

# ENTER NOW. Contest runs April 16 - July 6!



The 5th annual community-wide contest to create beautiful landscapes and streetside gardens throughout Central Illinois

Name / Project Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Business or Association Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

One form per project please.

Choose a category: \_\_\_ Springfield \_\_\_ Outside Springfield

- Residential (single-family residence)
- Business
- Neighborhood group (involving common ground or multiple addresses)
- Non-profit (churches, schools, other)
- Makeover project Choose a category from above: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Makeover projects require significant visible improvements plus before and after photos)

**Project description:** Describe your garden project and any background info, special plants or other important details. Include the names and addresses of multiple persons or properties involved if applicable. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

By signing and submitting this entry form I agree to display a yard sign and allow the property address and pictures of this project to be displayed online and in print for the purposes of this contest.

\_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

## The Rules for 2009:

- All projects must be visible from the street and within a 25 mile radius of Springfield.
- An individual may enter multiple projects but each requires a separate entry form.
- Winners in the 2008 contest may participate but they are not eligible to win prizes. Sponsors are not eligible to win.
- Winners will be selected by the combination of online voting and a panel of judges who may do an onsite visit.
- Online voting is limited to one vote per individual email address and will take place in the last 2 weeks of July.
- An awards ceremony will take place in early August. Prizes include gift certificates and will be awarded to first, second and third place winners in each category.

## How to enter:

### Step 1: Complete an entry form

- Complete a printed entry form or online at [springfieldinbloom.org](http://springfieldinbloom.org) by July 6, 2009.
- Each form must be completely filled out and clearly indicate the category in which you are competing.

### Step 2: Take project photos

- Makeover projects must submit before and after photos
- Each entry must have at least one photo (but not more than 3)
- Each photo should be oriented in the same way (either all horizontal, all vertical)
- Digital photos must be jpegs. Print photos must be clearly marked with your name, project address and phone #.

### Step 3: How to submit your entry/photos

- Via email: [info@springfieldinbloom.org](mailto:info@springfieldinbloom.org)
- Hand deliver or mail to:  
Springfield In Bloom  
c/o Illinois Times  
1320 South State Street  
Springfield 62704

### Step 4: Pick up and display a yard sign

Once you have officially entered the contest come by Illinois Times' office for a colorful yard sign that will tell your neighbors you're participating in Springfield in Bloom.

Questions? Call Illinois Times 753-2226 x137 or Visit [www.springfieldinbloom.org](http://www.springfieldinbloom.org)

## Deadline to enter: Monday, July 6, 5pm.

- Office use
- Entry
  - Photo(s)
  - Posted online
  - Yard sign



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