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Dear Niles Business:

The Village of Niles is proud to announce the application process for the Green Business Award is open. This award is to promote sustainable business practices within the Village. The Village encourages government, residents, and businesses working together to reach environmental sustainability goals. All businesses in Niles are welcome to apply.

We encourage businesses to think outside of the box and look to some possible initiatives your business may have already taken: installing recycling containers, planting native species, low energy lightbulbs, replacement to high efficiency appliances, employee volunteer work, use of recycled content materials, or using green cleaning supplies.

Attached you will find an application for the award. Applications are accepted from March 1 to November 1. A winning business and up to three honorable mentions will be awarded each year. Winner(s) will be announced at the Village Board meeting in December and at the Niles Chamber of Commerce & Industry Leadership Luncheon in January, as well as special features in the Winter and Summer Focus on Niles newsletter, the Village of Niles Facebook page, the Village of Niles website and on Police and Fire marquees for the months of January. Winner(s) will receive a plaque and Green Business Award Winner window clings.

Past winners include:

BBJ Linen, 2015

Christine Pusateri Solutions, 2016

The Village is very excited to hear about further sustainability efforts of Niles businesses.

Please contact Ross Klicker at (847) 588-8074 or [rck@vniles.com](mailto:rck@vniles.com) for any questions you may have about the award.

Sincerely,

Niles Sustainability Committee