

Oklahoma Clean Community Application

Applicants will be selected based on involvement in tire collection events and environmental service projects. The following are the actions required for recognition:

Tire Collection:

- Organize at least one community wide tire collection event in one year

AND choose ONE of the following

- Participate in at least one environmental service project (Section IIIB) and at least two Keep Oklahoma Beautiful (KOB) programs (Section IIIA)
- Register, complete, and file wrap-up report for the Great American Clean Up in Oklahoma (<http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/great-american-cleanup>), and complete three environmental service projects (Section IIIB)

SECTION I: Tell us about yourself

Name of Community/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Community/Organization Website: _____

Contact Name: (Mr. /Mrs./Ms./Dr.) _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-Mail: _____

How did you hear about Oklahoma Clean Community?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing mailer | <input type="checkbox"/> Internally within your company |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conference | <input type="checkbox"/> News media |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Call | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Consultant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Email | <input type="checkbox"/> DEQ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

SECTION II: Community-wide event program

Date of last event: _____

No. of Event(s) in the last 2 years: _____

Avg. number of tires collected at event(s): _____

SECTION III: Tell us about your community's environmental service projects

A. Select the Keep Oklahoma Beautiful (KOB) <http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/> programs in which your community or organization plans to participate in the next year.

- Affiliate Network <http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/affiliation>
- America Recycles Day <http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/america-recycles-day>



- Community Improvement Workshops <http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/regional-workshops>
- End Litter Video Contest <http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/end-litter>
- Environmental Excellence Awards <http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/environmental-excellence-competition>
- Fresh Paint Days <http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/fresh-paint-days>
- Great American Cleanup in Oklahoma <http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/great-american-cleanup>

B. Select other community environmental service projects in which your organization currently participates or plans to implement.

Community beautification (Please specify):

- ODOT Trash-off <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/beauty/>
- Supporting a community recycling program
- Hosting a household hazardous waste collection event
- Adopting a highway section, <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/beauty/>
- Promoting sustainable lawn care

Promoting water conservation through activities such as:

- Hosting a water efficiency or xeriscaping workshop
- Distributing low-flow plumbing fixtures and leak detecting devices
- Promoting rainwater collection

Improving local water quality through activities such as:

- Sponsoring a public education campaign on nonpoint source pollution
- Encouraging employees to participate in Oklahoma Water Watch and Oklahoma Lake Sweep www.owrb.state.ok.us/quality/monitoring/watch/wwatch.php; <http://www.oclwa.org/index.php>

Improving local air quality through activities such as:

- Hosting an Alternative Transportation Day
- Educating your community about ozone action days

Promoting energy conservation through activities such as:

- Funding the distribution of compact fluorescent bulbs
- Promoting Energy Star™ or the use of renewable energy
- Educating your community about residential energy conservation

Protecting habitat through activities such as:

- Supporting school, work, or community wildlife habitat projects, <http://www.nwf.org/>; <http://www.oklahomaconservation.org/>
- Working with local groups to acquire and preserve habitat
- Designing, building, and distributing bird houses or butterfly houses

Promoting environmental education through activities such as:

- Sponsoring or hosting continuing environmental education opportunities for area teachers
- Sponsoring a lecture series on environmental issues

Other internal training and awareness programs:

- Tire recycling <http://www.deq.state.ok.us/lpdnew/TireRecyclingPrg.htm>
- Litter/debris removal
- Flower and tree plantings
- Graffiti removal
- Litter-free events

Green space restoration (please specify):

- Paint community buildings
- School locker clean out
- Illegal dump site clean up
- Clothing collection
- Schoolyard cleanup
- Main Street project



SECTION IV: In 200 words or less, explain why your community is an Oklahoma Clean Community

SECTION V: Please provide three preferred dates for an Oklahoma Clean Community Ceremony. Dates will be selected pending DEQ availability. Please exclude weekends and holidays (some exceptions may apply).

SECTION VI: Participation statement

I certify that I have personally examined all information provided in this application, including the attachments, and all information provided is true, accurate, and complete, to the best of my knowledge.

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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