



Beautification Board Award Rules

Categories:

Commercial
Residential
Seasonal
Neighborhood Awards

Number of times the award is given in one calendar year - January 1 - December 31

(Members of the **Beautification Award Committee** determine this)

Commercial
Residential
Seasonal (Holiday) – Christmas, Mardi Gras, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Halloween

Repeat winners:

Within one calendar year, January 1 – December 31

Commercial
Residential
Seasonal

Statements:

- Properties must be within the city limits of Gulf Shores
- Properties may /may not be in gated communities
- Properties must/may be street facing, landscapes, and gardens
- Properties may be designed and/or implemented by the home owner, renter, or landscape company
- Each yard is limited to winning the award only once within consecutive calendar year.

- The public is invited to nominate a residence and/or a business for the award
- Members of the Beautification Board are not eligible to receive the award

Award Criteria:

- Judging is based on overall appearance from the street, creative use of decorations, lighting, inflatable figures, and effective use of area.
- General Appearance and Compatibility: Overall curb appearance of the property and compatibility with the appearance of the surrounding areas – Visible from the street
- Design: Selection, grouping, placement and variety of plant material, originality of design
- Maintenance: Proper on-going maintenance of plantings and upkeep, including weeding, mulching, watering, pruning and health and vigor of plantings.

Judging includes plant materials, design, architecture, and inclusion of environmentally sustainable practices, maintenance, and neighborhood contest.