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# WELCOME

2022 Volunteer Trillium Judges





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# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

- **White Trillium Award**

The White Trillium Award is for single residential front yard gardens across the City. There are 20 White Trillium Awards presented in each Ward with the exception of Ward 12 (Ancaster)

**Pink Trillium Award**

One Pink Trillium is awarded in each ward. The Pink Trillium winners are eligible for the Red Trillium Award

- **Red Trillium Award**

One Red Trillium is awarded for the entire City of Hamilton, it is selected by a panel of judges who are invited to be a Red Judge

- **Community Trillium Award**

Community Trillium Awards are awarded to industrial, commercial, institutional, small businesses, churches, schools, community centers, apartment buildings and multi-residential properties across the City. Up to two CTA's can be awarded in each ward



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# Nominations

- The 2022 Trillium Awards nominations are submitted online at [www.Hamilton.ca/trilliumawards](http://www.Hamilton.ca/trilliumawards)
- Nominations will be received from April 1 until the firm cut off point of June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022
- Nominations for Community Trillium Awards are to be submitted online at [www.Hamilton.ca/trilliumawards](http://www.Hamilton.ca/trilliumawards) a special link will be provided to Judges, send in nominations while you're out and about judging gardens



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# VOLUNTEER JUDGES & NOMINATIONS


- Judges will be emailed their list of nominated gardens and scorecards
- Each Judge will be emailed a link which will include their assignments, scorecard and map for each
- Score sheets will be completed online and submitted to the City via the website, where they will be tabulated
- Top 20 scored gardens in each ward will receive a White Trillium Award and will be considered for the Pink Trillium Award



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# SCORE CARD ROUGH DRAFT

White Trillium Judging Sheet												Please Score all nominated properties
Judges Name(s):												
Ward :												
	Landscape Maintenance					Landscape Design					Scores	Comments
	Curb appeal	Softscape / Hardscape	Flowers: Annuals & Perennials	Trees, Evergreens and Shrubs	Property Maintenance	Unity/Harmony	Balance	Scale/Proportion	Rhythm & Sequence	Focal Area	Total	
Address	/10	/10	/10	/10	/10	/10	/10	/10	/10	/10	/100	





## IMPORTANT DATES

**Trillium Judges Launch / pick up nomination cards / questions**

June 21 at 5:30 pm Dundas Driving Park, Pavilion by bathrooms

**White Trillium Award Judging**

June 24 – July 8, 2022

**Ward Coaches / Pink Judges Launch / Pick up Awards and Permission Forms**

July 18 at 5:30 pm Dundas Driving Park, Pavilion by bathrooms

**Pink Trillium Award Judging**

July 18 – August 2, 2022

**Red Trillium Award Judging**

August 19 – August 26, 2022

**Red Judges Panel**

August 31, 2022



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# JUDGING....

## The Philosophy of Judging:

- Judges are encouraged to look for gardens that feature native species and plants that support pollinators
- All gardens are to be judged whether professionally landscaped or owner maintained
- If you see White or Pink Trillium Awards from previous years please judge those gardens according to the current Judging Criteria
- Be aware of environmental condition (well water/heat/garbage day etc.)
- Utilize the virtual tools and attachments to help you make your decision



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# A FEW REMINDERS....

## **Before you set out to judge remember:**

- Review your nominations as per the instructions you receive (mapping)
- Judging takes place between June 24th - July 8th, 2022, and every nomination must be scored and submitted online by end of day July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:00 pm
- Score each nominated garden. Once you have reviewed your results, submit online using the scorecard link, when submitted it cannot be changed





# WHEN YOU'RE OUT AND ABOUT....

## When Judging:

- Ensure you review all of your assigned gardens. Each garden requires you to complete a scorecard
- Only judge what you see from the street / public view perspective
- Look at gardens from several angles
- Use the Online Scorecard link, attachments and virtual tools to help you
- Be on the look out for Community Trillium award nominations. Submit online [hamilton.ca/trilliumawards](http://hamilton.ca/trilliumawards)
- Have questions? Contact your Ward Coach
- Unable to reach your Coach email [trilliumawards@hamilton.ca](mailto:trilliumawards@hamilton.ca)



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# WHITE PACKAGE DELIVERED VIRTUALLY

- Power Point Presentation will be emailed to you to review Judging Criteria & the Award Process
- Attachments for printing, provided on the Trillium website, see Judges tool-box
  1. Sign for Car
  2. Name template
  3. Judging Criteria
- Assigned Nomination List / Link for each Judge, will be emailed, along with a scorecard for each nomination



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# JUDGING CRITERIA

Volunteer judges will review nominated gardens in each ward and use the following judging criteria to score them:

- Curb appeal
- Softscape & hardscape
- Annuals and perennials
- Trees, evergreens and shrubs
- Property maintenance
- Landscape design principles
- Landscape design elements

Judging criteria to be viewed online at:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/city-awards/trillium-awards-program/trillium-awards-judging-criteria>





# SCORE THESE GARDENS

PRACTICE USING A DRAFT SCORE CARD AND THE CRITERIA



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# CURB APPEAL



## CURB APPEAL

The attractiveness of the property from the street  
Does it grab your attention?  
Does it stand out as an exceptional landscape?

