

## Contest Rules

1. Projects must be completed within the City of Van Wert limits from March 1, 2019 to October 1, 2019.
2. If the participant is a tenant and does not own a property, he/she must have permission from the property owner to begin the project.
3. Projects may consist of activities such as outside repairs to a structure, landscaping, property cleanup, and/or painting to exterior property.
4. Participants must submit at least one (1) "Before" photo, and at least one (1) "After" photo of their project.
5. Entries must include the following information:
  - Address of project
  - Contact information: participants' name, address & phone number.
  - Brief description of the project
  - Date photos were taken.
  - Number of hours spent accomplishing the project.
6. Participants may enter one (1) project per household.
7. How to enter: Entries and photos may be sent or dropped off to Jerry Mazur at Room 203 at the Municipal Building, 515 East Main Street Van Wert OH 45891, or emailed to [jmazur@vanwert.org](mailto:jmazur@vanwert.org)
8. Entries will be judged on the following criteria:
  - Contrast of "Before" and "After" photo.
  - Overall look of completed project.
  - Improved curb appeal of property upon completion.
9. Entry forms and photos become the property of the City of Van Wert and will not be returned. Photos will be used for public use.
10. Judges are composed of impartial individuals.