

Newton Cultural Center
225 Nevada Street
Newton, MA 02460

NOMINATION FORM

Mayor's Annual Beautification Awards

The 2011 Award ceremony will honor about 50 winners selected for their special gardening efforts and will be held on Monday September 19 at 6:30 pm at the Newton Cultural Center, 225 Nevada Street in Newtonville. The Newton Pride Beautification Committee needs you to help us find residences, businesses, and community improvement projects that merit the City's recognition and thanks. Such sites appeal both to neighbors and to drivers or pedestrians passing by, and they help Newton to retain its designation as a "Garden City."

Residences nominated can range, for example, from a house with a small front yard using every bit of space to grow a mix of flowers and vegetables, to a colorfully planted berm along the sidewalk, to a large formal garden where plantings harmonize with the scale of the property and where the owners' tastes are evident, rather than a standard landscaping. A **business** where an inviting exterior has been created through the use of window boxes or container plantings adds to the appeal of a Newton village center and merits recognition. **Community improvement projects** -- plantings done by an individual or a group at a traffic island or a public building (library, school, village landmark, historic building) -- are recognized as well. Awards in this category honor also the demonstrated civic concern underlying such efforts.

Please provide information on your nomination below and mail this form no later than September 5 to Newton Pride Beautification Awards at the above address.

Name of Business or of Homeowner (if known): _____

Address: _____ zip: _____ Phone: _____

Nature/Location of Project: _____

Brief description of site nominated:

Submitted by: _____

Phone/ Email _____

This form can be filled out electronically.