The exterior looks inviting & welcoming using a number of methods:

- Exterior decor
- Colour scheme
- Attention to landscaping
- Plant materials and care
- Potential year round interest







# LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

## SOFTSCAPE/HARD SCAPE

### Softscape comprises of:

- Live horticultural elements
- Ornamental grasses
- Naturalize or butterfly gardens
- Groundcover such as moss/ivy
- Edged and maintained sod

### Hardscape comprises of:

- Stones/rocks/pavers
- Artificial enhancements may be present
- Mulches



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# LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

## FLOWERS

**Flowers should be:**

- Well maintained – healthy colours & foliage, deadheaded
- Is there a colour scheme
- Proper size and proportion for the garden
- Containers/planters







# LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE



## TREES, EVERGREENS & SHRUBS

**Trees, Evergreens & shrubs:**

- Well maintained – no deadwood or damaged branches
- Pruned/shaped







# LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE



## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

**Property is maintained:**

- Walkways, driveway, porch and fences all in good order
- Landscape compliments structure
- Overall good appearance

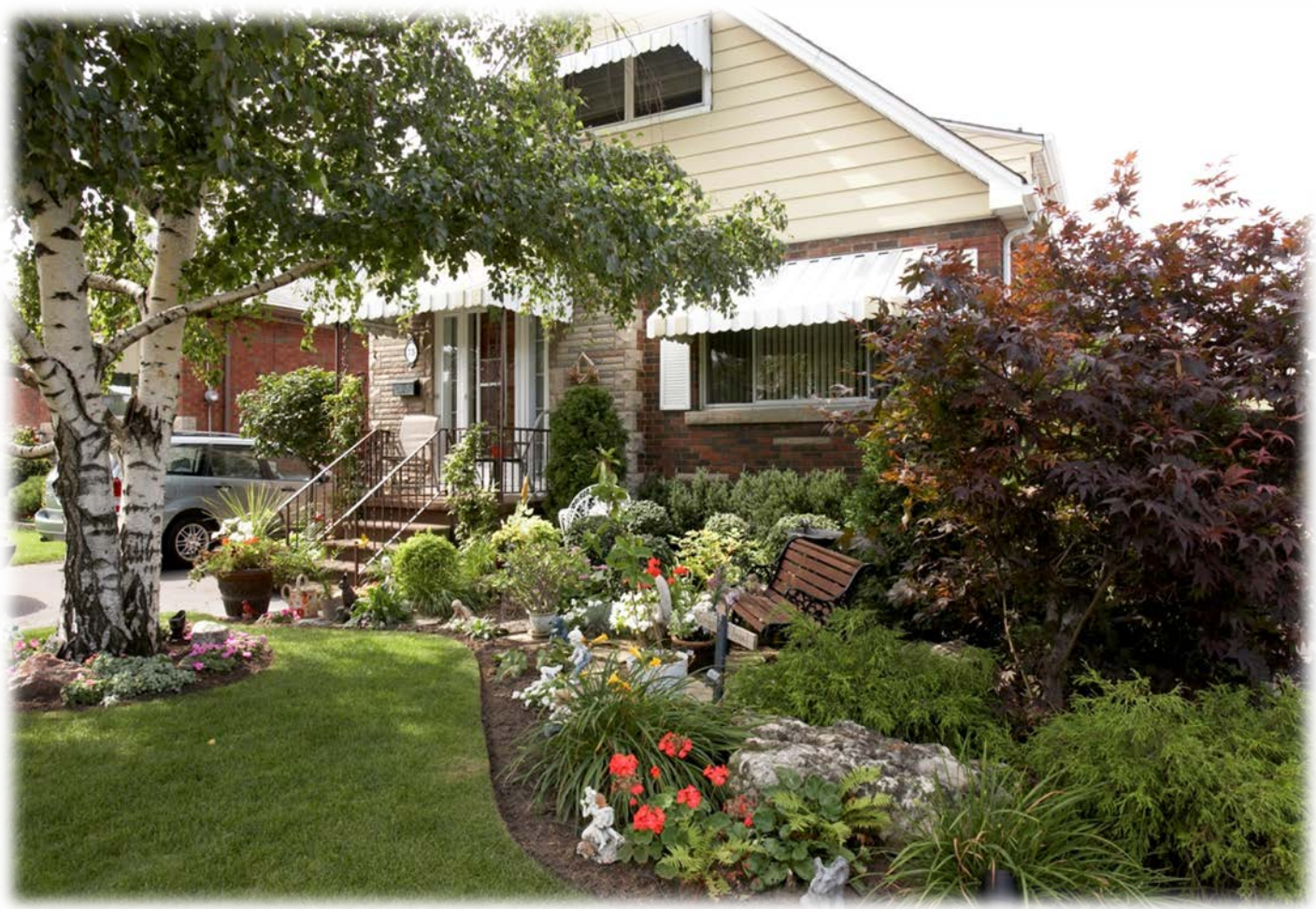


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# LANDSCAPE DESIGN



## UNITY/HARMONY

**Principles:**

- Repetition of elements (shrubs, plants, colours)
- Added items fit – benches, water features, fences







# LANDSCAPE DESIGN



## BALANCE

- Principles:
- Can be symmetrical or asymmetrical
  - Is your eye attracted to both sides of the property







# LANDSCAPE DESIGN



## SCALE/PROPORTION

**Principles:**

- Size of an object in relation to the house or property
- Size of parts of the design in relation to each other





# LANDSCAPE DESIGN



## RHYTHM/SEQUENCE

### Principles:

- Blending of different elements
- One unified scene
- Does it have year round appeal?



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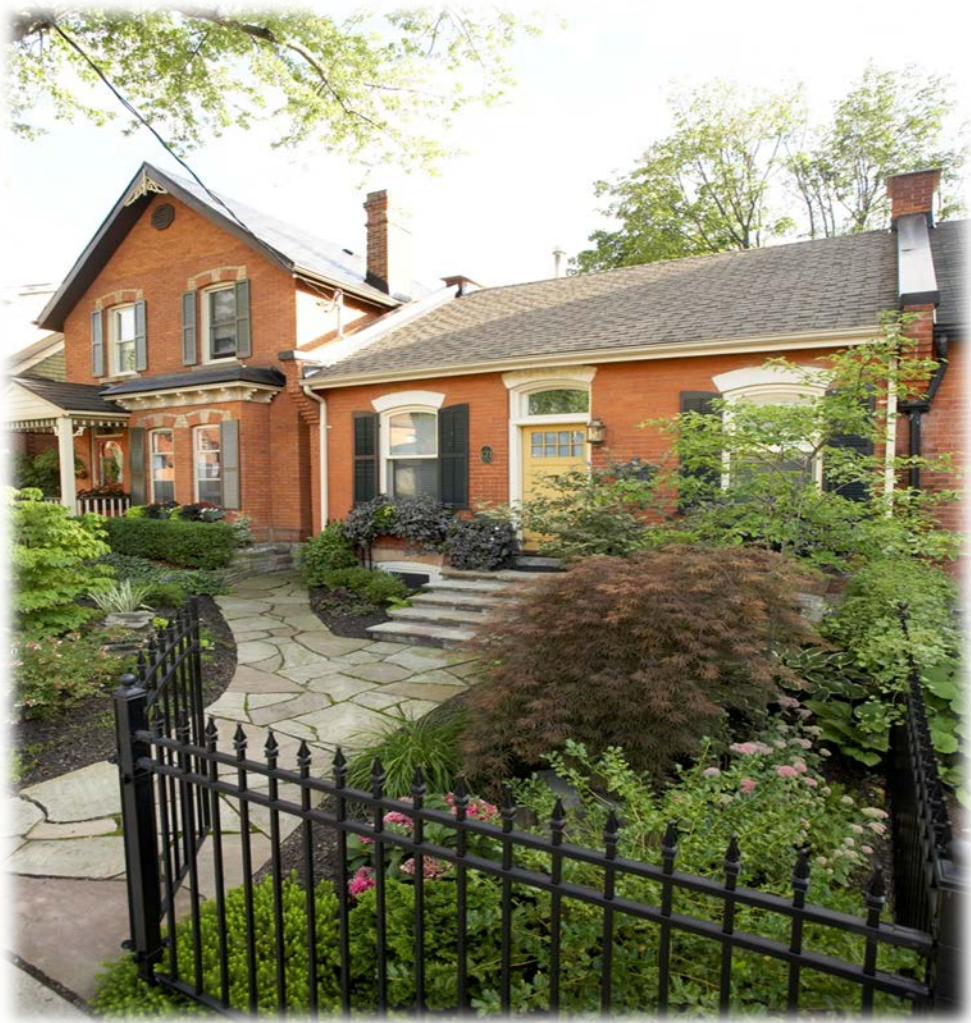


# LANDSCAPE DESIGN

## FOCAL AREA

**Principles:**

- Plants or structural elements that compliment garden
- Entry way, pond, water features, arbour, bird bath, pots, stairways and colours





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# THANK YOU!

Your contribution is greatly appreciated  
Enjoy your judging experience

