

# 2010 GARDEN CONTEST ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

*You must be a resident of the City of Fort St. John to Enter*

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPATION CATEGORIES:

- RESIDENTIAL     BALCONY/CONTAINER GARDEN  
 NOT FOR PROFIT     INDUSTRIAL/COMMERCIAL

**First Prize: \$300 Gift Certificate**  
**Second Prize: \$200 Gift Certificate**

Judging will take place July 12 - 23 by the North Peace Horticultural Society.

\* Note: Participants cannot win first place two consecutive years.

## ENTRY DEADLINE IS JULY 12, 2010

RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO: The City of Fort St. John Garden Contest  
10631-100 Street, Fort St. John, BC V1J 3Z5  
Fax: 250.787.8181 | Email: recreation@fortstjohn.ca

Dear Gardener,

We look forward to your entry in the 2010 Garden Contest, brought to you by the Celebrate! Fort St. John committee. We are very excited to see the many quality entries this year!

When the judges visit to your home, they will be looking for:

- General arrangement and effect of the garden, including features and displays.
- Cleanliness
- Lawns and landscaping (whether it is weed free, cut and trimmed and healthy)
- Trees and shrubs (variety and whether they are healthy and pruned )
- Flowers (quality, variety, long lasting, suitable to their location, dead heading of spent flowers)
- Neat & tidy boulevard and alley (if applicable)

At the end of the judging, winners of this year's contest will be invited to dinner with the Communities in Bloom judges on July 26 to receive their prizes, and much deserved public recognition. In addition, we will be mailing each entrant a copy of their evaluation to learn where you did well, what needed improvement, etc. We hope this will assist in future competitions.

Again, thank you for entering the 2010 Garden Contest and we wish you the best of luck!

### Rules:

1. Entrants may not win 1st place two years in a row. If you win 1st place, then please skip a year. This rule helps to keep other people encouraged to enter the contest.
2. If you win second or third place you may still try for 1st the following year.
3. Both the front and the back yards are judged in the residential section of the contest.
4. The container contest includes both apartments and residences.
5. The container contest is judged on the effect all of the containers that are at the apartment balcony or residence, not just a single container i.e.: if you have a container that you don't want judged please remove it so that it is not visible. A container is a hanging basket, window box, planter or anything else used to hold plants.
6. The commercial/industrial contest is open to all businesses that have a valid business license.
7. All entries must be in the City of Fort St. John boundaries.
8. Judges decisions are final.

If you have any questions, please contact the City of Fort St. John at 250 787 8150.

Special Thanks to the North Peace Horticultural Society for their contributions to the 2010 Garden Contest.

