

**CITY OF VANCOUVER**  
**Vancouver Sparkles Award Program**  
**2009**



**Vancouver Sparkles with community pride!**

The Vancouver Sparkles award acknowledges an individual, residence, or business that does their part to keep their neighborhood clean, green and a good place to live and work.

If you would like to recognize someone from within your association, fill out the nomination form on the opposite side of this page.

**How it works**

The program is very simple. Each recognized neighborhood association can select **ONE** award winner from within their neighborhood that represents the spirit of that neighborhood. Each neighborhood will determine their own criteria for judging the nominations. For example, one neighborhood may award the winner with the neatest yard, while another may award the most unique looking home. Others may choose someone who is known for their recycling efforts or other positive social activities in the neighborhood or perhaps there is a youth in the neighborhood who goes out of their way to be neighborly.

**Dates**

The program kicks off **March 23**. The deadline for nominations is Friday, **May 29**. Mayor Pollard will present awards to the winners on **August 26** at Firstenburg Community Center beginning at 6:30 p.m.

**What are the prizes?**

Vancouver Sparkles award winners will be featured in the City's weekly email update. Winners will also have their picture taken with Mayor Pollard and receive their choice of a "green gift" such as:

- One month pass to Firstenburg or Marshall Community Center
- Garden in a pot
- Compost bin
- Compost delivered to your location
- \$50 worth of energy saving light bulbs
- Mystery bag filled with surprises



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