



# 2015 RCO Awards Municipal Special Program Category

## Municipality

Current Date

Applicant Name

Applicant E-mail Address

Are you a first time applicant?

Yes

No

## Category Description

This award recognizes efforts by municipalities of any size to address a unique or special waste issue within their jurisdiction such as:

- Litter reduction campaign
- Recreational space, shoreline or habitat clean up
- Environmental Waste days
- Reduction and/or reuse programs
- Eliminating inefficient appliances (air conditioners, refrigerators etc.)
- Refurbishing processes for waste-resources
- Material specific processing resulting in a higher end use for a waste-resource

### Provide a brief description of your organizations. (max. 500 word)

Include the following details:

Populations served in all jurisdictions.

Name the separate communities served

### 1. The Problem or Situation

Describe the conditions or circumstances that led to the creation of the special program. Provide background (set the stage) with as much detail as possible.

### 2. The Process

Describe in detail the process that evolved by which the problem/situation was addressed (iExample: who led the initiative to 'fix' the problem; how were support groups and resources identified and brought into the project; the action plan and how it evolved, etc.).

### 3. Statistics resulting from the process

Provide statistics on type of waste and volume collected, reduced or diverted over the course of the campaign. Use the appropriate reporting field below for aggregate tonnage or individual items (example: 100 refrigerators)

Number of individual items captured

Tonnes Reduced

Tonnes Reused

Capital Tonnes Recycled

#### **4. Stakeholder Participation**

Describe the stakeholder groups involved in the project (i.e. municipal or other governmental groups, volunteers, residents, schools, etc.) and the contributions these groups made to the success of the program.

#### **5. Scope and Continuous Improvement**

Is the program ongoing and expanding to include new jurisdictions, locations or facilities?

Can it be replicated to address other waste issues?

#### **6. If the campaign is a seasonal or periodic effort, how often is it repeated?**

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