



## F.L.O.W.E.R. AWARD

### **Fabulous Landscapes Of Wellington Earning Recognition**

F.L.O.W.E.R. Award has been implemented by Wellington's Council to recognize and show appreciation to individual property owners, businesses, churches, congregations, synagogues, and rental properties for an outstanding job of landscaping designs and maintenance programs.

#### **Who can enter?**

Any renter or owner of a residential or commercial property within Wellington's city limits may nominate themselves or be nominated by others.

#### **Is there a fee?**

No fee is charged.

#### **What criteria will be used?**

Residential Criteria for evaluation:

- ✓ How does the property look, does it have curb appeal?
- ✓ What percentages of native plantings (shrubs and trees) have been incorporated?
- ✓ Is it environmentally friendly? (The use of Cypress Mulch is discouraged)
- ✓ Is the property free of trash and debris?
- ✓ Have Xeriscape and/or Florida Friendly Landscape practices been used?
- ✓ Is there a particular theme or style carried throughout the entire landscaped area or property?

Business/Commercial Property Criteria for evaluation:

- ✓ How does the property look, does it have curb appeal?
- ✓ What percentages of native plantings (shrubs and trees) have been incorporated?
- ✓ How is the signage?
- ✓ Is it environmentally friendly? (The use of Cypress Mulch is discouraged)
- ✓ Is the property free of trash and debris?
- ✓ Have Xeriscape practices been used?
- ✓ Is there a particular theme or style carried throughout the entire landscaped area or property?

An improved and/or maintained landscaped property(ies) is eligible.

Recommendation: Landscapes should include at least 50% native plants.

Note: This award program focuses on the front side/street side along with any landscaping improvements that have been made. Before and after pictures are encouraged for renovation projects.

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## **What will a nominee receive if their property is chosen?**

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A lawn sign, approximately 8" x 8" to place at the location.

## **Who and when will the judging be done?**

A group of distinguished judges will qualify and choose the winners

Once a year the nominations will be reviewed and recommendations will be made to the Tree Board. Tree Board will approve and present award.

Site visits will be scheduled to view nominated properties.

## **What will be used to rank or judge my property?**

Properties will be graded using a point system in five (5) different categories:

- Does the property have curb appeal?
- Have native plantings been used?
- Have Xeriscape practices been used?
- Have the theme/style been carried throughout the entire landscaping project or property?
- Is the property free from trash and debris?

## **Nominations should be sent to:**

All nominations should be sent to the attention of the: Wellington  
Public Works Department  
14001 Pierson Road  
Wellington, Florida 33414

## **How will nominees know the results?**

Recipients will be notified by mail and award will be presented annually at Wellington's Earth/Arbor Day Celebration.

## **How often may I receive the award?**

You may apply for the award upon the completion of any landscape enhancement or renovation project.

## **May I receive a replacement yard sign?**

Yes, replacements may be purchased at a cost.

## **Who should you contact if you have any additional questions or need an application?**

If you have any additional questions, please contact William Gurney at 561-791-4126 or Michelle Diaz at 561-791-4117.