BUNCOMBE COUNTY BEAUTIFUL and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Year

Judging and Report Form

COMMUNITY CLUB DIVISION

Name of Community Club

Sponsored by:

“There is no limit to what a community can do if it wants to.”
BUNCOMBE COUNTY BEAUTIFUL/ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTEST
COMMUNITY CLUB DIVISION

JUDGING

1. This form is for reporting results of beautification and environmental quality projects by community clubs in Buncombe County during the contest year, beginning September 15 of the previous year. This report, and supporting documentation, will be used by a judging team to evaluate accomplishments. There WILL NOT be on-site inspections.

2. The standards shown below will be used as a guideline for judging.

3. For each judging standard, a section is provided for listing accomplishments. Additional pages and pictures may be attached to show results. If desired, videos, NO MORE THAN TEN (10) MINUTES IN LENGTH, may be submitted. This provides the opportunity to capture beautification spots while they are at their peak.

AWARDS

County awards will be presented to the winning community clubs at the annual Buncombe County Community Development Awards Program.

This report form lists 8 items (or standards) as a guide to evaluate work done in this Community Beautification Contest and will form a partial basis for judging.

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1. **LITTER CONTROL AND ELIMINATION OF UNSIGHTLY AREAS:** Roadside litter and clean up, pick up programs, including year-round regularity, publicity, assistance of law enforcement officers, Adopt-A-Highway Program. Efforts to remove or improve trash dumps, junk cars, old appliances and dilapidated buildings.

2. **ROADSIDE BEAUTIFICATION:** Community-wide efforts and projects to improve the appearance of roadsides by mowing, sloping, and seeding road banks. Beautification of the landscape by planting flowers, shrubbery, trees, flower gardens, adopt-a-spot and mailbox improvement, where applicable.
3. **STREAM/WATER QUALITY**: Stream clean up and beautification. Community-wide efforts to remove trash from streams or lakes, establish nature trail by community or other organizations. Educational water quality and conservation programs.

4. **PUBLIC FACILITIES**: General appearance and improvements made to church grounds, cemeteries, community centers, school grounds, roadside parks, picnic areas, town offices and public meeting places.
5. **ORGANIZATIONS:** Improvement of other groups and organizations in beautification efforts such as churches, scouts, 4-H, Extension Homemakers, Rotary, Lions Club, etc.

6. **HOMES AND PROPERTY:** Pride and interest shown by individuals and families in lawns, landscaping, and general appearance of homes and surroundings.
7. **BUSINESSES:** Improvement of commercial establishments in beautification efforts. Community-wide effort to improve storefronts, support other groups financially.

8. **OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY PROGRAMS & PROJECTS:** Special projects and educational programs on recycling/waste reduction, hazardous household waste, energy conservation, etc.