Since 1982, the City of Northville Beautification Commission has selected and presented awards to businesses and civic organizations for effort to enhance their outdoor appearance.

What is the Beautification Commission?

The City of Northville Beautification Commission consists of volunteers appointed by the Mayor and City Council. We are dedicated to promoting and maintaining a beautiful and healthy environment for the community.

- Curb appeal improves public perception, draws visitors and business.
- Beautiful natural surroundings increase civic pride.
- Outdoor plantings contribute to an aesthetic and healthy environment.

The Beautification Award program is a way for your efforts to be recognized.

Winners receive:

- An award lawn sign
- A certificate of recognition
- Recognition at the awards luncheon

For more information about the Beautification Award or joining the Beautification Commission, please contact us at 248-349-1300 or www.ci.northville.mi.us

"To me...beautification means our total concern for the physical and human quality we pass on to our children and our future."

~Lady Bird Johnson

City of Northville Beautification Commission

Beautification Award Program

Each year the Beautification Commission presents awards to local businesses and Civic Organizations that have enhanced their landscape and outdoor appearance based on the following criteria:

General Appearance/Curb Appeal - Landscape plantings, decor, and building structures

- Create eye-catching, attractive appearance, enhancing outdoor space
- Contribute to a welcoming atmosphere for the City of Northville
- Express appropriate style or personality of the business establishment
- Exhibit quality landscape and building materials, installation, and upkeep

Design - Arrangement of landscaping, buildings, and space reflect planning and coordination in order to incorporate some of the following factors of design:

- Focal point
- Shape and size
- Color balance and contrast
- Texture/Movement
- Pattern/Repetition and Variety
- Sun/Shade exposure

Environment - Entire surroundings including entrance, front, sides, and back of building have well-tended, neat, and healthy appearance:

- Plants, shrubs, and trees well-maintained, deadheaded, pruned, and trimmed
- Lawn area mowed, trimmed, and healthy-looking
- Sidewalks, curbs, parking, and fence areas weeded
- Planting areas and berms mulched and refreshed seasonally
- Plantings or borders extend appropriately throughout the landscape

Special Features - Enhancements may provide appeal through one or more of the following:

- Sculptures/Artifacts
- Benches/Window Boxes
- Specific color choices
- Decorative urns
- Lighting
- Unique decor reflects a theme or a historic or holiday significance
- Seasonal interest throughout the year