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# Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards 2024

Submission form

The Keep Australia Beautiful Council's annual Tidy Towns Sustainable Communities Awards recognise regional and remote communities that demonstrate effective litter prevention activities, positive environmental action and social outcomes.

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| State title | To be eligible for the overall state title, a community must enter projects in at least six of the nine categories (does not include the Leadership award).  The overall state winner will represent Western Australia in the national Tidy Towns Sustainability Awards. | |
| Categories | General appearance  Community action and wellbeing  Heritage and culture  Waste management  Litter action | Community containers for change  Young legends  Environmental sustainability  Environmental education  Leadership award (judges’ discretion) |
| Prize money | The overall state award winner will receive $2000. Category winners will receive $500–$1,000. Recipients of the Young Legends and Leadership (judges’ discretion) awards will receive $1,000. There are additional sponsor prizes. | |
| Key dates | **17 May** Awards and online registration open  **23 August** Entries close (submissions are due by 12 noon)  **2‒20 September** Judges visit communities to assess projects  (entrants will be contacted in advance to arrange a visit)  **October** Finalists are announced  **22 November** State Awards event at Optus Stadium | |
| Eligibility | Projects in regional and remote communities that have been initiated, completed or maintained between July 2023 and June 2024.  Any local individual, group, shire, business, organisation or school can enter their regional or remote community in the awards. | |
| More info | Email: [tidytowns@kabc.wa.gov.au](mailto:tidytowns@kabc.wa.gov.au) Website: [www.kabc.wa.gov.au](http://www.kabc.wa.gov.au) | |

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| **Community name** | Click to enter text. | | | | |
| **Local government authority** | Click to enter text. | | | | |
| **Postal address** | Click to enter text. | | | | |
| **Postcode** | Click to enter text. | | | | |
| **Primary contact** | Contact name | | | | |
| Phone number | | Email address | | |
| **Secondary contact** | Contact name | | | | |
| Phone number | | Email address | | |
| **Community population** | Click to enter text. | | | | |
| **How many volunteers (if any) are engaged across all projects?** | Click to enter text. | | | **Number of hours volunteers worked on project/s** | Click to enter text. |
| **Photograph use authorisation**  You can include pictures in this submission form or provide them as attachments (jpg format) when you email your submission to [tidytowns@kabc.wa.gov.au](mailto:tidytowns@kabc.wa.gov.au).  I, Click to enter text., give permission to Keep Australia Beautiful Council to use any images presented as part of the submission. I understand that they may be used to promote the program. If any children appear in the photographs, their permission or parent/guardian permission has been granted.  Signed: Click to enter text or insert an image. | | | | | |
| **Please indicate the category/categories you are entering.** | | | | | |
| General appearance  Community action and wellbeing  Environmental sustainability  Litter action  Waste management | | Community containers for change  Heritage and culture  Environmental education  Young legends | | | |
| **Judging criteria**  You can learn more about the judging criteria for each category on our [categories and judging criteria webpage](https://www.wa.gov.au/service/environment/tidy-towns-sustainable-communities-award-categories-and-judging-criteria). | | | | | |
| **Preparing your submission**  Please provide as much detail as you like ‒ the content fields will expand as you add text and images.  You can delete any categories you are not entering.  The submission instructions can be found on the back page of this form. | | | | | |

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| General appearance  Recognises achievements in improving the visual appearance of communities |
| Project title |
| Provide a description of the project |
| List the proponents (who was involved) |
| Outline the project outcomes |
| Community action and wellbeing  Recognises achievements in creating a healthy, vibrant community that actively engages groups across sectors. |
| Project title |
| Provide a description of the project |
| List the proponents (who was involved) |
| Outline the project outcomes |
| Environmental sustainability  Recognises outstanding community achievements in adaptation to environmental change Note: this category includes initiatives focusing on the preservation of natural environment, water conservation and energy efficiency |
| Project title |
| Provide a description of the project |
| List the proponents (who was involved) |
| Outline the project outcomes |
| Litter action  Recognises innovation and achievements in reducing and managing litter |
| Project title |
| Provide a description of the project |
| List the proponents (who was involved) |
| Outline the project outcomes |
| Waste management  Recognises innovation and achievements in reducing and managing waste |
| Project title |
| Provide a description of the project |
| List the proponents (who was involved) |
| Outline the project outcomes |
| Community containers for change  Recognises container refund initiatives that have positively impacted the community |
| Project title |
| Provide a description of the project |
| List the proponents (who was involved) |
| Outline the project outcomes |
| Heritage and culture  Recognises outstanding commitment to the conservation and celebration of a community’s Indigenous and non-Indigenous heritage and culture |
| Project title |
| Provide a description of the project |
| List the proponents (who was involved) |
| Outline the project outcomes |
| Environmental education  Recognises an outstanding initiative or organisation for its innovative environmental advocacy or awareness program |
| Project title |
| Provide a description of the project |
| List the proponents (who was involved) |
| Outline the project outcomes |
| Young legends  Recognises achievements by an individual or group(s) of young people (under 25) who have contributed to the sustainability of their community Note: the activity does not need a litter or environmental focus |
| Project title |
| Provide a description of the project |
| List the proponents (who was involved) |
| Outline the project outcomes |

Submitting your form

**Submissions are due by 12pm on Friday 23 August.**

Email your submission to [tidytowns@kabc.wa.gov.au](mailto:tidytowns@kabc.wa.gov.au).

Please provide all your supporting documents, images and videos with your submission by either:

* attaching copies of the files
* providing a link to a shared folder (Dropbox, OneDrive, etc.).

Submissions can also be printed and mailed to:

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