



# 2017 BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS JUDGING STANDARDS

Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Route: \_\_\_\_\_ Judge Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

*Deduct points for every "No" answered from 100. Passing score is 95. Failing score is: <94.* Check One (Points)

## Design: Unity, Balance, Aesthetics (Overall Attractiveness)

All components of the design work together in harmony—plants complement each other, add significant interest and are grouped effectively with repeating elements in the design Yes  No  1  
Perception of equality in landscape, can be either symmetrical (formal) or asymmetrical (informal) Yes  No  1

## Quality and Variety of Annuals: Ornamental Grasses, Flowers, & Ground Cover

Plants exhibit color, texture, interest, and suitable for the area Yes  No  2  
If answered no, describe why:

## Quality and Variety of Perennials: Trees, Shrubs, Grasses, & Ground Cover

Plants exhibit color, texture, interest, and suitable for the area Yes  No  2  
If answered no, describe why:

## Maintenance and Clean Appearance

Trees and shrubs: healthy, pruned, and trimmed properly Yes  No  2  
If answered no, list type and # of plants in question

Flower Beds: mulched, neatly edged, and free of debris Yes  No  1  
If answered no, list type and # of plants in question or other problems:

Lawn and Ground: Healthy, no bare spots, neatly mowed and edged, and weed free Yes  No  1  
If answered no, list problems with the grounds:

All planting areas are weed free, landscape debris removed, dead and diseased plants removed Yes  No  2  
If answered no, list type and # of plants in question:

Walls, Walks, Edging, and Pavement: attractive, well maintained, and weed free Yes  No  1  
If answered no, list problems:

Entrance/Neighborhood Signs or Business Signs, Planters and decorations are neat in appearance, flowers around sign (if applicable) and mirrored entrance sides match Yes  No  2  
If answered no, list problem areas:

## Overall Impression and Distinction of Landscape

Does the landscape have curb appeal Yes  No  1  
Does the property enhance the Madison City Community Yes  No  1  
Does the property exhibit prideful effort compared to other properties Yes  No  1

**Favorite aspects about the property or areas for improvement:**

**Total** \_\_\_\_\_