City of San Diego Purchasing and Contracting Department, Procurement Division
1200 Third Avenue, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92101-4195

The Purchasing and Contracting Department, Procurement Division demonstrated its ongoing commitment to recycling through a collaboration with the Environmental Services Department in developing an environmentally preferable purchasing policy. Procurement staff has been instrumental in the development of this policy in addition to a City administrative regulation draft that provides guidelines for policy implementation. Most notably, Procurement staff developed the means to identify and report on City-wide environmentally preferable purchases.

San Diego Padres
100 Park Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92101

The Padres have shown an exceptional commitment to waste reduction at PETCO Park since its opening in 2004. The Padres strive to operate PETCO Park in a world-class environmentally friendly manner and annually increase their diversion of the waste produced at the ballpark. To achieve this goal, the Padres implemented several unique recycling and waste recovery programs that contribute toward their diversion goal. These efforts include post-event recycling that separates trash from recycling in every row of the ballpark after every game; grass clipping and food waste composting; and in December when the playing surface was replaced, the Padres worked with ESD to donate salvageable turf to local parks for reuse.

In San Diego, the commercial sector accounts for more than 65 percent of all waste disposed at the Miramar Landfill. The voluntary efforts of concerned companies, schools and government organizations, like those showcased in this program, help the City achieve its waste reduction and recycling goals. The winners honored in this year’s program have become leaders in the community by developing innovative programs that result in significant waste reduction, recycling and economic benefits.

San Diego Environmental Partners

The Environmental Partner Award honors businesses and organizations that have worked closely with the Environmental Services Department during the award year to contribute to the City’s 50 percent waste reduction goal.

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The Metropolitan Wastewater Department (MWWD) Operations and Maintenance Division was the first publicly-owned wastewater treatment operation in the nation to receive ISO 14001 certification for its environmental management system, which ensures MWWD’s commitment to regulatory compliance, pollution prevention and continual improvement. In 2005, the Division diverted 88 percent of the treatment plants’ biosolids for beneficial use as a soil amendment in Arizona and as alternative daily cover at the Otay Landfill which reduces the need for imported soil.

**Clark Realty Builders, LLC**

4225 Executive Square, Suite 325, San Diego, CA 92037

Clark Realty Builders, LLC implemented a comprehensive construction and demolition waste management program for the three military housing projects they are building in San Diego for the U.S. Navy. The program includes crushing and onsite reuse of concrete and asphalt; recycling of drywall, cardboard, scrap metal, clean wood and landscaping materials; and salvaging old building components. In addition, aluminum, plastic and glass containers are collected from crew lunches at the job site and white paper is collected from the offices.

**CNRSW Integrated Solid Waste Management Program**

4790 Cummings Road, Building 3570, San Diego, CA 92136

The Command Navy Region Southwest (CNRSW) Integrated Solid Waste Management Program services 13 Navy installations in California, Nevada and Arizona. The program utilizes an environmental management system; advanced mapping tools to optimize collection; and a state-of-the-art scrap metal collection and processing facility. In 2005, the program achieved 75 percent diversion by recycling and reusing over 193,000 tons of materials including metals, fibers, plastic, wood, glass, appliances, oil, antifreeze, and construction and demolition debris.

**Del Sur**

16010 Camino Del Sur, San Diego, CA 92127

Del Sur is a master planned community being developed in line with U.S. Green Building Council guidelines by four builders with a commitment to recycling and waste reduction. The project incorporates reclaimed materials, reused landscaping, and sustainable building products. Disposal costs have been cut in half by processing wood, drywall, and concrete to reuse onsite as much, soil amendment, and road base. Other sustainable features used in this project are photovoltaic tiles, energy efficient appliances, runoff filtration devices, and reclaimed water for irrigation.

**Horizons-Marina District Condominium Community**

555 Front Street / 510 First Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

Recycling was planned from the start of Horizons first occupancy in 2001, thanks to the combined efforts of the developer, management, homeowners association, and collection company. The voluntary recycling committee coordinates the community’s recycling efforts. In 2005, residents of the 211-unit complex recycled more than 20 tons of recyclables including plastic, cans, glass, cardboard and newspapers, which saved approximately $8,300 on disposal costs.

**La Jolla Country Day School Environmental Recycling Club**

9940 Genesee Avenue, La Jolla, CA 92037

The Environmental Recycling Club is a student initiated and student run club funded by the proceeds that are earned from redeeming collected recyclables. The club began in the Upper School (9-12) and was expanded in 2005 to the Middle (5-8) and Lower (K-4) schools. The club volunteers placed bins and put up posters throughout the campus, and visited each classroom to educate students about the program. In addition, the club also routinely collects recyclables from the bins and waste paper from teachers.