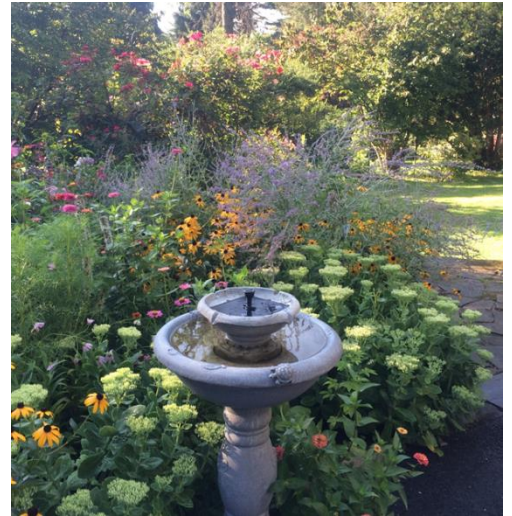


# Cheltenham EAC's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sustainable Yards Contest

**Have you done something to make your yard more nature-friendly?** Maybe you have a rain garden to reduce stormwater run-off, a native plant garden to attract birds and pollinators, or a backyard mini-meadow.

**Please share it with us!** Provide a description (<200 words) of what makes your yard nature-friendly and complete the checklist below. Include up to 3 photos or unleash your inner YouTuber and submit a 5-minute (or less) video tour.



Nominees must either maintain a nature-friendly yard **in Cheltenham Township** or be a business that establishes or maintains such yards in the Township. Winners will be announced on the Township webpage and will receive a Primex gift card and a one-year membership to Wyncote Audubon Society. Submit entries to [EACchair@cheltenham-township.org](mailto:EACchair@cheltenham-township.org) by August 30.

*Contest sponsors: Primex Garden Center, Wyncote Audubon Society, Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership, Friends of High School Park*

Include with your entry which of the following features you maintain, and include examples:

- Bird bath, pond, fountain
- Bird houses, nest boxes
- Compost pile
- Meadow
- Native flowers/grasses
- Rain garden
- Electric or manual (i.e. non-gasoline) yard maintenance equipment
- Minimal or no chemical/synthetic pesticide or fertilizer use
- Bird feeder
- Brush pile/dead wood (snags)
- Decals or other preventatives of bird collisions
- Native trees/shrubs
- Rain barrels
- Reduced lawn area