



2027 Most Beautiful Yard Program Nomination Form - Due Date May 1, 2027

Neighborhood:

Contact Person:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Nominate three homes to be considered by the selection committee. Please note the selection committee may not review the neighborhood submission if they do not receive three nominations, or review homes for which there is no information. After the selection committee meets, you will be notified and asked to contact the winner and invite them to our Awards Night.

Name of Homeowner 1	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Name of Homeowner 2	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Name of Homeowner 3	
Address	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Please return this form and at least three (3) electronic photos in jpeg format, of each home your neighborhood is nominating from the **front-angle**, **side angle**, and a **close up of the front yard** to: **comlinksantaana@gmail.com**

Eligibility: The Neighborhood Association must have attended a minimum of three (3) Com-Link meetings during the 2026-2027 year to be eligible to submit nominations.

Please include the neighborhood name in the subject line, and please name the jpeg files with the address of the home(s).

For questions, please contact comlinksantaana@gmail.com

Thank you

Most Beautiful Yard Program Standards and Judging Criteria

PURPOSE OF THE CONTEST

The contest is part of the Most Beautiful Yard Program. It was designed to recognize residents who have improved the exterior maintenance and landscaping of their homes.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Please use the following criteria to rank the nominated homes in the area.

Maintenance:

- Condition of the driveway
- Absence of common storage space issues
- Special creative efforts in the landscaping

Landscaping:

- City landscaping design guidelines require at least 65% plant material and no more than 35% permeable hardscape
- Aesthetic balance between landscaping and the rest of the property
- Condition of the landscaping
- Different design themes (herb, drought tolerant, desert, traditional)

Overall General Appearance:

- Excellence in home and property maintenance

JUDGING STANDARDS

In order to maintain a fair and objective contest, we ask that you review and refer to the guidelines in the Judging Criteria when inspecting the homes in your neighborhood.

For additional information on the City's landscape design guidelines visit
www.santa-ana.org/city-landscape-design-guidelines/