



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. 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:** Planning Division, Attn: Design Review Section, Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

For more information regarding submittal requirements, please call at Jaime Limon at (805) 564-5507.

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