



2026 Enviro-Depot™ of the Year Awards

Rules

Enviro-Depot™ of the Year is coordinated and administered by Divert NS. The nomination period begins July 6, 2026 and closes on August 9, 2026. The award recipients will be announced at the 2026 Enviro-Depot™ of the Year event on September 10, 2026.

How to Nominate

To nominate an Enviro-Depot, you must visit Divert NS' Enviro-Depot™ of the Year webpage at <https://divertns.ca/enviro-depot-year/nomination> and complete the digital nomination form before the closing date on August 9, 2026.

Eligibility

The awards are open to all Enviro-Depots™ in Nova Scotia. Nominations submitted for Divert NS' Enviro-Depot™ of the Year will be entered to win \$500. Nominations are open to all Nova Scotians who want to recognize an Enviro-Depot™ that goes above and beyond in their community. Depot staff, partners, and operators may also participate in the nominations. Divert NS may contact nominated depots to confirm eligibility, participation, and consent before finalists or winners are announced.

The Awards

In celebration of 30 Years of Enviro-Depot's™, seven Enviro-Depots™ will receive awards. An award will be given to an Enviro-Depot™ from each of the seven solid waste regions. The following is a breakdown of the solid waste regions.

- **Region 1: Cape Breton:** Cape Breton Regional Municipality, Inverness, Victoria, Richmond, and Port Hawkesbury.
- **Region 2: Eastern:** Antigonish, Guysborough, and Pictou County.
- **Region 3: Northern:** Colchester, Cumberland, and East Hants.
- **Region 4: Halifax:** Halifax Regional Municipality.
- **Region 5: Annapolis Valley:** Kings County, Annapolis County.
- **Region 6: South Shore/West Hants:** Shelburne County, Queens County, Lunenburg County, Windsor, West Hants.
- **Region 7: Western:** Digby, Yarmouth, Argyle, and Clare.

All decisions made by the judging committee are final.

Award Recognition and Presentation

Award winners will be recognized on Divert NS' website and social media channels, may be promoted via local media, and will be invited to attend the Divert NS' 30th Anniversary Enviro-Depot™ of the Year event in Halifax, Nova Scotia on September 10, 2026 to receive their award.

Use of Submitted Information

- By participating in the Enviro-Depot™ of the Year Awards, each nominee accepts and agrees to these official rules and all decisions of the judging committee.
- All nominations become the property of Divert NS and will not be returned.
- Incomplete nominations and nominations with falsified information will be disqualified. The decision to disqualify any nomination is at the sole discretion of Divert NS and will occur without notice or communication to the nominee. The disqualification decision is final and not subject to review.
- By participating in the Enviro-Depot™ of the Year Awards, recipients authorize Divert NS to broadcast, publish and otherwise use their name, city/town of residence, comments and photograph for publicity purposes, without any form of remuneration.

Any personal information gathered from nominees will be used solely for the administration of the Enviro-Depot™ of the Year award, will be kept in a secure and confidential location, and will not be rented or sold.

If you wish to cancel your nomination after submission, please email info@divertns.ca or mail to:

Divert NS
35 Commercial Street, Suite 400,
Truro, NS B2N 3H9

If you have questions about how Divert NS collects, uses or discloses your personal information with regards to the Enviro-Depot™ of the Year, please contact Lyndsey Darling at ldarling@divertns.ca.

Right to Cancel or Modify

Divert NS reserves the right to modify or cancel the Enviro-Depot™ of the Year Awards at any time without notice to the nominees.