



2022 Good Toilet Commendation Application Guideline

Japan Toilet Association Good Toilet Commendation Committee

1. Goal

The Japan Toilet Association (JTA) was established as a voluntary organization in 1985, and it became a general incorporated association in 2017.

JTA is aiming for the following three main goals;

1. Toilet culture creation
2. Comfortable toilet environment creation
3. Contribution to the improvement of social issues including toilets

JTA named "Good Toilet Day" on 10th November and hold toilet symposiums as one of the JTA main events every year and this year is the 38th time.

The Good Toilet Commendation started in 2009 and this is 14th year. This commendation recognizes those who are practicing and proposing outstanding activities with the goal of creating an environment where everyone can comfortably use the toilet in anytime, anywhere in the sustainable society. We will recommend works that contribute as a model for promoting a best toilet environment.

2. Target of Commendation and Application Categories

There are four categories of the specific activities in this commendation. They include research on toilets/ literary work and video creation/ dissemination activities/ education, wastewater treatment, toilet space/ design/ equipment/ building materials, etc., and new attempts of operation and cleaning management, proposals, results from deepening, and practical activities.

Due to the widespread involvement with the toilet, it becomes difficult to make a uniform evaluation, therefore, we decided to make separately evaluate for each category.

a) Production Category: Toilet Facilities Design, Production Design, etc.

b) Writing / Research Category: Literary work, Research paper, Technological Development, etc.

c) Maintenance / Management / Operation Category: Professional Maintenance, Cleaning, Operation, etc.

d) Social Activities Category: Assuming non-profit activities such as event holding, planning, toilet awareness, educational, comprehensive toilet, health, disaster support, volunteer, and civic activities, etc.

3. Qualifications to Apply

We will accept a wide range of applications regardless of age nor JTA membership. The participation fee is free. English written applications from overseas are also acceptable. As a general rule, the activities are carried out within three years, excluding works that have been previously awarded by the other organization.

4. Selection Method and Period

The selection will be conducted in following two stages;

4.1 The first stage selection by the judging committee

The screening committee will comprehensively select referring to the results of each category committee. Two works will be generally selected in each category for Good Toilet Commendations. In addition, special commendations such as the "Association Commendation" or "Achievement Commendation" may be selected.

Toilet Symposium organized by JTA is always held in autumn at the venue of the "Toilet Industry Exhibition" sponsored by the Japan Management Association. This year's results are announced at the 38th Toilet Symposium titled "Toilet and Maintenance in the SDGs Era" on 27th October, 2022.

4.2 The second stage selection by the accumulative voting

The voting commendation by the participants will also be carried out. The presentation will be made on the homepage after the end date of the toilet symposium.

- Voting from Homepage by members of the Japan Toilet Association (JTA)

- Voting at the venue by toilet symposium participants and visitors at the Toilet Industry Exhibition
- Homepage voting by all; The submitted works will be published on JTA homepage. All participants who cannot gather the venue because of COVID-19 or JTA members will be able to vote online. The participants are welcome to cooperate in the selection process. When the details are decided, we will inform them on JTA homepage and email.

Good Toilet Commendation Judging Committee

- Committee Chairperson: Yoshiyuki Ueno, Ph.D. (JTA deputy chairperson, former professor of Chiba Institute of Technology/ ergonomics)
- Deputy Committee Chairperson: Yoshinori Komatsu, Ph.D. (JTA steering committee member, associate professor of Nagoya Institute of Technology/ building environmental engineering)
- Secretary: Sachiko Azai: (JTA steering committee member, Gondola Toilet Design Office, Good Toilet selection committee chairperson / architecture, workshop)
- Committee Members:
 - Junko Kobayashi, Ph.D. (JTA chairperson, CEO of Gondola Toilet Design Office / architecture)
 - Mikiko Takahashi, Ph.D. (JTA director, R & D headquarters of COMANY INC. / universal design)
 - Naotsune Hosono, Ph.D. (JTA steering committee member, director of NPO Niimaru / ICT, ergonomics, universal design)
 - Yachiyo Murakami, Ph.D. (JTA steering committee member, associate professor, Tokiwa Junior College, Actware Institute / early childhood education & environment)

