

Oklahoma Clean Community Application

Applicants will be selected based on involvement in tire collection events, Keep Oklahoma Beautiful (KOB) programs, and an environmental service projects score for the calendar year. The award levels are below:

Level 1 - Scissortailed Flycatcher

- One tire collection event
- Participation in The Great American Cleanup (GAC) & 2 additional KOB program
- Environmental Service Projects score of 16 +

Level 2 - Bison

- One tire collection event
- Participation in GAC & 1 additional KOB program
- Environmental Service Projects score of 11-15

Level 3 - Rose Rock

- One tire collection event
- Environmental Service Projects score of 4-10

Tire Collection:

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

Community-wide event program

Date of last event: _____

Keep Oklahoma Beautiful Programs:

- Affiliate Network <http://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/who-we-are/kob-affiliation>
- America Recycles Day <https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/america-recycles-day.html>
- Community Improvement Workshops <https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/kob-workshops.html>
- Litter Education programs at any grade level
<https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/litter-education.html>
- Environmental Excellence Awards
<https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/2020-eec-nomination.html>
- Fresh Paint Days <https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/fresh-paint-days.html>
- Great American Cleanup in Oklahoma
<https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/great-american-cleanup.html>

Environmental Service Projects:

One Point:

- Have city employees view an environmental webinar
- Attend a KOB workshop
- Self-nominate for KOB award
- Info can be found at <https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/environmental-excellence-celebration.html>
- Adopting a highway section, <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/beauty>
- Lend-A-Bin Recycle Program
<https://www.keepoklahomabeautiful.com/what-we-do/lend-a-bin.html>



- Promoting sustainable lawn care
 - Info can be found at http://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2014-04/documents/healthy_lawn_healthy_environment.pdf
- Hosting a water efficiency or xeriscaping workshop
- Promoting rainwater collection
- Encouraging employees to participate in Oklahoma Water Watch and Oklahoma Lake Sweep
- Educating your community about ozone watch days
 - <https://www.deq.ok.gov/air-quality-division/ambient-monitoring/ozone-watch-alert>
- Promoting Energy Star™ or the use of renewable energy
- Educating your community about residential energy conservation
- Flower and tree plantings, particularly native and pollinator-friendly species
 - <https://www.epa.gov/watersense/what-plant>
- Graffiti removal
- Clothing collection
- Participate in the School Chemical Disposal Program with DEQ
 - <https://www.deq.ok.gov/land-protection-division/cleanup-redevelopment/site-cleanup-assistance/school-chemical-disposal-program/>
- Schoolyard cleanup

Comments:

Two Points:

- Purchase sustainable products
 - Buy products made from recycled materials
 - Switch from plastic or Styrofoam to paper single use items (i.e., straws)
 - Purchase used items instead of new
 - Switch to non-toxic cleaners
- ODOT Trash-off <http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/beauty>
- Supporting a community recycling program
- Hosting an Alternative Transportation Day
- Supporting school, work, or community wildlife habitat projects
 - <http://www.nwf.org/>; <http://www.oklahomaconservation.org/>
- Sponsoring or hosting continuing environmental education opportunities for area teachers

- Attending Green Schools: <https://www.greenschoolsalliance.org>
- Litter-free events
- Host an upcycling workshop
- Paint community buildings
 - Information on painting to conserve energy: <http://www.whiteroofproject.org/faq>
- Illegal dump site clean up

Comments:

Three Points:

- Utilizing crumb rubber recycled products
- Hosting a household hazardous waste collection event
- Distributing low-flow plumbing fixtures and leak detecting devices
- Perform energy audit and include results
- Sponsoring a public education campaign on nonpoint source pollution
- Funding the distribution of LED lights
- Supporting or creating outdoor classrooms
 - Find educational materials here:
<https://www.deq.ok.gov/external-affairs-division/environmental-education/>
- Create a Monarch Waystation
 - More can be found at <https://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations/>
- Working with local groups to acquire and preserve habitat
- Sponsoring a lecture series on environmental issues
- Litter/debris removal
- Community composting

Comments:



In 300 words or less, explain why your community is an Oklahoma Clean Community

Please attach photos to your application.

Calendar year applying _____

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?

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| <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"/> Internally within your company | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO:

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