

## **Neighborhood Beautification Awards**

New Bern Parks and Recreation and the Appearance Commission present the Neighborhood Beautification Awards program. This program is designed to encourage and promote community involvement in keeping New Bern a beautiful place to live, work, and play. In addition, it recognizes and rewards City of New Bern residents whose properties reflect their community pride. One residential and business property from each ward is recognized yearly.

### **Eligibility**

1. Nominated properties must be within the city limits of New Bern.
2. Nominated properties must be street facing landscapes and gardens.
3. Properties in violation of building, municipal and/or zoning codes will be disqualified
4. All Nomination Forms must be received no later than May 31, 2018

### **Selection Criteria**

- Citizens wishing to nominate a neighbor, friend, or themselves should use the following criteria:
- Does the landscape have abundant eye appeal?
- Is the space inviting?
- Are plant materials used creatively?
- Does the landscape enhance the neighborhood?

### **Award Selection**

The Appearance Commission will review submitted nominations and select a winner from each ward. The properties will be judged based on neatness, creativity, color harmony, plant health, enhancement to home and/or neighborhood, plant varieties, and overall effect.

Winners will be featured on the City's website, receive recognition at a Board of Aldermen meeting, and recognition in the local media.



## **Nomination Submission**

Nomination Forms are available at Parks and Recreation Administration, 1307 Country Club Road or online at [newbern.recdesk.com](http://newbern.recdesk.com).

Completed Nomination Forms can be submitted:

**By mail:**

Parks and Recreation Department  
Attn: Appearance Commission  
1307 Country Club Rd.  
New Bern, NC 28562

**Email:** [coliek@newbern-nc.org](mailto:coliek@newbern-nc.org)

