

## **Block Beautification Challenge**

### ***Block Registration Form***

Thank you for your interest in signing up a block for the Keep Edgewater Beautification Challenge. Our goal is to encourage Edgewater residents to work with their neighbors and be proactive in the upkeep of their alleys & streets within Edgewater. Below is a form you will need to submit to participate in the challenge. There is a requirement for neighbor support of the registration.

**Block Definition:** For the purpose of the Beautification Challenge a block is defined from Avenue to Avenue (or Avenue to Lane in a few instances) along a street or alley. This means a block could include the entire street (both sides) *or* an entire alley (both sides, two streets) between two avenues.

**Judging:** Keep Edgewater Beautiful will utilize a variety of judges to judge this challenge. Judges will be given before and after pictures and videos as well as tour the locations. They will judge the locations on the following criteria:

1. Overall cleanliness of the alley/ street.
2. Clear of overgrown vegetation.
3. Clear of trash build up.
4. Less than ten (10) percent recyclables contamination in recycle carts on block.
5. Recycle containers marked with informational stickers (available at Municipal Building).
6. Home numbers on the back of homes.
7. No graffiti

**Prize:** The winning block will receive one (1) month free trash service. The service charge will be taken off the utility bill of the winning block for one (1) month. This will only include regular trash service with the City of Edgewater.

**Important Dates:**

Registration deadline will be September 25<sup>th</sup>

All cleaning must be done before October 12<sup>th</sup>

Judging will be done week of October 12<sup>th</sup>

Prize and recognition will be done at November 5<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting

**Registration:** Registration for the Block Beautification Challenge will be taken at the Edgewater Municipal Building (2401 Sheridan Blvd.) up to the registration deadline listed above.

**Main Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Beautification Area:** *(Please Circle One)*      *Street*      *Alley*      **Number of homes on block:** \_\_\_\_\_

**“Why we love our Block”:**

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**Block Beautification Support:** This Challenge aims to get entire blocks working together towards one goal. In order to participate in this challenge, there has to be support from at least 75% of the block to enter the challenge. Below is an area to quantify support for this entry. The majority of blocks in Edgewater have 24 homes on a block (more or less depending on the location), so this would mean 18 homes would need to support the effort.

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**\*\*Please submit to City of Edgewater at 2401 Sheridan Blvd. or email to [dmaples@edgewaterco.com](mailto:dmaples@edgewaterco.com).**