

# 2009 Award & Recognition Program

## Greening Our Businesses & Residential Buildings

- ✳️ **IS YOUR BUSINESS or RESIDENTIAL BUILDING reducing its impact on the environment?**
- ✳️ **ARE YOU PROUD of your business's or building's earth-friendly efforts?**
- ✳️ **ARE YOU WILLING TO SHARE what you do and how you do it with other South Loop businesses and residential buildings?**

## **APPLY NOW** for awards and recognition from the Alliance for a Greener South Loop!

- Who can apply for awards and recognition:** Any business or residential (condo or rental) building in the South Loop (Van Buren to Cermak; River to the Lake)
- Who should complete the application?**  
For businesses: the business owner or manager  
For condo buildings: a member of the condo association board or "green team" representative  
For rental buildings: the building manager
- How to complete and submit application** Complete this PDF application form electronically (or by hand). If electronically, save with your name in filename and then send by:  
A) **email** as an attachment by [clicking the button at the end](#) of the application form **OR** print and  
B) **fax** to: 312 427 8343 (no cover page required) **OR**  
C) **snail mail** to: S. Sauve, 1515 S. Prairie Ave. #406, Chicago, IL 60605
- Application/Award schedule** Applications must be received **before 1 August 2009**. Award recipients will be notified in September. All applicants will be invited to a celebration and "idea exchange" event in October.
- What do you get if you win?** Fame and glory (including public displays of recognition)
- Directions** Please answer every question as directed.  
For questions that include multiple examples under one subject, choose "Yes" if your business or building is doing at least one of them. (You don't have to be doing all to answer "Yes.") Use the "Examples/ Plans/ Explanations" field to provide detail. If you choose a "Not Yet" rating, and have plans specific to that item, please describe plans, timetable and expected benefit to your business/residential building.
- Agreement** By submitting this application, you agree to share your building and/or business practices with others in the South Loop who may want to learn from your experience.
- Filling out this PDF form electronically:** **Use the tab key or mouse to move between fields; when the cursor is a pointed finger, click mouse or enter text as appropriate. Application begins on next page.**



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Business  Residential Building  Business/ Building Name \_\_\_\_\_ Business/ Building address \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Building Size: ≤50 units  51-100  101-200  >201 units   
 (for buildings only)

Business Size (sq. ft.) <1000  1001-2500  2501-5000  >5001   
 (for businesses only)

Application Contact: First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Job Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone # to reach you \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_ (electronic signature acceptable, e.g., /s/ Josie Doe)

RECYCLING			Examples/Plans/Explanations
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Glass
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Paper and cardboard
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Plastics 1 & 2, at a minimum
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Metals
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Electronic waste
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Pick-up or drop off for materials not collected by building waste hauler
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			Other (please describe)
RESOURCES (you only need to be implementing one practice per line to enter "Yes")			Examples/Plans/Explanations
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Electricity usage: we use CFLs, LEDs, carbon credits, photovoltaics, and/or renewable energy
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Heating – we move down thermostats in the winter; Cooling – we move up thermostats in the summer
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Put tint or new window treatment on windows to reduce power requirement for air conditioning and to hold heat in
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Installed a high SEER air condition unit
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Installed a tankless hot water heater
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Installed GREEN STAR appliances and fixtures
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Water usage/conservation: reduced/no potable water for landscaping, low-flow plumbing fixtures, rain barrels, bioswales, grey water landscaping
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			Other (please describe)

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> (you only need to be implementing one practice per line to enter "Yes)				<b>Examples/Plans/Explanations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	We support bike usage by: promoting bike sharing, providing bike transit benefit, providing bike racks, bike room, bike club, air pump for residents/employee bicycle tires, etc.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	We support alternative transportation: Car pool group, preferred parking for Zero Emission Vehicles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	We donate parking space(s) for I-Go/car sharing cars	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	We promote green transportation: transit benefit for employees, ride sharing, car pooling	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	We support shared resources: bikes, grocery carts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			Other (please describe)	
<b>GREEN SPACES</b>				<b>Examples/Plans/Explanations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Victory garden (edible plants for consumption)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Green roof	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Native species landscaping	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Composting	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			Other (please describe)	
<b>RESIDENTS' LIFESTYLE / BUSINESS OPERATIONS</b> (you only need to be implementing one practice per line to enter "Yes)				<b>Examples/Plans/Explanations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	We use earth-friendly cleaning products, e.g., 0% VOCs.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Shopping habits: we bring our own bags, buy in bulk, limit our trips, support local business, walk/bike/carpool/bus to the store	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Rehab Projects: 0% VOC paint/adhesives/sealers etc.; recycled carpet	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Green Pet Initiatives: Recycled paper for kitty litter box, bio-degradable (not plastic) doggie poop bag supplies	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			Other (please describe)	
<b>GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE</b>				<b>Examples/Plans/Explanations</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Green Team/Committee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Employee orientation includes training on green practices	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Yet	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A	Regularly and prominently promote "green practices" for staff/residents	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes			Other (please describe)	
<b>INNOVATIONS: Tell us what you are doing that is now, or soon will be, making a difference.</b>				