

**Nomination Form - Utah Recycling Alliance  
2017 Zero Waste Awards**

**Please complete the following information:**

**Organization Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred contact method:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submitted by:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Which award are you being nominated for?**

**\_\_ Zero Waste or Pretty Darn Close:** Your organization or business has achieved a 90% or higher diversion rate. Please provide clear documentation.

**\_\_ Zero to Zero:** Your organization or business has made the most progress over the last year in reducing waste. For example, if you had no recycling program in place and have since started an exemplary recycling program, this award could be for you. Provide us the details about your new program or project and what you have achieved. (We don't expect you to be at Zero Waste but moving in that direction.)

**\_\_ Innovative Path to Zero:** The organization or business which is actively moving towards zero waste, and has taken an innovative approach in repurposing materials, or has uncovered unique end-users for a particular waste stream.

**Final Step:**

Tell us why you deserve this award! Please attach a one-page description of how your organization handles its waste. Tell us what's in your waste stream. Do you recycle, compost, or promote reusable items? Do you have other sustainable practices in place? Have you made changes to purchasing practices to impact the amount of waste you produce? Did you come up with some creative ways to use or reuse materials which reduce the waste you send to the landfill? Who are your end users (where do your materials go)? Please include any documentation about your waste history, as well as anecdotal information or a spreadsheet!

A panel of independent judges will evaluate each of the entries and determine the award recipients. Depending upon the number of nominations we reserve the right to expand the categories as appropriate. These awards will be presented at the Utah Recycling Alliance's annual America Recycles Day event to be held on November 2, 2017 at the First Unitarian Church of Salt Lake City. If your organization wins, you and a guest are invited to attend the event free of charge.

Entities that have won in past years are not eligible to apply for five years from date of award. Those in the industry are not eligible to apply (MRFs, recycle haulers, drop off centers, etc.).

**All submissions must be sent to: [director@utahrecyclingalliance.org](mailto:director@utahrecyclingalliance.org) by October 20, 2017.**