



LAKWOOD
**SUSTAINABILITY
AWARDS**

WEST COLFAX COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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About the Awards

Established in 2008 to recognize leadership in sustainability

Over 75 businesses and community orgs recognized to date

New this year: Business Innovation Award Category

- Recognizes Lakewood businesses and organizations for their commitment to innovative sustainable business practices, operations, governance, and services.

Achievement Areas

Climate Change & Adaptation

Energy, Water & the Built Environment

Resilient Economy

Zero Waste

Community Cohesion & Public Health

Natural Systems

Sustainable Transportation



Evaluation Criteria

Has a Positive Impact - Meaningful and demonstrable impact protecting the environment or enhancing the quality of life

Embraces Innovation/Creativity - Reflects new concepts, technologies or practices, and employ new ideas in the industry.

Overcomes Challenges - Explain what challenges were overcome.

Is Transferable - Able to be replicated by others in similar situations.

Demonstrates Initiative - Reflects how the individual or group took action to move sustainability forward in the community.



Recognition

Honored at City Council meeting in May

Receive award certificate and custom-designed poster

Promotion through social media, city press release, Sustainability Awards website

Nominate a Leader!

Nomination form is now open:

- **Lakewood.org/SustainabilityAwards**

Nominations are due March 15, 2021

Award winners will be notified in April.