

Environmental Quality Advisory Board (EQAB)
Environmental Achievement Recognition Program
Approved August 19, 2015

Scottsdale Ordinance 2528 provides that:

“The Scottsdale Environmental Quality Advisory Board will advise the city council on issues relating to environmental quality and on the prioritization of future environmental activities and programs. The board shall also assist the council by providing nominations for any environmental achievement awards established by the council.”

PREAMBLE: This program benefits the City of Scottsdale by fostering environmentally related partnerships with city-based businesses and organizations, encouraging environmental programs which enrich the lives of residents, and publicly recognizing exemplary environmental achievements

The **Environmental Achievement Recognition Program** is established to recognize achievement in the EQAB areas of interest:

sustainability	vehicle idling reduction	waste to saleable commodity
green building	drought prevention	conservation of resources
solar thermal	salinity management	waste to energy/cogeneration
water quality	renewable energy	environmental education
air quality	water conservation/efficiency	environmental mentoring
waste reduction	energy conservation/efficiency	environmental leadership/stewardship
recycling	environmental innovation	environmental responsibility

Scottsdale-based entities eligible to be recognized, including but not limited to:

retail sales	hotels	other levels of government agencies
auto sales	food service (restaurants)	hospitals & clinics
schools	grocery stores	any business
manufacturing	barbers & beauty salons	associations/organizations/programs
nurseries	aviation	apartment complexes
construction	medical & dental providers	

(City of Scottsdale agencies & departments are not eligible)

RECOGNITION METHODS (may be combined):

1. Letter of Recognition
2. Presentation at Council meeting
3. Presentation at recipient event by Council member
4. Plaque or similar “hardware-trophy” item
5. News release or news conference

PROCESS:

1. Candidates will be directly identified by or referred to EQAB for consideration.
2. Candidates will be evaluated by EQAB members and subsequently may be chosen to receive an award by majority vote of the Board.
3. EQAB will coordinate presentation of the award utilizing one or more of the recognition methods above.

PRIMARY EVALUATION CRITERIA:

1. Candidates will be requested to document their environmental achievements through submittal of a program description and listing of quantifiable accomplishments
2. The number of years the established plan or program has demonstrated notable achievement that advances Scottsdale’s environmental goals and quality of life
3. Promotes environmental sustainability internally with employees through training and activities
4. The same achievement has not been recognized by Scottsdale Environmental Design Awards (SEDA), Arizona Manufacturers Council, Chamber of Commerce, ARIZONA FORWARD or other similar entities