

2008 Residential Property Recognition Program

The New Hope Residential Property Recognition Program recognizes the efforts of residential property owners who contribute time and resources to maintaining or improving residential properties in New Hope. Please nominate a New Hope residential property that displays outstanding pride of ownership and/or attentive maintenance.

Award categories: Awards are available in multiple categories, including:

- General property maintenance and improvements
- Remodel, renovation, or addition
- Landscaping and/or gardens
- Environmentally sensitive improvements (i.e. use of rain gardens, green building materials, and storm water management strategies)

If a nominated residential property does not fit into a category listed above, nominators are welcome to create additional categories.

Award frequency: The award is offered annually, with applications for the 2008 award accepted through July 31, 2008. If multiple outstanding nominations are received, the city may choose to present more than one award in a given category. The award(s) will be presented at a City Council meeting in the fall.

Nominations: Community members are welcome to nominate a residential property by submitting the “Residential Property

Recognition Nomination Form” to the city.

- All residential properties are eligible

for the award, including owner occupied or rented single-family homes and multi-family rental properties owned by individuals or corporations.

- Nominations may be submitted by anyone; however, city staff and the City Council may neither nominate a residential property nor receive the award.
- New Hope residents who serve non-elected roles in the city may receive the award (i.e. CAC, Planning Commission) or nominate other residential properties for the award.

Volunteer Judges, Council Approval: A panel of volunteer judges will prescreen the entries. Final selection may include a tour of the top entries. Judges will recommend award recipients to the City Council. The award recipients and the number of awards given will be the decision of the City Council.

Award: Award recipient(s) will receive recognition in the following ways:

- Recognition at a City Council meeting in the fall.
- An engraved paver to display in their award winning home or garden.
- Recipients’ names and addresses will be engraved on a plaque, which will be displayed in City Hall.
- Recognition articles will be posted on the city’s website and may be included in city publications.





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Property Recognition Program
2008 Nomination Form

Part I. Nominator Information: Please provide information about you (the nominator) so that city staff can contact you with any questions that may arise. Self-nominations are both accepted and encouraged.

Date Submitted _____

Nominator's Name _____

Nominator's Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Part II. Nominee Information: Please provide information about the residential property that you are nominating for the New Hope Residential Property Recognition Program Award.

Homeowner's Name _____

Home's Address _____

Daytime Phone Number _____

Award category: Please check the category below that best describes why the property is being nominated, or check "other" and create a new category that fits the nomination.

- General property maintenance and improvements
- Remodel, renovation, or addition
- Landscaping or gardens
- Environmentally sensitive improvements (i.e. rain garden, green building, etc.)
- Other _____

On an attached page, please describe why you feel the property deserves the Residential Property Recognition Award from the city of New Hope. If possible, please send in photo(s). Snapshots of "before" and "after" are preferred. Please identify the photos. Submitted photos will not be returned. Photos can also be sent electronically to psylvester@ci.new-hope.mn.us

Please submit nomination forms with attachments by mail, fax, or email to:

City of New Hope, Community Development Department
4401 Xylon Avenue North
New Hope, MN 55428
psylvester@ci.new-hope.mn.us
Fax: 763-531-5136

Deadline: July 31, 2008

Questions? Please contact Pam Sylvester at 763-531-5110 or psylvester@ci.new-hope.mn.us