Category committee members

a) Production Category:

- Yoshinori Komatsu, Ph.D. (Deputy committee chairperson as above)
- Katsuya Iwasaki, Ph.D. (Professor of Tokai University, dean of School of Architecture of Urban Planning, Department of Civil Engineering, Nikken Sekkei LTD., Design Department director / architectural design)

b) Writing / Research Category:

- Yoshihiko Kawauchi, Ph.D. (JTA steering committee member, former professor of Toyo University / universal design)
- Hideki Morita (JTA steering committee member, toilet researcher / toilet history)

c) Maintenance / Management / Operation Category:

- Nobutaka Yamato (JTA steering committee member, Amenity Co., Ltd. CEO / toilet maintenance)
- Kohji Yamamoto, Ph.D. (JTA director, Central Nippon Expressway Co., Ltd. Tokyo branch / road facility management and operation)

d) Social Activities Category:

- Kohei Yamamoto (JTA Steering committee member, chairperson of Dynax Urban Environment Research Institute/ environment, town development)
- Tokio Akabori (JTA deputy chairperson, former secretary general of Natural Park Foundation / natural park environment)

Advisors

- Shiohiko Takahashi (JTA honorary chairperson, Prof. emeritus of Kanagawa Univ. / architectural & urban design)
- Motoyasu Kamata, Ph.D. (JTA honorary director, Prof. emeritus of Tokyo Univ. / building environmental engineering, building equipment)

Note: The judging committee members are subject to change.

6. Applicational Information

6.1 Application Method

Please fill in the attached application form of the following items and submit by e-mail to the contact address below.

- (1) Title of the work or activity
- (2) Applicant name
- (3) Affiliation
- (4) Applicant contact information (address, email address, phone, etc.)
- (5) Application categories

Please select one of the following A) to D) category to match the work or activity.

- A) Production category: Design works related to toilets, product design of equipment, materials, and incidental equipment, etc.
- B) Writing / Research category: Books, video works, research on toilet culture, research papers, technological development, etc.
- C) Maintenance / Management / Operation category: Professional maintenance / management, cleaning, operation, etc.
- D) Social activities category: Events, planning, toilet dissemination or enlightenment activities, educational activities, comprehensive toilet activities, health, disaster support, volunteer activities, civic activities, and other non-profit activities

- (6) Outline of the work or activity

Please briefly describe in the attached Application Form within 200 words.

6.2 Submission of documents for the application and deadline

- (1) **Deadline is on 9 September, 2022, Friday.**

- (2) **Application documents**

- (a) Poster explanation about the works and activities

The committee examination will be conducted with this content and (b) the application form below.

Please make one page of A4 portrait size (Vertical: 297mm and Horizontal: 210mm, with 1 cm margin on top, bottom, left and right) and submit the electrical data such as Microsoft Power Point or Word with sufficient resolution.

Please refer to the attached example.

As an example of the explanation content;

in the case of a work, explain it with photographs, floor plans, outlines, features, etc.

in the case of maintenance and activities, explain with photos, outlines, features, etc.

This is printed by JTA and posted for exhibition at the symposium venue. This is also published in the summary booklet with the monochrome colour.

The past works are in the Toilet Association homepages.

<https://j-toilet.com/2021/11/11/nomination2021/>

<https://j-toilet.com/35thsympo/goodtoiletselection/>

- (b) Application form for the commendation selection and posting on JTA homepage

Please fill in the attached "The Application Form for the Good Toilet Commendation in JTA." It is possible to fill in English and Japanese translation will be supported by JTA.

This is also posted on the JTA homepage and published it without disclosing your contact information.

Please note that the submitted data may be used for the public relations activities of JTA.

