



ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Thursday, January 7, 2016

MEDIA CONTACT:

Paul Brencick, Sr. Public Information Officer,
Desk: 619-533-4508 | Cell: 858-247-9191

AWARDS CONTACT:

Martha Espinola, Environmental Specialist
Phone: 858-573-1242

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 selected to win 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.

Award applications can be downloaded at www.sdesd.com/recycling/business/advantage.shtml or via the City of San Diego Environmental Services Department Facebook page, or by contacting Martha Espinola at MPEspinola@sandiego.gov or 858-573-1242.

Recycling award applications are due by Friday, February 12, 2016 and must be emailed to MPEspinola@sandiego.gov or mailed to:

**City of San Diego
Environmental Services Department
Attention: Martha Espinola
9601 Ridgehaven Court, Suite 320
San Diego, CA 92123**

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.

###