2012 eco-Excellence Awards

Honoring local environmental activities

Each of **ecomaine**'s 43 municipalities may have one of its citizens, organizations &/or businesses honored with an eco-Excellence Award. The nomination process is easy, so it only takes a minute to recognize the green activities of someone in your community.

A nomination form has been attached for your use.
Entry Deadline: Friday, January 20th

After judges from the **ecomaine** board's Recycling Committee select winners from municipalities, all the award recipients and their nominators will be invited to a special awards presentation luncheon held in their honor on Wednesday, March 7 in Portland. *Following the award presentations, one Community Grand Award winner and, one Grand Business Award winner will be announced, chosen from among all municipal winners.*

Award criteria are: effectiveness, increasing awareness, community impact, and ease of replication.

Rules:

- Any person or organization may submit a nomination; both self-entry and the nomination of others are encouraged.
- Award recipients may be individuals, groups, businesses, or organizations.
- All green activities or efforts are eligible and welcome – regardless of size or scope.
- The activity/effort must have occurred in 2011 or be on-going.
- There are no age restrictions.
- Nominees must live in, work in, or be located in the municipality for which the award will be given.

Eligible communities:

Andover
Baldwin
Bridgton
Cape Elizabeth
Casco
Cornish
Cumberland
Eliot
Falmouth
Freeport
Gorham
Gray
Harpswell
Harrison
Hiram
Hollis
Jay
Limington
Livermore Falls
Lyman
Manchester
Monmouth
Naples
Newington (NH)
North Haven
North Yarmouth
Ogunquit
Old Orchard Beach
Parsonsfield
Poland
Porter
Portland
Pownal
Readfield
Saco
Sanford
Scarborough
South Portland
Standish
Waterboro
Wayne
Windham
Yarmouth

Go to **www.ecomaine.org** for more information about past recipients from your community.

If you have questions, please contact Shelley Dunn at 523-3108 or dunn@ecomaine.org.

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ecomaine is a non-profit, municipally owned and operated recycling and waste-to-energy operation owned by 21 communities (listed in bold, below). An additional 22 communities are served through contractual agreements.

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Nomination Form

Honoring a person, group or business in your community for their environmental activities

Send nomination to: dunn@ecomaine.org, FAX to 207-773-8296, or mail to eco-Excellence Award, ecomaine, 64 Blueberry Road, Portland, ME 04102

By 5:00 pm, Friday, January 20th

1. **Nominated for the Award From (name of municipality):** _____

2. **NAME of AWARD NOMINEE** (individual, group, business) _____

   Nominee's Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

   Mailing Address _____

3. **NAME of AWARD NOMINATOR:** _____

   Phone _____ E-Mail: _____

   Mailing Address _____

4. **WRITE a DISCRIPTION (refer to the award criteria; you may use additional pages and attachments):**