



## Emerald Award

# Applying for an Emerald Award

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And The Environmental Protection Department

### How to Apply for an Emerald Award

1. Your business must be free from any environmental enforcement actions for one year prior to your application.
2. Review the minimum qualifications for each category.
  - Pollution Prevention/Hazardous Waste Reduction
  - Recycling
  - Green Products and Practices
  - Innovative Procedures/Process Improvements
  - NatureScape Broward
  - Sea Turtle Protection
3. If you believe you meet the minimum requirements submit an Emerald Award application to the Environmental Protection Department.
4. Include a narrative with your application describing your business' efforts to protect and preserve the environment.
5. The Environmental Protection Department may call to schedule an inspection to determine if your business qualifies.
6. If you qualify you will be given an Emerald Award Certificate and your business can use the Emerald Award logo in marketing and promotional efforts.
7. Emerald Award trophy winners for each category and for "Environmental Business of the Year" will be selected from among certificate holders and receive their awards at an annual reception and awards ceremony.
8. Applications, information on award categories and case studies of past award winners are available online at [www.broward.org/environment](http://www.broward.org/environment) or by calling Kay Sommers at 954-519-1257.



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