



# City of Santa Barbara

## SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT AWARDS APPLICATION

**Congratulations on installing an active or passive solar energy system in Santa Barbara!** The City is seeking applicants for passive and active solar awards for recognition by the City Council this summer. If a project meets both the efficiency and aesthetic guidelines set forth in the City's Solar Energy System Design Guidelines, it is considered a "Sustainable Santa Barbara" leadership solar project eligible for an award. Certificates will be awarded to all projects which meet the guidelines, and a special wooden "solar energy carved" plaque will be awarded to the best projects in each project category.

To apply for an award, please provide the following information:

- Contact information and basic project information**, below.
- Type of award applied for**, indicated on the reverse of this handout.
- Minimum 3" x 5" photographs of the project site as viewed from the street** at the front of the property at three angles: "straight on," a wide angle view of the left side of the house as visible from the street, and a wide angle shot of the right side of the house as visible from the street.

Also, it is optional to provide photographs of the installation from the roof or rear/side yards of the site, as desired. Passive solar award applicants all need to provide photographs showing seven passive solar examples in the project.

- Return this application form & photos** to: Heather Baker, Project Planner, Planning Division, Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

For more information regarding submittal requirements, please call Heather Baker, Project Planner, at (805) 564-5470 ext. 4599.

**DATE APPLICATION FILED WITH THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT STREET ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE COMPLETED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BLD#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME TO APPEAR ON THE AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARCHITECT OR DESIGNER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Solar Energy Project Award Application Worksheet



Please choose award category applied for:

- Passive** Solar Energy Award or
- Active** Solar Energy System Award

**Active Solar Energy System Award** applicants, also choose an award sub-category or categories which your project is eligible for:

## I. Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible

- Ideal Site
- Flat-Roof Panel System

## II. Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible

- Building Integrated Technology
- Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel System

## III. Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects:

- Mission-Style Tile Roof
- Historic District or Historic Structure
- Commercial System

**For Active Solar Energy System Award applications**, also please provide this information:

**Technology (circle one):** Building Integrated, Roof Mounted Panel or Ground Mounted Panel

Total **square feet & kW** of solar energy systems proposed on site:

\_\_\_\_\_ sq.ft.      \_\_\_\_\_ kW

**System efficiency.** Will system placement result in efficiency at least 85% or more of potential efficiency? **(circle one):**      Yes      No

**Max. height** of system from natural grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Max. height of panel** (to the top of the panel) from the roof or ground: \_\_\_\_\_

If framing is over eight inches off roof or ground, is it **screened?** **(circle one):**      Yes      No

Panel **directional orientation (circle one):**

South      Southwest      West      Southeast      East

System **visibility** from nearby public streets, parks, beaches or trails, **(circle one):**

Not visible      Low      Medium      High