



YARD OF THE WEEK CRITERIA

This document is to set out the criteria for the Rosthern Yard of the Week contest.

Dates: July 5th – August 27th

Duration: 8 weeks

Nominations will be accepted from residents of the Town of Rosthern starting Monday, June 14th.

- To complete a nomination: submit the address, name of property owner and their contact information (email or phone number) to recreation@rosthern.com or at the Town Office from Mon-Fri, 9:00 am-5:00 pm. Nominations can be for your own property or that of a friend/neighbor, as long as approval is granted to be nominated.
- The property being nominated must agree to display the Yard of the Week sign on their property for 1 week, have a photo taken of their property and their address displayed on the Town of Rosthern's social media so that residents can appreciate their yard.
- All nominations will be carried forward for the duration of the contest and eligible to receive 'Yard of the Week' until the contest closes, however, the same person can only receive 'Yard of the Week' once.
- Nominations will be accepted until Wednesday, August 18th.

There will be 8 prizes awarded to the Yard of the Week winners, courtesy of our local Home Hardware.

1 Grand Prize Winner will be selected from all Yard of the Week contestants on Friday, August 27th.

Rules & Restrictions:

1. Eligible properties must be within the Town of Rosthern limits.
2. No properties belonging to those of the judges can be awarded Yard of the Week.

Adjudication Criteria:

The adjudicating panel will set out to select the 'Yard of the Week' and base their decision on the following elements. The yard that is selected will display the 'Yard of the Week' sign on their property for one week so that they may be recognized for their hard work in maintaining their yard and beautifying our community.

- 1) The yard must be pleasing to the eye, mowed, and trimmed and free of weeds.
- 2) Flowers should appear healthy and in good condition, Wildflowers are acceptable. Bushes and trees should also be well maintained.
- 3) All structures (homes porches, patios, fences) should be in good repair and house numbers should be clearly displayed.
- 4) The yard should be free of litter, junk, and debris.
- 5) Extra consideration may be given to properties with creative use of yard décor (i.e. potted plants, mailbox design, hanging baskets, outdoor artwork).