

ENVIROGUARD AWARD WINNERS

Ada County, 2004
Albertsons, LLC, 1999, 2000
Al's Car Care, 2002
American Catering, 1998
Automotive Collision Tech, 1999
Bogus Basin Nordic Group, 2006
Boise Consumer Co-op, 2003
CH2M Hill, 2004
Companions Animal Hospital, 2003
Cottonwood Grille, 2007
Dixon Container, 2005
Eco-Lounge Freeride Shop, 2007
HDR, Inc., 2005
Hewlett-Packard Co., 2003
Idaho Air National Guard, 2004
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 2005
Idaho Power Company, 2001
MarKar Design & Construction, 2006
Micron Technology, Inc., 1998
New Life Office, 2005
NYK Line, 2004
Orthopedic Surgery Center of Idaho, 2007
Parks Royal Body Works, 2002
Richard's of Hyde Park (Bungalow), 2006
SCP Global Technologies, 2002
Starbucks Coffee Co., 1999
Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnerships, Second Chance Building Materials Center, 2006
Ten Thousand Villages, 2002
Tesoro Refining and Marketing Company, Boise Terminal, 2006
The Cat Doctor, 2002
Zamzows Inc., 2003

MORE INFORMATION

There is more information online, including the entry form, case studies, and video testimonials:

www.CityofBoise.org/Departments/Public_Works/EnvironmentalResourceCenter
Listed under "Awards and Grants"

In addition, we are happy to talk to you about the award and answer your questions. Contact Megan or Angela at (208) 384-3901 or eguardaward@cityofboise.org.

MAIL APPLICATION MATERIALS:

Boise City Public Works
P.O. Box 500
Boise, ID 83701-0500

OR DELIVER TO:

Boise City Hall
150 N. Capitol Blvd.
4th Floor (West)

OR FAX: (208) 433-5650

Deadline: 5 p.m., July 25, 2008



Businesses for an Environmentally Sustainable Tomorrow (BEST) is a regional award program in Portland and Seattle. The EnviroGuard Award is modeled after the BEST award.



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What Is The EnviroGuard Award?

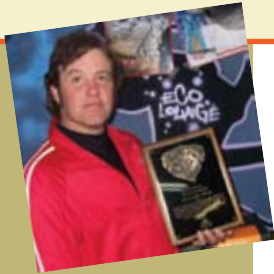
The EnviroGuard Award recognizes businesses that implement pollution prevention measures, work to reduce their environmental footprint, and serve as stewards of our precious natural resources.

What Is Pollution Prevention?

Pollution prevention is any activity, including the use of materials, processes or practices, that reduce or eliminate the creation of pollutants or wastes at the source.

What Are The Benefits?

Some of the benefits of these efforts include lower operating costs, improved working conditions and productivity, reduced liability, and stewardship of the environment.



“Many of our customers identify with our green business philosophy, choosing to spend their dollars here because we offer products that have been manufactured with sustainable materials.”

— Michael Teschner,
Eco Lounge Freeride Shop, 2007



“Receiving the EnviroGuard Award reinforced our agency goal of looking for opportunities to practice pollution prevention.”

— Toni Hardesty, Idaho DEQ, 2005

AWARD CATEGORIES

EnviroGuard Award recognizes businesses that take unique and creative sustainable approaches to one or more of these environmental areas:

- Waste reduction/pollution prevention
- Reduce volume/toxicity of hazardous waste
- Water conservation/stormwater management
- Energy conservation
- Innovation in conservation
- Environmental excellence
- LEED certified buildings
- Using sustainable and/or fair trade products/materials

ELIGIBILITY

A business/facility must meet the following:

- Located in Boise City limits or impact area
- Established for at least one (1) year
- No pending environmental enforcement actions
- Implemented pollution prevention measures with positive results
- Past recipients are eligible to reapply every three (3) years, contingent on expanded efforts or implementation of new programs

RECOGNITION

Award recipients will be selected from eligible entries and receive:

Award— Commemorative plaque

Ceremony— With the Mayor

Banner— Advertise your commitment to the environment

Case Study— Documented on the City’s website

CRITERIA

Criteria include but are not limited to:

- Compliance with environmental regulations
- Integrated approach to pollution prevention
- Unique project or innovative technology
- Efficient use of raw materials
- Participation and support by management and employees
- Benefits to the business/facility, client, or customers
- Continuous process improvement
- Green business role model
- Successful onsite visit

TECHNICAL RESOURCES

Alternative Fuels —

DEQ (Regional) 373-0550;
Idaho Office of Energy Resources 287-4800

Alternative Transportation —

CommuterRide 345-7665; COMPASS 855-2558;
Valley Regional Transit 846-8547

Energy Efficiency —

Small Business Development Center 426-1839;
Idaho Office of Energy Resources 287-4800;
Idaho Power 388-2323; NEEA (503) 827-8416

Green Building Practices —

Idaho Office of Energy Resources 287-4800;
Integrated Design Lab (Boise) 429-0220;
USGBC (202) 828-7422 or (800)795-1747

Hazardous Waste Management —

Boise City Public Works 384-3901; DEQ (State) 373-0502

Pollution Prevention — DEQ (State) 373-0502

Stormwater Management —

Small Business Development Center 426-1839;
ACHD 387-6254; Boise City Public Works 384-3901

Water Conservation —

Boise City Public Works 384-3901; United Water 362-7336

Waste reduction/recycling —

Allied Waste Systems 685-7739;
Boise City Public Works 384-3901

HOW TO APPLY

Contact Boise City Public Works for an entry form. Send us a description of your pollution prevention program, the results, and cost-savings or other benefits. Include supporting data such as graphs or charts and let us know of other pollution prevention awards you have received. Please keep description to no more than five (5) pages, double-sided on recycled content paper. Electronic submissions in Word or PDF format are encouraged. **Deadline July 25, 2008.** Contact information on back.

“Preventing pollution makes good business sense.”

— Cliff Olson, Idaho Power Co., 2001



“...By simply separating our waste streams and recycling what we can, we have reduced the amount of solid waste we send to the land fill by 85%.”

— Hilary and Peter Blatz,
Cottonwood Grille, 2007



“Any small business, no matter how limited their resources, can do it if we can do it.”

— Kath’ren Bay, The Cat Doctor, 2002

“Pollution prevention saves money and time for small businesses.”

— Renee Johns,
Ten Thousand Villages, 2001