

Do you know a Livonia based business or organization that is demonstrating leadership in sustainability initiatives? Now is the time to let the rest of the community know. To increase awareness of more sustainable business and volunteer organization practices in Livonia, the Greenleaf Commission on Sustainability and the Livonia Chamber of Commerce will award its third annual City of Livonia Greenleaf Award. The goal of the Greenleaf Award is to recognize businesses or volunteer organizations that have demonstrated leadership in making Livonia a resilient and sustainable community. Awards will be presented at the Chamber of Commerce's Leadership and Awards Celebration on February 9th, 2017.

Businesses or volunteer organizations can nominate others or themselves for the Greenleaf Award. The nominations will be judged on a number of criteria, including recycling, waste reduction, and energy efficiency or water conservation efforts. Other measures to be evaluated are whether the business or organization adheres to or goes beyond environmental regulations for their industry. Does it have goals to maintain and improve sustainability, and is it involved in sustainability groups within its industry?

Nominations for the Greenleaf award are now open, and close December 31, 2016. Greenleaf Award applications will be reviewed by a selection committee. Nomination Forms are located on the Livonia Chamber of Commerce website (www.livonia.org) or on the City of Livonia Greenleaf Sustainability website (www.ci.livonia.mi.us/). If you have questions regarding the Greenleaf Award contact Jim Baringhaus (jbaringhaus@gmail.com).