

Montgomery County Department of Transportation's
KEEP MONTGOMERY COUNTY BEAUTIFUL



26th Annual MONTGOMERY COUNTY Landscaping Contest



2011 Entry: *Black Hills Visitor Center*

Photo by Paula Knepper

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LANDSCAPING CONTEST

2012 NOMINATION FORM



The Keep Montgomery County Beautiful (KMCB) Task Force invites you to participate in its **ANNUAL LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST**. This contest is our way of encouraging those in our community to undertake landscape activities and neighborhood beautification projects that improve the overall appearance of the County. We support beauty without toxicity by encouraging landscaping projects that utilize conservation measures which keep pesticides and fertilizers out of local streams and ultimately the Chesapeake Bay. We encourage the use of native plants and the avoidance of non-native, invasive species.

WHO MAY ENTER? Any person or group maintaining commercial, public, or community property in Montgomery County is eligible. *Please note: Each person/group is limited to a maximum number of five (5) entries in addition to sustained maintenance entries.

WHO WILL JUDGE? All projects will be judged by members of the Landscape Design Council of the National Capital Area Garden Clubs. Representatives of the horticulture and landscape design business community will also assist in the judging.

HOW WILL WINNERS BE HONORED? Winners will be presented with awards at a special Awards Ceremony and Reception in the fall of 2012.

CATEGORIES OF ENTRY

Commercial/Retail	Public/Institutional	Cityscape
Outdoor projects at facilities such as shopping malls, restaurants, retail businesses, gas stations, etc.	Outdoor projects at facilities such as schools, government buildings, hospitals, churches, or libraries.	Municipal settings, street plantings, median strips, other city projects.
Community Non-Professional	Youth	Community Professional
Community plantings maintained by community residents through homeowner associations, garden clubs, or civic organizations	Outdoor projects implemented by one or a group of persons who are 18 years old or younger. Adult supervision is permitted, but youth must do the majority of a project.	Community landscaping projects designed and maintained by professional landscape architects or contractors.

For the above entry categories (as determined by permanent plantings), also indicate if:	Special Category: Sustained Maintenance
<p style="text-align: center;">Recently Established (Garden installed from fall 2011 through spring 2012) And/Or Environmental Planned as Wildlife habitat, Conservation plantings, Rainscapes, etc.</p>	<p><i>For previous triple winners of the Award of Excellence:</i> Continued yearly maintenance through an additional five years. Fifth year = Golden Trowel Award (retirement from competition).</p>

Submit only **ONE** entry per site.

Questions? Email: mcdot.outreach@montgomerycountymd.gov or **Call:** 240-777-7155

Please detach entry form on next page. Entries should be received by June 22, 2012!
Award winners will not be announced until the ceremony in October 2012.

KMCB ANNUAL BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

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Please Print Clearly

NAME OF ENTRY: _____
(Print EXACTLY how certificate, if awarded, should read)

ADDRESS OF ENTRY: *(Include directions from nearest major intersection)*

Please select your entry category and check any additional applicable columns:

Category:	<u>Recently Established</u> <i>(Fall '11- Spring '12)</i>	<u>Environmental</u> <i>(Wildlife habitat, Rainscapes, Conservation plantings, etc.)</i>
___ 1. Commercial/Retail	_____	_____
___ 2. Public/Institutional	_____	_____
___ 3. Cityscape (medians, municipal plantings)	_____	_____
___ 4. Community Professional	_____	_____
___ 5. Community Non-Professional	_____	_____
___ 6. Youth (18 and under)	_____	_____
___ 7. Sustained Maintenance <i>(previous Award of Excellence triple winners)</i>	_____	_____

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: (Specify exact area to be judged. Include information about purpose, objectives, problems incurred, maintenance, and persons or groups involved.)

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: _____

Group/Landscaper Responsible for Maintaining Project: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ DAYTIME PHONE: _____

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM?: _____



Please detach this form and mail by June 22, 2012 to:

2012 KMCB Annual Beautification Awards
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