



APPLICATION FORM

GREENER GREENSPACES is a new national recognition program celebrating a commitment to caring for public greenspaces such as parks, campuses and institutional grounds using ecological land care practices. SOUL is accepting applications from July 1st to October 15th.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Your name

Position/Role in relation to the greenspace

Email

Name and address of the greenspace

City or Town

Website or social media channels of the greenspace, if applicable

Type of greenspace

public park

campus

institutional grounds

other - please describe

Size

less than 5 acres

Between 6-50 acres

Over 50 acres

RECOGNITION CRITERIA

To be recognized as a **Greener Greenspace**, the site must be intentionally cared for in a way that:

- increases biodiversity and supports plant health
- improves soil health and protects the air and water
- takes steps to minimize waste and energy consumption
- avoids the use of syntehtic fertilizers and pesticides

BIODIVERSITY

Is the greenspace being cared for in a way that works with natural systems and processes to encourage and increase biological diversity and native habitats?

yes

no

to some degree

How is biological diversity and the progression of native habitats supported?

SOIL, AIR AND WATER

Are efforts being taken to protect and improve soil health as well as the air and water quality?

yes

no

to some extent

Describe how soil, water and air are protected and the quality improved.

ECOLOGICAL FOOTPRINT

In maintaining and caring for the greenspace, is attention being paid to minimize energy and resource consumption and to reduce waste?

yes no to some degree

Describe what actions are taken to minimize the environmental footprint.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Are there dedicated staff looking after the greenspace?

yes no

Please describe.

Are those who work on-site to care for the greenspace specifically trained in ecological and sustainable land care practices?

yes no

Please describe

Are there efforts to educate the public about the space and the sustainable approach to caring for the site?

yes no

Please describe how the public is engaged and actively involved in caring for the space.

Does the manner in which the greenspace is being cared for support any of your municipality's climate change or other environmental policies or strategies?

yes no

If so, please describe which strategies or policies the land care approach supports.

Is the site cared for in a way that intentionally avoids the use of synthetic pesticides and fertilizers?

yes no to some extent

Please explain.

Add other comments/features or observations about the greenspace that support your application.

PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWING OR MAPS

With this completed application, send up to three images to greenspace@organiclandcare.ca. Describe the images in the text boxes below. Attach thumbnails for reference (optional).

Image 1 name and
description

Image 2 name and
description

Image 3 name and
description

THANK YOU FOR YOUR APPLICATION!

Upon receipt, you will be sent a confirmation email.