



Greater Greenville Sanitation District (GGSD)

Community Stewardship Awards

A demonstrated commitment to our environment and community

PURPOSE

The GGSD STEWARDSHIP AWARD recognizes individuals, communities, businesses and non-profit organizations in the GGSD Service District that provide leadership in environmental protection and practice in the areas of waste reduction & recycling, and litter prevention.

TIMELINE:

Evaluation periods for awards will be between July 1 – May 1

Annual Awards: July 1- June 30

- Entry Deadline: May 1 of each year

AWARD TYPES

- Community Steward of the Year
- Business Steward of the Year

CRITERIA

(1) Activism

- **Community Clean-Up**

Organize community cleanups throughout the year. Utilization of GGSD Community Clean-Up Services is preferred. Documentation of efforts is required.

- **Litter Reporting**

Actively monitor and report litter in the community. Utilization of the Greenville County Litter APP is preferred for documentation purposes.

Adopt-A-Road/Adopt-A-Spot

(2) Connectivity

- **Education**

Incorporation at least one GGSD presentation and/or program per year.

- **Events**

Organization of community events that incorporate environmental protection and practice in the areas of waste reduction & recycling, and litter prevention (community clean-ups are DO NOT apply).

(3) Environment

- **Recycling Participation**

Achieve increases in recycling participation among citizens in the community. Recycling participation requires sign up with GGSD.

- **Organics Diversion**

Achievement(s) in minimizing organic (food, yard debris) waste in a community through prevention, reduction, reuse and/or recycling preferably with the assistance of GGSD.