



In The Regional Municipality of Durham

The Corporation of the
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TOWNSHIP OF UXBRIDGE ACCESSIBILITY RECOGNITION AWARDS NOTICE

Who We Are

The Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Advisory Committee is dedicated to promoting and enhancing, a barrier-free environment for all persons, regardless of needs, to participate as fully as possible in all aspects of community life.

Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Recognition Awards

To promote greater accessibility and accessibility awareness, the Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Advisory Committee is recognizing and awarding one business and one individual each year to celebrate the commitment to accessibility and holistic inclusion within the Township of Uxbridge.

How to Nominate

To nominate a deserving business or individual for the Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Recognition Awards, you must submit details of their efforts to improve accessibility and/or accessibility awareness, and how the organization and/or individual has gone above and beyond to make accessibility a key factor in the community. You can find the application form and eligibility criteria for these awards at www.town.uxbridge.on.ca. The deadline to submit your nomination form to accessibility@town.uxbridge.on.ca is April 24th, 2015. Awards will be presented at the Council Meeting on May 25th, 2015.

What are the Benefits of the Award?

1. Community recognition for championing leadership in the area of Accessibility.
2. Presentation of a Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Recognition Award that may be displayed on an ongoing basis.
3. A Certificate of Recognition to each Award recipient
4. A Letter of Congratulations to the recipient from the Mayor of the Township of Uxbridge, in recognition of the positive community contribution in the area of Accessibility.
5. Inclusion of the details and description of the accessibility initiatives of the business and individual Accessibility Recognition Award winners on the website of the Township of Uxbridge and featured in the Township Page.

Township of Uxbridge documents are available in alternate formats upon request. Please fill out the Accessibility Request for Alternate Formats Form at www.town.uxbridge.on.ca or contact the Accessibility Coordinator at 905-852-9181 ext. 209 or at accessibility@town.uxbridge.on.ca.

NOTE: Personal information on this form is being collected under the authority of the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56, s. 29 (2) for the purposes of award selection. Questions about collection of personal information may be directed by mail to the address above.



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The Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Recognition Awards Criteria

Categories:

Business:

The Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Recognition Award recognizes a business that has helped improve accessibility and/or accessibility awareness within their business or the business community in the Township of Uxbridge.

Eligibility:

Must be a business located within the Township of Uxbridge.

Individual:

The Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Recognition Award recognizes an individual that has helped improve accessibility and/or accessibility awareness within the Township of Uxbridge.

Eligibility:

Must be a resident of the Township of Uxbridge.

Adjudication Process:

- Applications must be received at accessibility@town.uxbridge.on.ca by **April 24th, 2015** to qualify.
- The Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Advisory Committee will review all nomination forms and select one winner from each category based on the criteria of dedication to providing, promoting and enhancing, where possible, a barrier-free environment for all persons, regardless of needs, to participate as fully as possible in all aspects of community life

Note:

Barrier: An obstacle that prevents a person with a disability from fully participating in all aspects of society because of his or her disability, including a physical barrier, an architectural barrier, an information or communications barrier, an attitudinal barrier, a technological barrier, a policy or a practice.

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Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Recognition Awards Nomination Form

To nominate a business or an individual in the Township of Uxbridge, please provide the following information:

Business

Individual

Nominee Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Detailed Reason for Nomination: _____

Note: Please attach additional supporting information or photographs to this document.

Nominator Information:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

For more information on the Township of Uxbridge Accessibility Recognition Awards, feel free to call Deputy Clerk – Mike de Rond, at (905) 852-9181 ext. 209 or email accessibility@town.uxbridge.on.ca

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