**TIDYTOWNS SPECIAL AWARDS SUMMARY 2021**

***NB. This is my understanding of the entry forms requirements. Most competition are assessed by the staff from the sponsors.***

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| **No.** | **Name** | **Theme** | **Value** | **Details to be completed** | **Deadline Date** | **Format of Entry** |
| 1 | **Covid=19 Community Award** | What have done during Covid –*Staying together while Apart* | 4 prizes totaling €5000  – 3 x €1000 1 x €2000 prizes | Gives a chance to show what you have done – especially important if all other normal TT activities have not been | 2 July 2021 | Part of Standard Entry form |
| 2 | **Agent Brite litter Awareness Award** |  | One Prize €7000 value. One solar powered litter bin and other materials | Asks how often your litter bins are emptied. State in 250 words max why you need to have this prize. | 2 July 2021 | 1 page PDF form from website. |
| 3 | **Young Persons in TidyTowns Awards** | For a TidyTowns group that works hard to engage young people aged 16-24. | One €1000 prize | Get groups who are involved with programmes such as An Gaisce so they can also consider helping out TT community work. | 23 July | 1 page pdf – 4 questions – include quotes from young people. |
| 4 | **Sustainable Development Goals Awards** | Details what your group has done that helps achieve the 17 SDGs. | Six prizes – 2 x €1500; 4 x €500. | 4 questions to be answered.  What have you done, how engaged with others, impact and future plans? 2000 words max in total. | 23 July 2021 | 2-page word document.  TidyTowns groups only. |
| 5 | **EPA Circular Economy Award** | If you have prevented waste, encouraged re-use and max recycling | Three prizes total value €2000. | 1000 words plus pictures or link to your website/details | 23 July 2021 | PDF form |
| 6 | **RIAI Shopfront Award** | Offers architect’s support to draft guidelines for shopfronts for your community, | One €2000s worth prize | Provide photos and address of two good shopfronts in your community and state why you need RIAI support. | 23 July 2021 | Word format |
| 7 | **SuperValu & ASIAM inclusive communities award** | Rewards actions to include autism-friendly actions into a community | One €2000 prize | Six questions over 2 pages on why you have done to support autism groups in your community. | 23 July 2021 | PDF form  Entry for TT, Junior TT or other groups who work closely with TT groups. |
| 8 | **Gaeltacht Award** |  | Two prizes worth in total €2500 | Only for national competition entries in Irish. | 2 July 2021 | n/a |
| 9 | **Gum Litter Task Force** | Rewards actions to reduce gum litter | 2 prizes.  €3000 & €2000. | Answer question on what you do at work, school, shops and public bodies to tackle gum litter. | 23 July 2021 | Word Document |
| 10 | **RIAI Town Challenge** | To provide a vision for your town. | €5000 worth package – 1 community to win an architect to design solutions for your problems. | 1 page to complete on problems, opportunities in your community.  V Simple entry form. | 23 July 2021 | Word document |
| 11 | **Heritage Award** | To reward group who benefit and promote local heritage | One €1000 prize | Consider if project is part of a management plan and how you are implementing this to a wider audience. | 23 July 2021 | e-mail pages and photos to panel. |
| 12 | **RIAI Good Windows Award** |  | One €500 prize | Simply submit photos of good windows – 2 of the same modern window (close up and then whole façade) and 2 of a historic window (close up and then whole façade) | 23 July 2021 | Simple form e-mail. |
| 13 | **Leave No Trace** | Rewards Leave no trace principals | One €1000 training programme package | 4 questions to answer on leaving no trace. | 23 July 2021 | Word form. 2000-word max |
| 14 | **Tree Project Award** | Rewards good public tree planting and maintenance. | One €1000 prize | Provide 3 photos of your tree/s. Provide details and how benefits your community. | 23 July 2021 | Word – Irish and English. |
| 16 | **Climate Action & Air Quality Award** | Prize if you have raised awareness for Climate Change & Air Quality. | 6 prizes:  2 x €2000;  3 x €500  1 x €500 esp. for Youth Entry | 5 questions to be answered on your own document and e-mailed. | 23 July 2021 | 2250 words max – |
| 17 | **Can It** | Rewards Aluminum collection points you have set up. | One €1500 prize and plus can crusher | Provide videos and photos of how encouraging people to recycle their cans. | 23 July 2021 | Provide photos / Videos and tag via social media. |
| 18 | **Water & Communities Award** | Linking community & water bodies | 8 prizes:  1 x €2000  3 x €1000  4 x €500 | State how you have raised awareness of local water body. Community Involvement; Stakeholder engagement; project benefits; lessons and future plans. | 23 July 2021 | Word document – 5 questions. |
| 19 | **All Ireland Pollinator Award** | Encourages pollinator-friendly actions | 9 prizes spilt by region:  1 x €2000  8 x €1000  1 x €1000 – best newcomer | Supports positive actions to improve pollinators – 2 year’s worth of work.  Check out the top-tips on entering this. | 23 July 2021 | Submit one pdf of 10mb.  **10** questions to be answered covering lots of actions from pesticide use to mowing regimes. |
| 20 | **Island Award** | Highest Island communities | 2 prizes €1500 | Island communities only (eg. Coney). | 23 July 2021 | n/a |