



# City of Santa Barbara

## SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT AWARDS APPLICATION

**Congratulations on installing an active or passive solar energy system in Santa Barbara!** The City is seeking applicants for passive and active solar awards for recognition by the City Council. If a project meets both the efficiency and aesthetic guidelines set forth in the City's Solar Energy System Design Guidelines, it is considered a "Sustainable Santa Barbara" leadership solar project eligible for an award. Certificates will be awarded to all projects which meet the guidelines, and a special wooden "solar energy carved" plaque will be awarded to the best projects in each project category.

To apply for an award, please provide the following information:

- Contact information and basic project information**, below.
- Type of award applied for**, indicated on the reverse of this handout.
- Minimum 3" x 5" photographs of the project site as viewed from the street** at the front of the property at three angles: "straight on," a wide angle view of the left side of the house as visible from the street, and a wide angle shot of the right side of the house as visible from the street.

Also, it is optional to provide photographs of the installation from the roof or rear/side yards of the site, as desired. Passive solar award applicants all need to provide photographs showing seven passive solar examples in the project.

- Return this application form & photos** to: Planning Division, Attn: Design Review Section, Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

For more information regarding submittal requirements, please call at Jaime Limon at (805) 564-5507.

**DATE APPLICATION FILED WITH THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECT STREET ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE COMPLETED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **BLD#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF PERSON TO CONTACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME TO APPEAR ON THE AWARD:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ARCHITECT OR DESIGNER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Solar Energy Project Award Application Worksheet



Please choose award category applied for:

- Passive** Solar Energy Award or
- Active** Solar Energy System Award

**Active Solar Energy System Award** applicants, also choose an award sub-category or categories which your project is eligible for:

## I. Standard Solar Energy System Projects, Not Publicly Visible

- Ideal Site
- Flat-Roof Panel System

## II. Design Challenge Solar Energy System Projects, Publicly Visible

- Building Integrated Technology
- Carefully Designed and Mounted Panel System

## III. Special Challenge Solar Energy System Projects:

- Mission-Style Tile Roof
- Historic District or Historic Structure
- Commercial System

**For Active Solar Energy System Award applications**, also please provide this information:

**Technology (circle one):** Building Integrated, Roof Mounted Panel or Ground Mounted Panel

Total **square feet & kW** of solar energy systems proposed on site:

\_\_\_\_\_ sq.ft.      \_\_\_\_\_ kW

**System efficiency.** Will system placement result in efficiency at least 85% or more of potential efficiency? **(circle one):**      Yes      No

**Max. height** of system from natural grade: \_\_\_\_\_

**Max. height of panel** (to the top of the panel) from the roof or ground: \_\_\_\_\_

If framing is over eight inches off roof or ground, is it **screened?** **(circle one):**      Yes      No

Panel **directional orientation (circle one):**

South      Southwest      West      Southeast      East

System **visibility** from nearby public streets, parks, beaches or trails, **(circle one):**

Not visible      Low      Medium      High