



# 2003 Emerald Award Winner For Environmental Excellence

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## Recycling



Gardner Auto Parts is an automotive salvage yard that specialized in the recovery and sales of recycled auto parts. The company is a member of the Florida Automotive and Dismantlers Recyclers Association (FADRA) and the only ARA-certified auto recycler south of Orlando.

Gardner's commitment to the environment is illustrated by its impressive statistics. Gardner Auto Parts has recovered and recycled all of the following in one year:

- 484,000 pounds of steel
- 170 lead-acid batteries (5,590 pounds)
- 55 gallons of antifreeze
- 450 gallons of used oil
- 25 gallons of parts cleaner
- 608 used tires
- 11,292 pounds of aluminum
- 819 pounds of copper
- 115 pounds of Freon
- 700 pounds of catalytic converters
- Numerous alloy wheels, air-conditioning condensers, radiators, turbo coolers, bumpers and aluminum moldings



Usable parts are removed from salvaged vehicles, then tagged, inventoried, and wrapped in plastic for resale.



George Gardner (center) accepts 2003 Emerald Award Trophy for the Recycling category from Broward County Commissioner Kristin Jacobs, (left), and Environmental Protection Department Director Rick Wilkins, (right), during a ceremony in the County Commission Chambers.



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