



2005 Emerald Award Winner For Environmental Excellence

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Pollution Prevention/Hazardous Waste Reduction



Michin Corp. d/b/a OXXO Care Cleaners is a franchise that offers the revolutionary garment care consumers deserve — for the same price as traditional cleaners, convenient 24-hour ATM-Style pick up and customer loyalty rewards. The OXXO alternative is better for the individual and the environment. This is why they are called the “Care Cleaners.” OXXO is proud to have originated in South Florida.

Michin Corp. d/b/a OXXO Care Cleaners environmental accomplishments include:

- This business cleans clothing without the traditionally used solvent, perchlorethylene, also known as perc. Perc has been responsible for groundwater contamination.
- They use a product known as Green Earth, which is a clear, odorless, silicone-based liquid that the EPA has exempted from volatile organic compound rules.
- The business uses steam irons instead of steam presses. There is no boiler on site, so the facility is cool for employees and customers alike.
- Green earth is more gentle on clothing. Garments are softer, their color stays truer, and clothing lasts longer than those cleaned by a traditional cleaner.
- State-of-the-art software and material handling system controls movement of garments.
- Convenient 24/7 hour pick up service, through an automated teller window (ATM).
- All garments cleaned on site.



Michin Corp. representatives accept the Emerald Award Trophy from Mayor Ben Graber, (far right) and County Commissioner Kristen Jacobs (far left).



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