

## Keep Virginia Beautiful Green Gifts Guidelines

Applications will be accepted between September 15 – October 15, 2023. Decisions will be announced by the end of October.

The best way to submit the application is to use a Chrome browser on a laptop or desktop (rather than mobile device). If you use a ".gov" or ".edu" server, or are using a computer with a company that has a strict firewall, you might find it easier to submit from your home computer.



### Submissions:

You may submit an application in more than one category, but only one Green Gift award would be awarded to any one group.

Projects or Programs must take place in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

If you were awarded a 2023 Green Grant, you are not eligible for the Green Gifts campaign.

Awards will only be made to group entities (i.e. nonprofits, municipalities, businesses, faith groups, civic groups, Scouts, and others).

You must complete your project or program and submit a photo of your Green Gift in action by December 31, 2023\*. Posts on social media are encouraged using #KVBGreenGifts

(Permits for placement of a dumpster on a street or public place, if applicable, is not included.)

\*Green Gifts from Dumpsters.com must be completed before April 30, 2024.

Green Gifts Awardees will be mailed a sticker that should be displayed on the Green Gifts item to show support from Keep Virginia Beautiful.

### Process:

Applications may be submitted online only. No paper or email submissions will be considered.

Submissions will be evaluated by their compelling narrative, need, project goals, and geographic location, to reflect a statewide presence and underserved communities when appropriate.

### Other considerations:

The organization who applies for the Green Gift is responsible for obtaining permission to install any Green Gift received, and must have the knowledge and consent of the property owner if it is not owned by the organization that is applying.

If you have questions about the Green Gift campaign, please contact Beckey Watson, Development Director, [bwatson@keepvirginiabeautiful.org](mailto:bwatson@keepvirginiabeautiful.org).