

Environmental Business Awards Frequently Asked Questions

What is an Environmental Business Award?

An Award is the Council's way of recognising environmental excellence. It is granted to any city business which can demonstrate good practice in environmental matters. There will be three grades of Award: Gold, Silver and Bronze.

Who will qualify for an Award?

The Scheme was launched initially with food businesses in mind and includes a component of healthy eating and promotion of local food resources. However, the Award Scheme was extended to all Glasgow businesses at the end of 2010. The Council intends that an Award can be achieved by any type or size of business.

How does a business apply for an Award?

Applications can be made online, by telephone or by letter. Full details on the application process are available on this website.

Who decides who gets an Award?

Officers of Land and Environmental Services (LES) will act as assessors. They will analyse applications and visit businesses to discuss details. Each Award will be ratified by the Executive Director (LES) and will be signed by an Elected Member of the Council.

What happens when a business achieves an Award?

Each successful applicant will receive a certificate which will confirm that the business has demonstrated good environmental practice to a stated level - Gold, Silver or Bronze. Details of every Award winner will be published on the Glasgow City Council website.

What is the duration of an Award?

An award will last indefinitely. However, it may be withdrawn by the Council if the business falls below the original Award standard.

Is there any cost involved in gaining an Award?

The Scheme is not intended to represent a financial burden to the City's commercial sector or, indeed, to the Council. Applications can be made free of charge. Similarly, there will be no charge for an assessment or an Award.