

2015 FAIRMOUNT HILL GARDEN GROUP CONTEST



This is a friendly neighborhood competition that celebrates the "green thumb" efforts of our *Fairmount Hill* residents. Just like people, gardens are unique: we want to encourage and celebrate the **FRONT YARD** beautification efforts of our neighbors. Gardens create curb appeal, increase the value of your home, create a healthier environment, and a community where families thrive. So, roll up your sleeves put on your gloves, and consider planting or expanding a front yard garden along with your neighbors to help strengthen and beautify your community.

Eligibility



Open to all Fairmount Hill residents
Residential properties only
Amateur gardeners' work only

Note: All Garden Areas / Container(s) etc. must be located in the front yard area & visible from the street.

Entry Deadline- Tuesday, July 28, 2015

Finalist Notification- By Friday, July 31
Judges Visit Finalists' Gardens- Aug 2 & 3
Awards presented at Sept. 23 FHNA Meeting.

General Information

Photographs or images submitted to the FHNA may be used for future website or presentation purposes. The FHNA reserves the right to choose the appropriate garden category for entrants, if one has *NOT* been chosen or if FHNA believes the garden should be placed in a different category. For extra nomination forms [Email: GardenGroup@FairmountHill.org](mailto:GardenGroup@FairmountHill.org)

Judging Criteria

- General Appeal- Natural or Formal
- Use of Color
- Definition- Neatness
- Difficulty of Site /Soil
- Plant Material- Variety- Texture- Quality
- Garden Hardware- Furnishings / Art

Garden Categories

- Container, Flower Box, Tree Pit
- Front Porch, Balcony, Fence
- Front Yard Garden(s) (Shade / Flower)
- Curbside Beautification Effort

Garden Contest Nomination Form

Please fill out the Fairmount Hill Garden Group Garden Contest Entrance Form completely.
One Form/Category. Print clearly.

Last year we received >40 nominations, 24 finalists visited, and 12 prize winners were awarded! *If you decide not to enter your own garden, Consider nominating a neighbor's front yard garden!*

Submit up to **four** photos (digital/printed): Can include-Pre planting/Spring view; Overall Garden View(s); & up to 2 Photos of your choice of the nominated garden area.

Nominations Due: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 by 8 pm

Email Completed Nomination Form Info & up to 4 Digital Photos to: GardenGroup@FairmountHill.org

OR

Mail or **Drop Off** Form + Photo Prints Or Form + CD:
FH Garden Group, 9 Fairmount Ave., Hyde Park

Check Garden Category

- _____ Container, Flower Box, Tree Pit
- _____ Front Porch, Balcony, Fence
- _____ Front Yard Garden(s) (Shade/Flower)
- _____ Large Front Yard Garden(s) (Shade/Flower)
- _____ Curbside Beautification Effort

Gardener's Name(s):

Fairmount Hill Street Address:

Contact Phone #

Day:

Evening:

Email Address:

Garden Address if Different from above:

