



## **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE**

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### **CITY OF SAN DIEGO INVITES LOCAL COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN TOP RECYCLER AWARDS**

*Applications Now Available for the City's Waste Reduction & Diversion Awards Program*

**San Diego, CA** – Does your business or organization exemplify the “green” mantra? If so, you could be the winner of the City of San Diego’s ***Recycler of the Year Award***.

Each year, the City’s Environmental Services Department (ESD) selects businesses and organizations located within the City that have implemented or expanded innovative and successful waste reduction, recycling and recycled product purchasing programs. The top ten applicants will be honored with the Recycler of the Year Award at a special event to be held at the San Diego Central Library in April 2016. All applicants will be invited to the Awards Ceremony.

Recycling award applications are due by Friday, February 12, 2016. Award applications can be downloaded from [www.sdesd.com/recycling/business/advantage.shtml](http://www.sdesd.com/recycling/business/advantage.shtml) or facebook, or obtained by contacting Martha Espinola at [MPEspinola@saniego.gov](mailto:MPEspinola@saniego.gov) or 858-573-1242. Completed recycling award applications must be e-mailed to [MPEspinola@saniego.gov](mailto:MPEspinola@saniego.gov) or mailed to:

City of San Diego  
Environmental Services Department  
Attention: Martha Espinola  
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*The Environmental Services Department (ESD) provides local businesses with assistance in developing waste reduction and recycling programs with a free comprehensive waste analysis. For more information about ESD’s programs, call 858-694-7000, or visit the website at [www.recyclingworks.com](http://www.recyclingworks.com).*

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