

Terms and conditions:

1. All information on how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions of entry. Entry into this competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.
2. This competition is run by City of Parramatta Council (ABN 49 907 174 773) of 126 Church Street Parramatta NSW 2150 (Council).
3. Council reserves the right at any time to disqualify any individual who Council reasonably believes has breached any of the terms and conditions or engaged in any unlawful or other improper conduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the competition.
4. Council is not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information or for any fault in the equipment utilised in this competition which may result in error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorised access to or alterations of entries.
5. Council may suspend, cancel or vary the competition at any time. Council will not be responsible for any loss incurred by the entrant in relation to such suspension, cancellation or variation.
6. To the extent permitted by the law, Council will not be liable for any injury, damages, expenses, or loss whatsoever (whether direct or consequential) to persons or property as a result of any person entering into the competition or accepting or using any prize.
7. By entering this competition, the entrant releases Council (including their agents and affiliates) from, and indemnify Council against all liability, loss, damage or injury arising from or in connection with this competition or prize.
8. This competition is open to any person who owns or occupies residential, commercial, industrial or school premises in the City of Parramatta Local Government Area.
9. Competitors may enter a garden in more than one category. However, a garden can only receive one prize.
10. Council reserves the right to judge a garden in a different category to the one nominated where appropriate.
11. Photos and video footage will be used by Council staff to judge gardens and choose winners from each category.
12. Prizes will be awarded for overall garden design and appearance once all eligible entries have been evaluated by Council staff.
13. To verify the winning gardens, finalists may be contacted to arrange a date and time for one Council representative to visit their gardens. Contestants are not encouraged to be present unless required to provide access. COVID-19 physical distancing measures will be strictly adhered to where necessary.

14. Entrants must be 16 years of age or over to enter the competition. If Entrants are under 18 years, consent of a parent or guardian must first be obtained before entry into this competition.

15. Entries close at 11:59pm (AEST) on 30 November 2021. No responsibility will be accepted for late, lost or misdirected entries.

16. Council reserves the right to verify the validity of the entries and to disqualify any entrant for tampering with the entry process or submitting an entry that is not in accordance with these terms and conditions.

17. Winners will be contacted by phone or email.

18. Prize cheques will be sent via bank transfer (or sent via post where bank transfer is not possible), with the results of the Spring Garden Competition published on Council's website.

19. Council reserves the right to publish photos and video footage submitted, and details of winners for publicity purposes.

20. Total prize pool is \$3,500 (refer to table above for details of each prize per category).

21. Prizes are not exchangeable or transferrable.

22. In the event that a prize becomes unavailable due to circumstances beyond Council's control, the Council reserves the right to provide a similar prize to the same or greater value as the original prize, subject to any applicable laws or written directions made under applicable legislation.

23. Council is collecting the entrant's personal information in order for the entrant to enter into the competition and for Council to award the prize to the winner(s) of the competition. The intended recipient of the information is City of Parramatta Council. While the supply of this information is voluntary, the personal information provided will enable the entrant to enter into the competition. The personal information can be accessed by entrant and may also be available to third parties in accordance with City of Parramatta's Access to Information Policy and Privacy Management Plan, including publication of the details of winning entrants. The entrant may make an application for access or amendment to personal information held by Council. Council will consider any such application in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. Council is the agency that holds the entrant's personal information. Council may be contacted on 9806 5000 or at 126 Church Street, Parramatta NSW 2150.

24. Please submit your entry using the form below: