

Call for Artists Waste and Recycling Container Beautification Program

The City of Sausalito through the Sausalito Waste and Recycling Commission (SWARC), the Arts Commission and Bay Cities Refuse Service (BCRS) has initiated a program to improve the appearance of the public waste and recycle containers. The objectives of the program are to:

- Continue the Sausalito tradition of promoting creativity in its unique waterfront community
- Provide an opportunity to enhance the spirit of community within Sausalito
- Welcome visitors to the city
- Help make our environment more attractive
- Encourage the proper use of waste and recycle containers.

The program solicits interested organizations and individuals to decorate one or more waste or recycling containers. We envision that containers will be covered with mosaic tiles or paint. While these techniques are believed to be most suitable, any durable material or method of decoration will be considered. The Arts Commission has a list of durable materials that may be of help in designing entries.

The program will consist of multiple phases in which a few containers at a time will be made available for assignment. The initial solicitation will be to decorate up to three containers by as many artists. Announcement of the first phase awards is scheduled for March, 2006. Applications not selected in one phase of the program will be considered in subsequent phases. Location of the containers is in the sole discretion of the City but the City anticipates that the first phase containers will be in the area of the Ferry Landing.

Applications are being solicited from the ranks of local artists, businesses, non-profit organizations and interested individuals. Priority in the initial round of up to three containers will be given to artists whose studios are located in Sausalito, citizens of Sausalito and local organizations. However, any person or organization is encouraged to apply, as there are numerous containers in prominent locations and there will be many rounds of awards.

The Arts Commission has appointed an Advisory Group for Public Art. This group will advise the Arts Commission on the applications to assure that the objectives of the project will be furthered by the proposed offers. Should the proposed location of the container be in the Historic Overlay Zone, the Historic Landmarks Board will also make recommendations. The SWARC and City Engineer will review proposals to ensure that the work is mechanically acceptable and poses no safety hazard. All proposals along with the results of reviews will be presented to the City Council for final acceptance.

To participate, an application should be submitted to SWARC. SWARC will arrange for timely review by the organizations indicated to minimize the time needed for the various reviews required.

Copies of the application form may be obtained from the City of Sausalito, or downloaded from the SWARC web site:

<http://www.ci.sausalito.ca.us/res-info/recycle.htm>.

The applicant should be the person who will actually perform the work. If the applicant is being sponsored by another person or organization, that should be indicated on the application. The applicant should indicate the type or types of container that the applicant wishes to decorate, a simple sketch of the finished container, a description of the materials to be used and contact information. An indication of a preference for specific locations or areas that the applicant wishes to place the container may be included. The attached application should be filled out and submitted to the City of Sausalito.

Applications should be submitted:

City of Sausalito
Attn: Sausalito Waste and Recycling Commission
420 Litho Street
Sausalito, California 94965

Containers must indicate by sign or symbol the type of container: recycle, waste or both. Recycle, and combination containers must prominently display the recycle symbol and indicate the types of recyclable material it accepts. Self-adhesive labels are available from BCRS or SWARC. The decoration must not interfere with access to materials put into the container.

A plaque of limited size for the artist and/or sponsor's name may be included in the design. Larger messages that encourage use of the waste container or recycling are acceptable; however, no commercial, advocacy or political messages will be permitted beyond the information on the plaque.

Containers are quite heavy. BCRS has agreed to deliver and pick up containers at the curb outside an artist's studio. Alternatively, work can be accomplished on site. At all times, the containers are the property of the City of Sausalito.

The materials and techniques used should be sturdy and weather resistant. Applicants are expected to periodically check their containers to assure that they remain in good condition and continue to be an attractive addition to the environment where they are placed. In the event that a container becomes damaged and the applicant is unable or unwilling to repair it, the City will remove the container or repair damaged decoration. Additionally, it is possible that the City may relocate or remove the container at some future date.

The City of Sausalito shall have the non-exclusive right to use the artist's name and images of the finished container in all manners, including but not limited to, exhibition, display, advertising and editorial use, without violation of the artist's intellectual property or privacy rights.

APPLICATION TO DECORATE A WASTE OR RECYCLING CONTAINER

Artist name _____

Sponsor’s name (If applicable) _____

Contact information:

Phone _____ Address _____

E-Mail _____

Type of container to be decorated: _____
(See attachment for pictures of containers)

Preferred location(s) _____

Please attach a sketch of the proposed decoration including on it the materials to be used.

I (we) understand:

The applicant must be prepared to accept delivery and commence work within 60 days of selection, or the City may select an alternate applicant. The applicant is responsible for all costs of decorating the container. Bay Cities Refuse Service will steam clean, deliver and return cans or container hardware to the CURB outside an artist’s studio if it is within Sausalito and return the completed work to a location at the City’s sole discretion. The applicant will be responsible for any loss or damage of a container prior to its pickup by Bay Cities. Finished containers must be available for pickup within 60 days of delivery. All other transportation will be at the applicant’s expense.

If the finished container differs substantially from the proposal, the City is under no obligation to permit it to be displayed.

At all times, the waste containers will remain the property of the City of Sausalito and title will vest in the City of Sausalito. The City reserves the right to place the container at any appropriate location and to move it to another location at a later date.

Removal and disposal of the container may be considered whenever the City Council deems removal necessary in order for the City to exercise its responsibilities in regard to public works and improvements, in furtherance of the City’s operations, or for any other cause, in the City's sole discretion.

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Applicant Signature _____