

Chase County – City of Emporia – Lyon County

Community Area Recycling Excellence

Throughout the region, many efforts are being taken to make recycling work. These efforts reduce the amount of waste that is being buried in the landfill and decreases the risks to human health and the environment. To recognize and commend those efforts, the Natural Resources Advisory Board has established the CARE Award and the Master Recycler Award.

Who is Eligible?

- * Citizens
- * Community, Civic and Nonprofit Organizations
- * Educational Institutions (K through 12)
- * Colleges and Universities
- * Trade or Professional Associations
- * Small Businesses and Industries
- * Large Businesses and Industries

Selection Process:

To enter, a candidate(s) must submit a written application and may be self-nominated or nominated by someone else. Compliance with Federal, State and Local Regulations will be considered in the selection process. The Program must have been in existence for at least one year.

Selections of award winner(s) will be made by the Natural Resources Advisory Board.

Judging Criteria:

- * Success in meeting environmental needs
- * Effectiveness toward fostering recycling
- * Accomplishment of stated goals
- * Use of innovative techniques and technologies
- * Cost effectiveness and potential for cost savings
- * Soundness of approach, rational, and design
- * Ability of the program to be replicated
- * Clarity and effectiveness of presentation

Application Procedure:

To participate, the candidates should submit the official form or the following information on an 8 ½ X 11" sheet of paper. Please list the following in order:

1. Title of the project.
2. Name and address of the candidate(s)
3. Project date.
4. Description of the project and the results that were achieved.

Applicants are encouraged to submit supporting materials with their application.