



2004 Emerald Award Winner For Environmental Excellence

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Pollution Prevention/Hazardous Waste Reduction



Preferred Automotive Inc.

Preferred Automotive Inc. is a small vehicle-maintenance company that has taken big steps to become an environmentally friendly business.

Preferred Automotive's environmental achievements include:

- Utilizes multiple "closed loop" type systems to maximize use of resources and minimize hazardous waste generation
- Maintains antifreeze recycling system
- Provides transmission-fluid exchange system
- Employs refrigerant recycling systems
- Minimizes the handling of hazardous waste and potential for spills by connecting the recycling and exchange systems directly to the serviced equipment



Replaced toxic mineral spirits to clean parts by installing ChemFree -- a water- and enzyme-based parts washer.



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Lois Weiss (center) accepts Emerald Award Trophy from Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs (left) and County Commissioner Sue Gunzburger.