

NORTHBRIDGE TERRACE GARDEN CLUB

Est. 1958

YARD OF THE MONTH JUDGING RULES

1. All yards of Northbridge Terrace and Norview Drive are judged in the second week of the month.
 2. If a yard has been given an award, a period of one year must elapse before it is eligible again except for December when all yards may be considered for Christmas decoration awards. New occupants must be in residence for six months to be eligible for an award.
 3. MOST IMPROVED YARD OF THE MONTH may be given to the yard considered to be the most improved.
 4. In case of ties, color and improvements are deciding factors in determining award recipients.
 5. The following point system is used for judging:
 - A. Foundation (placement of shrubbery) 10 pts.
 1. Plants and shrubs at the end of the walkway or beside the front door should be kept trimmed so that they do not obstruct the view of the front door. The front door should be the focal point, as a sign of welcome to the house.
 2. Taller shrubbery usually looks better on the corners of the house with lower ones under windows.
 3. Shrubby in front of the windows should be kept trimmed below the level of the window.
 - B. Consistency of design 10 pts.
(the plan of border and edging of small plants and bulbs should be in harmony with foundation plantings)
 - C. General Landscaping 10 pts.
(foundation and design consistency combined)
Pine straw should not be raked up around trees unless there are flowers or shrubs around the tree.
 - D. Improvements 25 pts.
 - E. Condition of Shrubby 20 pts.
 - F. Lawn 20 pts.
 - G. Color 5 pts.
- TOTAL 100 pts.
6. Only the front yard is judged. The back yard is designed for individual preference and lifestyles.

7. The yard is judged from the roadway, directly in front of the doorway.
8. The primary factor in making the award is a neat, well-kept yard with healthy plants.