



2004 Emerald Award Winner For Environmental Excellence

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Pollution Prevention/Hazardous Waste Reduction



The Imperial Point Medical Center has shown that it pays to be environmentally responsible by reducing its disposal costs through reduction in hazardous waste generation.

Imperial Point Medical Center's environmental achievements include:

- Reduced landscape sprinkling by 50 percent
- Eliminated mercury in all patient care, lab and pharmacy areas
- Instituted processes to recycle fluorescent lights, heavy metals, paper, cardboard, oil, batteries, electronics, toner cartridges and solvents
- Recycled more than 93 tons of solid waste last year
- Reduced photochemical hazardous waste by 42 percent since 2000
- Purchased a new metered system which eliminates spills in boiler and chiller systems
- Installed new, more efficient lighting
- Sold or donated used furniture rather than discarding it
- Replaced hazardous chemicals with less toxic alternatives whenever possible



Created a "Waste Busters Team" to cut biohazardous waste by 48 percent while also cutting disposal costs



Patricia O'Rourke and Dottie Mancini (center) and Steve Fredrickson (right), of Imperial Point Medical Center accept Emerald Award Trophy from Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs.



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