

City of Edgewater

Business of the Quarter & Business of the Year

Celebrating the Businesses That Make Edgewater Strong

The City of Edgewater is proud to recognize the local businesses that contribute to our community's economic vitality, create jobs, provide exceptional products and services, and help make Edgewater a great place to live, work, and do business.

The Edgewater Business of the Quarter Program celebrates outstanding local businesses while showcasing the people and organizations that drive our local economy. Through this program, the City also seeks to strengthen relationships with the business community and highlight the many successful businesses that call Edgewater home.

How the Program Works

City of Edgewater residents are invited to nominate local businesses that exemplify excellence in service, innovation, community involvement, and economic contribution.

Each quarter, every eligible nominated business will receive a **Business Spotlight Visit** from the City Manager and members of the City's leadership team, which may include the Economic Development Manager, the assigned City Council Member, and other City staff. During the visit, the City's Public Information Officer will capture photos and video to feature the business on the City's website and social media channels, providing additional community recognition and visibility.

Following the Business Spotlight Visits, the City Council Member assigned for that quarter will select one nominated business to be recognized as the **Edgewater Business of the Quarter**.

The Council Member selection will rotate each quarter by Council District in the following order:

- 1st Quarter – District 1
- 2nd Quarter – District 2
- 3rd Quarter – District 3
- 4th Quarter – District 4

Each Business of the Quarter will be recognized during a City Council meeting and will receive:

- A commemorative plaque
- A certificate of recognition
- Recognition during the City Council meeting
- An opportunity for photographs with the Mayor and City Council
- Recognition through the City's website and social media platforms

Business of the Year

At the conclusion of each calendar year, the **Mayor** will select one of the four quarterly recipients to be recognized as the **Edgewater Business of the Year**. The Business of the Year will receive special recognition at a City Council meeting and will get to serve as the **Grand Marshall at the Annual Christmas Parade**.

Eligibility

To be eligible for consideration, a business must:

- Be physically located within the City of Edgewater.
- Hold a current City of Edgewater Business Tax Receipt.
- Have been operating in Edgewater for at least one (1) year.
- Be in good standing with applicable City regulations.
- Be a for-profit business, nonprofit organization, or home-based business operating within the City.

Businesses may be nominated once per calendar year. Businesses that are not selected as the Business of the Quarter are encouraged to be nominated again in future years.

Selection Criteria

Businesses should demonstrate excellence in one or more of the following areas:

- Outstanding customer service
- Community involvement and civic engagement
- Innovation and entrepreneurship
- Business growth and success
- Employee culture and workplace excellence
- Beautification and appearance of the business property
- Positive economic impact within the City of Edgewater
- Commitment to serving the Edgewater community

Nomination Deadlines

Nominations are accepted throughout the year and will be considered according to the following quarterly deadlines:

- **March 15**
- **June 15**
- **September 15**
- **December 15**

Nominations received after a quarterly deadline will automatically be considered for the following quarter.

Submit a Nomination

Do you know a local business that deserves recognition?

Whether it's your favorite neighborhood restaurant, retail shop, professional office, manufacturer, contractor, nonprofit organization, or home-based business, we encourage you to submit a nomination.

Help us celebrate the businesses that make Edgewater a stronger, more vibrant community.

Nominate a Business Today!