



## 2023 WSRA Award Nomination Form

Due by 5:00 PM on Friday, March 3, 2023

The WSRA recognizes people, businesses, programs, and organizations that demonstrate innovation and leadership in the field of waste reduction and recycling in Washington state. *Recycler of the Year* recipients are selected by committee and are showcased at the organization's annual conference.

### Part 1 of 4 - Nominee Information

*(Note: It is perfectly acceptable and appropriate to nominate one's own organization or oneself)*

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's company or entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: (For Notification If Awarded) \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2 of 4- Person submitting the nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Entity: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to champion this nominee if they receive an award, i.e. help gather presentation materials, facilitate attendance, etc.? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

### **Part 3 of 4 - WSRA Award Criteria**

The WSRA awards committee selects recipients based on criteria that includes commitment to the recycling and waste reduction industry, evidence of environmental and/or economic benefit, reflection of equity principals, and impact on industry. Please check the category or categories that apply to your nominee. The committee may use other categories as appropriate.

**\_\_\_ Recycler of the Year - Individual:** An individual whose actions have significantly furthered recycling and waste prevention beyond the normal scope of their responsibilities.

**\_\_\_ Recycling Hall of Fame:** An individual who has made outstanding long-term (15-20 year) contributions to recycling in Washington.

**\_\_\_ Recycler of the Year - Business:** A company or business whose work has furthered and improved waste prevention and recycling in Washington.

**\_\_\_ Recycler of the Year - Public Agency:** A public agency that creates programs that effectively increase recycling and waste prevention.

**\_\_\_ Recycler of the Year - Non-profit:** A non-profit agency that demonstrates significant accomplishments in recycling and waste prevention.

**\_\_\_ Recycler of the Year - Education:** An educational institution, non-profit, business, or public agency that demonstrates outstanding accomplishments in waste reduction and recycling education and outreach.

**\_\_\_ Recycler of the Year - Innovation:** A business, individual, non-profit, or public agency that demonstrates exceptional creativity in promoting waste prevention and recycling.

**\_\_\_ Recycler of the Year – Other:** A category not listed above that best suits the nominee's accomplishments in promoting waste prevention and recycling.

## Part 4 of 4 – Application Narrative and Supporting Materials:

Please attach a short narrative that addresses the points below in an interesting and engaging format. Include specific examples and descriptions. This is your opportunity to demonstrate why your nominee is award-worthy!

- What is noteworthy, unique, or particularly successful about this individual or this organization's contribution to recycling and environmental protection?
- What has been accomplished and how was success demonstrated?
- How was equity incorporated into the project/work?
- Describe and illustrate specific relevant details such as:
  - \* Dates of project
  - \* Target audience
  - \* People and organizations involved
  - \* Quantity and types (tons or percentages) of materials recycled or reused
  - \* Waste prevented
  - \* Toxins reduced
  - \* Procurement strategies to buy used and/or recycled content items
  - \* Innovative aspects of project
  - \* Risks/barriers overcome in meeting the needs of users or end markets
  - \* Innovative outreach strategies
- Describe inspirational and/or amusing anecdotes about your nominee, project, or program.

Videos, pictures, illustrations, and logos should be submitted in a separate file. Instructions on how to submit supporting materials are provided on the last page of this form.

### Instructions for submitting videos, pictures, illustrations, and logos:

- E-mail: Send supporting materials to [recycle@wsra.net](mailto:recycle@wsra.net) with "(Nominee Name) Award Nomination" in the subject line.
- **If your files are too large to e-mail, please email for Dropbox link.**
- Mail: You may also save the file to a flash drive and mail it to: WSRA, 5727 Baker Way NW, Suite 200, Gig harbor, WA 98332.

**All nominations must reach WSRA by March 3, 2023!** If you have questions or would like assistance in preparing your awards application, please contact Kris Major at [kmajor@spokanecity.org](mailto:kmajor@spokanecity.org), 509-624-6521 or [recycle@wsra.net](mailto:recycle@wsra.net).