

San Diego Environmental Partners

City of San Diego, General Services Department, Purchasing Division

1200 Third Avenue, Suite 200, San Diego, CA 92101-4195

The Purchasing Division's coordination with the Environmental Services Department in the development of a policy for environmentally preferable purchases reflects its recycling commitment and support for progressive environmental procurement. Their efforts have resulted in ever increasing levels of procurement of environmentally preferable products and services by the City of San Diego.



City of San Diego, Transportation Department, Street Division

1010 Second Avenue, Suite 1520, San Diego, CA 92101

The Street Division's Roadway Section has incorporated several types of waste reduction and recycling components into its contract specifications, which have dramatically reduced the amount of materials being landfilled. The slurry seal contracts used 1,421,106 gallons of slurry seal, which contained rubber from 92,372 tires and resulted in an estimated savings of \$60,000. The resurfacing contracts used 29,168 tons of recycled material and produced total savings of \$510,940.



Climate Wise Energy Star Partner of the Year

San Diego State University

5500 Campanile Drive, San Diego, CA 92182

San Diego State University (SDSU) has a strong commitment to energy efficiency and community involvement. SDSU's Physical Plant Department, supported by management, uses energy-saving practices such as cogeneration and high-efficiency lighting, and constantly seeks out innovative technologies. SDSU is one of the original Partners in the Environmental Services Department's Climate Wise-Energy Star Program, and serves as a source of information and model for other Partners.



Director's Recycling Awards:

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| Albertson's, Inc. | Target Corporation – Target Stores |
| Biosite Incorporated | Sony Electronics Inc. |
| Goodwill Industries of San Diego County, Inc. | Teradata, a division of NCR Corp |
| InfoGation Corporation | TRW Radio Systems |
| La Jolla Beach & Tennis Club, Inc. | Vons A Safeway Company |
| Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego | Westfield Shoppingtown Mission Valley |

Honorable Mention:

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| Bazaar del Mundo | Quality Resort Mission Valley |
| Cox Communications | REMEC, Inc. |
| ENCAD, Inc. | San Diego Convention Center Corporation |
| Hewlett-Packard Company | San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina |
| Luce, Forward, Hamilton, & Scripps, LLP | Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Enderson & Perry |
| Museum of Contemporary Art, San Diego | The Orchard |
| NCS HealthCare | The Salvation Army San Diego Silvercrest Residence |
| Qualcomm Stadium | |

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City of San Diego Waste Reduction & Recycling AWARDS



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 and government organizations, like those showcased in this program, help the City achieve its waste reduction goals. The winners featured in this year's program are San Diego businesses and organizations that have become leaders by developing innovative programs that result in significant waste reduction, recycling and economic benefits.

Environmental Champion Judy McCarty

The Environmental Services Department is proud to recognize Judy McCarty as the first recipient of the Environmental Champion Award. This special award has been created to recognize an outstanding individual whose vision, commitment and advocacy for the environment has positively impacted San Diego's communities. During her 15 years as a member of San Diego's City Council, Ms. McCarty consistently championed the City of San Diego's attempts to further waste reduction and recycling. Ms. McCarty led a regional task force on recycling, was actively involved in community cleanups and played an instrumental role in expanding curbside recycling.



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San Diego Recyclers of the Year



Gold Mine Natural Food Co.

7805 Arjons Drive, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92126

Since its inception in 1985, Gold Mine has been a leader in environmental stewardship and has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to resource conservation through its award-winning waste reduction program. The hallmark of the program is the reuse of clean cardboard boxes and packing material, which are collected from local businesses. By recycling, they have been able to achieve a 75% diversion rate and produce an annual savings of \$33,682.

Harper Construction Company, Inc., Watkins Contracting, Inc. & The Corky McMillin Companies

2241 Kettner Boulevard, Suite 300, San Diego, CA 92101

These companies have implemented a comprehensive waste management and recycling plan for the Liberty Station (former Naval Training Center) Redevelopment Project. Recycling measures incorporated include: aggressive crushing of asphalt, concrete, and landscape materials; salvage and donation of numerous personal property items; and widespread renovation of existing buildings in lieu of demolition.



