



Recycle Florida Today Environmental Sustainability Award (RFTEs)

The Recycle Florida Today Environmental Sustainability Award (RFTEs) is the industry's premier recognition of those having outstanding programs or events centered on recycling and environmental sustainability. Emphasis is placed on annually honoring an individual or organization that are pursuing significantly increased awareness which motivates recycling, composting, waste reduction and other sustainability efforts. The award winner(s) will display exemplary practices in their respective organizations. Organizational award categories: Outstanding Public Program, Outstanding Private Program, and Outstanding Non-Profit Program Awards.

Individuals may submit for the Pinnacle Award for Industry Excellence recognizes individual members that exemplify excellence in the areas of advancing recycling, resource conservation, sustainable and environmental stewardship in Florida through source reduction and waste prevention, (reduction, reuse, recycling, composting), and legislative advocacy. The award is meant to honor Recycle Florida Today, Inc. members who have made an extraordinary contribution to the industry.

How to complete your entry?

1. **FREE members!** Not a member of Recycle Florida Today, Inc. (RFT)? Join now at the attractive rate of \$225 to participate and receive membership to RFT the remainder of the year.
2. **How to apply?** Share your intent to submit for a RFTEs award(s) by completing the survey application to: <https://recyclefloridatoday.info/event-4822375>. Organizations may only submit one (1) award per category.
3. **How to prepare your submission?** Review the presentation format below and awards rubric information that will be used to judge your submission. **Presentation format.** Your presentation slides must include the following information on each slide below and **contain no less than 4 slides and no greater than 14 total slides.**
 - a. **Slide 1 – Title**
 - i. Logo/name of the organization submitting for the award or full name of the individual, if submitting for an individual award. The cover may also include illustrations, backgrounds, or pictures to highlight your share.

- b. **Slide 2 – Program Summary**
 - i. Summary of your program illustrating why your program should be considered for this award and a summary of what the presentation will be about.
 - c. **Slides 3 through 13– Description of Program**
 - i. Submission may include up to ten (10) slides dedicated to describing your program. Submissions may include images, pictures, embedded videos, publications, outcomes (data, key findings, takeaways), and other pertinent information.
 - d. **Slide 4 through 14 – Closing Slide**
 - i. Closing slide that includes your organizations logo or name of individual that summarizes your submission in a visual (focus on visuals) one-page format.
4. Prepare a **PowerPoint, Google slide, or Canva** presentation following the presentation guideline and upload your submission to – <https://www.dropbox.com/request/Ni9sRQuNrKTMd5oy56zq>
5. **Submit your presentation to the Dropbox link at -**
<https://www.dropbox.com/request/Ni9sRQuNrKTMd5oy56zq> by **Friday, July 15th, at 5:00 pm (EST).**
6. For questions regarding your program or submission contact **Jim Davis** at jimdavis@sustainabletallahassee.org and **Stephanie Kissinger** at skissing@wm.com, with a cc' to Heather Armstrong at heather@recyclefloridatoday.org.