

PRESS RELEASE:

#### THE TRAFFIC ISLAND DESIGN AWARD

**The Town of Swampscott would like to recognize the local gardening contractors, private citizens, and neighborhood groups who maintain over twenty-five of the town's traffic islands.**

A Traffic Island Design Award will be presented this year. Help beautify our town and show off your gardening talents.

All the residents and businesses who sponsor a traffic island are eligible for the award.

For more information on traffic island sponsorship or the award, please call Susan Balleza at 617 909 2132.

Judging will take place August 1st — August 15th.

Designing, installing, and maintaining a traffic island garden can be a rewarding yet challenging experience. It is important to take time to understand how to create a successful garden. Tips to help address site-specific conditions and a suggested plant list are available at Swampscott Town Hall.