



2005 Emerald Award Winner For Environmental Excellence

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Recycling



City of
**DEERFIELD
BEACH**

Public Works Department – City Recycling Division

Deerfield Beach employees and officials take a great deal of pride in the city's comprehensive and extensive recycling efforts – and it shows in the tremendous success of their program.

The city's environmental achievements include:

- The City of Deerfield Beach, Public Works, Recycling Program won the Environmental Business of the Year for 2004. It is remarkable that they won an Emerald Award Trophy for Recycling again in 2005. This is justified by a multitude of new actions taken since last year.
- New items accepted at their household hazardous waste drop off site include cell phones, rechargeable batteries, and mixed plastics along with 18 other recycled items.
- Sharps disposal program initiated in Century Village.
- 100 percent of their promotional items are made from recycled content materials.
- The majority of all new benches and garbage/recycling containers purchased are made from recycled plastic content. Purchases this past year included park benches for the Aquatics Center, Westside Park and more.
- Recycling made easier for residents with use of new 3-bin caddies and purchase of 5 gallon Handy Bins. Handy Bins aid in carrying recyclables.
- Partnered with Broward County Extension Education to offer residents a composting workshop. Provides free compost bins to residents.
- Created a new Residential Recycling Contest for single-family home residents. Contest resulted in an increase of 166.5 gallons of recycled materials in a two-week period on one street.
- Partnered with Plastic Pallet Solutions to recycle all mixed plastics #4-7, in addition to our broken recycling carts and old garbage cans (residents bring their old garbage cans to be recycled). This partnership diverted waste previously disposed.
- New recycling educational graphics on trucks.



Committed to recycling everywhere you go in Deerfield Beach: the beach, convenience stores, parks, aquatics centers, the athletic complex, homes, schools and businesses.



Marnie Rosen, Assistant Recycling Specialist, and Cheryl Miller, Recycling Specialist, accept the Emerald Award trophy from Mayor, Ben Graber (right) and County Commissioner Kristin Jacobs (left).



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