

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- 1. Complete the submission form, including a summary of your, or your nominee's municipal best practice. Joint submissions for best practices involving more than one municipality should be submitted on one submission form.
- 2. Eligible best practices must have been implemented since January 1, 2003.
- 3. Submissions will be judged equally based on 4 criteria:

Creativity and Uniqueness of idea to Manitoba.

This could be a project or program in any of (but not limited to) the following categories:

- o Water
- Waste and recycling
- o Brownfields, i.e. remediation or redevelopment
- o Buildings, i.e. improving their environmental performance
- Neighbourhood development
- Planning
- o Transportation
- Energy
- Asset management

Overall impact on your community and the benefit to the community.

For example, a challenge that Council handled exceptionally well such as flood conditions or a new economic opportunity for the community.

Cost/benefit analysis – is there bang for the buck?

Examples of value for money include:

- o Partnering with a neighbouring municipality or non-governmental organization
- Improving energy or water use efficiency in municipal buildings
- o Projects with longevity that will last generations

Sustainability – both environmental and viability of project over the long-term.

The project itself or the impact of the project should be long-lasting.

4. Completed submissions may be mailed or faxed to:

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- 5. Award recipients will be formally recognized at the Municipal Officials Seminar & MTCML Trade Show held at the Keystone Centre in Brandon April 10 & 11, 2013. The winning municipality/municipalities will each receive a framed print or painting featuring a Manitoba artist.
- 6. Additional information is available on the AMM website at www.amm.mb.ca or you may contact Denys Volkov at 1-204-856-2362.

APPLICATION/NOMINATION DEADLINE:

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2013

