

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.

No.	Name	Theme	Value	Details to be completed	Deadline Date	Format of Entry
1	Covid=19 Community Award	What have done during Covid – <i>Staying together while Apart</i>	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	One €1000 prize	Provide 3 photos of your tree/s. Provide details and how benefits your community.	23 July 2021	Word – Irish and English.

		planting and maintenance.				
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 split 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