



## **Town of Walpole Annual Business Recognition Program**

### ***Purpose:***

The Town of Walpole has established an annual Business Recognition Program designed to honor businesses and entities in the community. Nominate a business who has reached a significant achievement or accomplishment, contributed or served the community, or shown enthusiasm and creativity in the development of their business.

### ***Eligibility:***

All businesses located in Walpole, MA are eligible.

### ***Process:***

Nomination forms will be available in September either online through the Town's website at [www.walpole-ma.gov](http://www.walpole-ma.gov) or available through the Board of Selectmen Office and the Economic Development Department. A panel of judges will meet to review nominees in October. Selected businesses will be honored at the Town of Walpole's Business Forum in November.

### ***Award Categories:***

#### **Business Achievement**

Awarded to a business who has demonstrated outstanding business achievement as evidenced by growth in sales, profits and/or employees; new product introductions and/or markets entered; and/or customer relations.

#### **Contribution/Service to the Community**

Awarded to a business that has demonstrated a commitment to giving back to the community through means such as contributions or service to a civic group, volunteer program, or nonprofit organization.

#### **Business Newcomer**

Awarded to a business that is between one and four years-old and has demonstrated outstanding dedication and creativity in the development of their new business.



**Town of Walpole  
Annual Business Recognition Nomination Form**

Nominate a Walpole Business! The Town of Walpole Annual Business Forum will take place in November 2011 at the Walpole Country Club. We need your help in finding outstanding businesses to honor. Submit your recommendations today!

**Please Select the Category(s) for Nomination:**

- Business Achievement
- Contribution/Service to the Community
- Business Newcomer

**Business Name:**

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**Contact Person:**

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**Address:**

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons for Nomination:**

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**Please note:** The award categories and nomination forms are available online at [www.walpole-ma.gov](http://www.walpole-ma.gov). This form can be duplicated. You can nominate a single business in more than one category, and you can also nominate more than one business for the same category by using an additional nomination forms. Self nominations are gladly accepted.

Name of Person Making Nomination:

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Signature of Person Making Nomination

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011\*\***

Please return completed form(s) to:  
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