Kaiser Permanente

4647 Zion Avenue, San Diego, CA 92120

Kaiser Permanente's commitment to the community is the driving motivation behind the recycling efforts. Kaiser goes beyond the traditional easy to recycle materials. In addition, all potential vendors, contractors, and sub-contractors are required to abide by Kaiser's recycling program. Kaiser's recycling efforts divert 77,000 pounds of materials from landfills per month.



Kyocera America, Inc.

8611 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, CA 92123

Kyocera America, Inc. has continued to improve its successful waste reduction and recycling program. In 2001, Kyocera America achieved a recycling rate of 68.20% for all waste generated and successfully diverted 858,045 pounds of material from the landfill, which resulted in a \$23,000 savings. In addition, water was recycled at rate of 61.47% and produced an annual savings of \$300,000.



KYOCERA WIRELESS CORP.

Kyocera Wireless Corporation

10300 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, CA 92121-1582

Kyocera Wireless Corporation (KWC) operates an aggressive waste reduction and recycling program. In 2001, KWC achieved a cost savings of \$2,418,560 and diverted a total of 1,955,802 pounds from the landfill. These results have been achieved by exceptional efforts including an 80% reduction in size of individual cellular phone packaging, refurbishing used batteries, and setting annual goals to continually improve their recycling ratio.



Narven Enterprises, Inc.

1430 Seventh Avenue, Suite B, San Diego, CA 92101-3252

Narven Enterprises, Inc. maintains an Environmental Management System to improve its environmental management and reduce the environmental impacts of its operations, activities and services. Quality Inn & Suites and Comfort Inn, the hotels it manages, are the only hotels in the west coast to achieve ISO 14001 certification. All rooms and offices are equipped with one blue recycling container and one waste can. Guests are encouraged to recycle and employees receive continuous training.

Ocean Beach People's Organic Food Co-op

4765 Voltaire Street, San Diego, CA 92107

Ocean Beach People's Organic Food Co-op (People's) continues to improve its waste reduction and recycling program. In 2001, People's increased its recycling rate from 80% to 90% and reduced disposal costs to below \$300 a month. Elements of its successful program include consistent recycling education to staff and customers, rewarding customers who bring their own shopping bags, and providing easy access to recycling receptacles.



Ocean Beach
PEOPLE'S
Organic Foods Market
A CALIFORNIA COOPERATIVE

SAIC

10260 Campus Point Drive, San Diego, CA 92121

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) continues to reduce the amount of waste it disposes by recycling, reducing, reusing, and purchasing recycled products. Employees are educated and encouraged to recycle through email and flyers posted in kitchens, lunchrooms and utility rooms. SAIC has achieved revenues exceeding \$62,000 and savings of \$36,000 in disposal service fees.



SeaWorld San Diego

500 SeaWorld Drive, San Diego, CA 92109

SeaWorld continues to improve its innovative and successful solid waste reduction programs. New programs led to the recycling of 5,998 pounds of plastic pots and reusing of over 1,720 pounds of five gallon buckets. A stronger commitment to recycling plastic bags led to the recycling of 5,998 pounds of merchandise bags, representing a 751% increase over 2000. In 2001, SeaWorld's efforts achieved the recycling of more than 3,763,000 pounds of materials.



Unisys

10850 Via Frontera, San Diego, CA 92127

Unisys is committed to the continual improvement of their Environmental Management System. In addition to a commitment from all site employees, Unisys has assigned three full time employees to the collection, segregation, and stockpiling of materials for recycling/reuse. Environmental Bulletin Boards show employees where recyclables are to be placed. In 2001, Unisys recycled more than 636 tons of material and achieved a cost savings estimated at over \$121,000.



United States Postal Service

11251 Rancho Carmel Drive, San Diego, CA 92199-9361

The United States Postal Service has a strong waste reduction and recycling program. Employees are kept informed of recycling efforts and are rewarded for their contributions with prizes and special achievement awards. In 2001, their efforts generated \$132,463 in revenue, saved \$628,697 in landfill charges, and recycled approximately 979 pallets and 7,009 tons of material.



University of San Diego

5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110

University of San Diego (USD) has a comprehensive recycling program, which includes the campus, print shop and dining services. A web site has been established for the University that provides recycling information. USD has teamed up with the student chapter of The Environmental Action Group to disseminate information to the students and get feedback. USD has recycled more than 315 tons of commodities, diverted 5,015 cubic yards from the landfill, and avoided approximately \$12,695 in costs.



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