【Contact】

Japan Toilet Association Good Toilet Commendation Committee Good Toilet Commendation Committee chairperson:

Sachiko Azai (JTA steering committee member, Gondola Toilet Design Office)

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Mailing address: The Good Toilet Commendation Committee of the Japan Toilet Association

c/o Design Office Gondola, Kasuga Town Home 1F, 1-5-3 Kasuga, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 112-0003 Japan.

A sample of the summery poster

Please make one page of A4 portrait size (Vertical: 297mm and Horizontal: 210mm, with 1 cm margin on top, bottom, left and right) and submit the electrical data such as Microsoft Power Point or Word with sufficient resolution.

平成30年度区立板橋第十小学校改築工事 板橋区

設計：株式会社 橋上設計
建築設計事務所 橋上設計

1. 学校トイレの役割とローコスト

学校トイレの改修は、新築、改修に問わず、経費で明るく快適な場所に進化している。だが、トイレにかけられる工事費の金額には限界がある。得意ながら仕上げ材として選定される床材は、異尺シート。壁材は、塗装やビニールクロスといった安価のものが多く採用される。しかし、トイレは、汚れるところであり、経年劣化を考慮し長持ちをさせる仕上げ材を使う必要がある。一方で、児童が明るく楽しい気持ちになれるような空間としても計画することも大事である。そこで、それら両方を両立出来る仕上げ材として多数の色があり、比較的低価格で、耐久性や耐水性、耐汚染性のある化粧アクリル板を選定し、美しく快適な空間をつくり上げた。

2. 学校トイレにおける平面計画の留意点

平面計画については、新築のための比較的的自由度が大きい。ここでは、プライバシーを守ることや児童がコミュニケーションのとれる場所として水廻りの交流点を設置した。具体的な留意点としては下記のような事項がある。

- 基本的な要件（広さ、換気、明るさ、床仕上げ）の充実
- 自然採光の確保や換気のための窓を大きくとること

3. 板橋区立第十小学校のトイレ空間の色彩計画

Concept 児童の成長 色とりどりの変化

児童たちは、小学校6年間の学びの中で、感情的な成長の投入だけでなく、理性的な判断や考え、豊かな感性を養っていき、児童が心豊かに成長していく過程とそれぞれの色彩がもつ色の意味をリンクさせた色彩計画とした。

→ 目に馴染む色で、あたたかみのある学校のトイレが、児童の成長と共に心をほぐし、豊かな感性のある場所、友達と仲のよいコミュニケーションや交流の場所として機能するような色彩計画としている。

3-Color Coordinate

各学年のトイレは、3色の色によって構成されています。アクセントカラーを主体とした色の構成を行い、トイレに豊かである空間を生み出します。

アクセントカラー：各学年の学年カラーとして設定
 豊かな感性のある色：トイレで使うと一息をほぐせるような色
 信頼を醸成させる色を設定
 清潔感：トイレに欠かせない清潔感のある色

学年	主色	副色	アクセントカラー
1年生	オレンジ	白	黒
2年生	オレンジ	白	黒
3年生	オレンジ	白	黒
4年生	オレンジ	白	黒
5年生	オレンジ	白	黒
6年生	オレンジ	白	黒

This part is to be written the Title and the Applicant names

This part is to be written about the summery contents. Please explain the followings,

- Background Issues
- Purpose of development or activity
- Effects of the objects or activities

Please write in English and JTA will translate into Japanese.

Please put the related photos, figures, tables, illustrations, etc for visual explanation.

The Application Form for the Good Toilet Commendation in Japan Toilet Association

Items	Contents	Remarks
Title of work		
Applicant name		
Affiliation		
Contact	Address: e-mail Address: Tel / Fax:	
Applied Category, Please select the desired category	A) Product Section B) Writing / Research Section C) Maintenance/management / operational Section D) Social activity Section	
Abstract (Max: 200 words)		
Other requests, etc.		