Keep Australia Beautiful NSW Tidy Towns Judging Model

HOW IS TIDY TOWNS JUDGED?

Step One:
Towns around NSW enter Tidy Towns and hand in their submissions

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW processes submissions and organises them for the assessors.

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW designs the assessor runs and tries to take into consideration every towns requested assessing times.

Step Two:
Two Day Formal Assessor Training Course

Assessors are stringently chosen with backgrounds in natural resource and community management and local government.

Training includes note taking, report writing, media and communication skills, a mock assessment and driver safety training.

Step Three:
Assessor visit towns and view award entries

Assessors receive the town submission, they read and prepare for the assessment before the visit.

Assessors take notes/pictures and gather evidence in the field, they then prepare a report after the assessment. The Overall Town entrants are given a quartile ranking.

Step Four:
Keep Australia Beautiful NSW receives assessor reports and compiles preliminary results

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW cross checks that all assessor reports have been completed

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW edits reports and prepares them for the towns to collect at the awards weekend

Step Five for Categories:
Keep Australia Beautiful NSW sends assessor reports and submissions to external category judge

All marks are tallied up and towns are ranked in their award and population categories

Marks are normalised according to variances between assessors, this is drawn from the mock assessments.

Step Six for Overall Entries:
A panel of five ranks the overall town category winners and recommends an Overall State Winner.

Five different environmental professionals are carefully selected according to their background and experience

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW receives the scoring and notes from the panel. They combine these outcomes and selects the State Winner