

## Attn: All City of Austin Industrial User Permittees

Did your facility implement a change in operations in 2022 that had a quantifiable benefit to the City of Austin's wastewater treatment system? Has your facility gone above and beyond in responsible use and protection of the natural environment through conservation and sustainable practices including the implementation of [Pollution Prevention \(P2\) program](#) initiatives? If so, your facility may be eligible to apply for the 2023 Environmental Stewardship Award presented by the Austin Water Special Services Division!

[Applications for the 2023 Environmental Stewardship Award](#) will be accepted January 1, 2023 thru February 15, 2023. The honoree will be revealed at the 2023 Excellence Awards Ceremony scheduled for Friday, April 28, 2023.

### ELIGIBILITY:

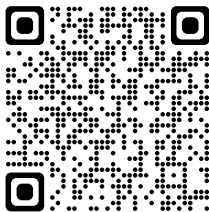
- ◆ Open to any City of Austin General Industrial User, Major Industrial User, or Significant Industrial User. Status can be verified on the [Industrial User Permittees Report](#).
- ◆ A completed [application form](#), along with any supporting documents, must be submitted to [Elizabeth.Coy@austintexas.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Coy@austintexas.gov) between January 1, 2023 and February 15, 2023.
- ◆ Industrial Users that did not maintain an overall compliant status during the 2022 calendar year can apply; however, compliance will be considered in the judging process.
- ◆ Process improvements must have been implemented during the 2022 calendar year (January 1, 2022 thru December 31, 2022).
- ◆ Only process improvements that were planned for (not related to issues requiring enforcement) will be considered.

### WINNER RECOGNITION:

- ◆ A Certificate of Appreciation signed by the City Manager in addition to the Environmental Stewardship Award.
- ◆ An opportunity to speak about the Environmental Stewardship process improvement taken by the facility at the 2023 Excellence Awards Ceremony.
- ◆ Recognition in the *Austin Business Journal*, on Austin Water social media and the Austin Water website.

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- ◆ Online: [Annual Excellence Awards](#)



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