



Emerald Award

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Mayor asks consumers to help the environment Patronize Emerald Award winning businesses

FORT LAUDERDALE – (For Immediate Release) – Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs today called on consumers and companies throughout Broward County to help improve the environment by patronizing businesses that qualify for the county's Emerald Award.

The Emerald Award was created by the Broward County Board of County Commissioners and Environmental Protection Department to honor businesses for exceptional commitment to protecting the environment and to persuade consumers to reward environmentally responsible companies.

“As consumers we can help create a better environment in Broward every day by choosing to spend our money with businesses that follow sound environmental practices and are actively working to reduce hazardous waste, recycle products and materials, and conserve our natural resources,” said Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs. “Look for the Emerald logo when you shop for goods and services and support environmentally responsible companies.”

Jacobs has declared this year to be “The Year of the Environment” in Broward County. All companies that qualify will be awarded Emerald Award certificates. Trophies are presented annually for the Environmental Business of the Year, and large and small businesses in six different categories,.

The six categories that businesses can qualify in are Pollution Prevention/Hazardous Waste Reduction, Recycling, Green Products and Practices, Innovative Procedures/Process Improvement, NatureScape Broward and Sea Turtle Protection.

Consumers can find the names of environmentally friendly businesses on the Emerald Award Web site at www.broward.org/environment. For additional information on the Emerald Award Program, visit the Web site or call Kay Sommers at the Environmental Protection Department at 954-519-1257.

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