



Emerald Award

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County encourages “clean and green” shopping

FORT LAUDERDALE – (For Immediate Release) – If you care about the environment and want your children to enjoy clean air and water, then look for the Emerald logo when shopping for goods and services for your home and business.

The Emerald Award logo identifies a local business that has proved its commitment to protecting and improving the environment. It signifies that the business was awarded an Emerald Award certificate.

The Emerald Award program was created by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners and the Environmental Protection Department to honor environmentally aware businesses and to encourage consumers to patronize those businesses.

“We encourage consumers to support businesses that are clean and green,” said Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs. “When we shop at a business that displays the Emerald logo we know we are dealing with a company that is working to keep our air and water clean.”

Businesses must meet stringent requirements to earn an Emerald Award Certificate, which allows them to display the Emerald logo and use it in their marketing and advertising campaigns. Each year, Emerald Award trophies are awarded to businesses that have shown the most outstanding commitment to the environment.

Emerald Award Certificates are awarded for companies that are in full compliance with all environmental laws and regulations and can demonstrate their success in recycling, reducing hazardous wastes, conserving natural resources, selling environmentally friendly products, landscaping using NatureScape Broward principals or by protecting sea turtles.

For more information on the Emerald Award or to locate an Emerald Award-winning business, call Kay Sommers at the Environmental Protection Department at 954-519-1257 or visit the Emerald Award Web site at www.broward.org/environment.

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