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State Honors California Green Businesses: Recognition for businesses that make extraordinary efforts to reduce waste

SACRAMENTO—More than 1,200 businesses are part of California's recycling revolution, earning special recognition from the California Integrated Waste Management Board through its 2008 [Waste Reduction Awards Program](#) (WRAP).

The honorees have diverted over 1 million tons of materials from landfills and reduced greenhouse gas emissions by more than one-half million tons of CO2 through recycling. As an added bonus, their voluntary waste reduction efforts have saved millions in operating costs to these businesses.

"These businesses are aggressively tackling waste reduction through innovative business practices," said Board Chair Margo Reid Brown. "Having exceeded our 50 percent waste diversion mandate, California is looking for resourceful approaches to divert the remaining materials going to landfills. Businesses like these, who create opportunities for waste diversion, will be at the forefront of a more sustainable California."

California's business sector generates about half of the state's solid waste. Businesses can have a significant impact on their communities' waste reduction by taking proactive steps to reduce the amount of trash they throw away. Creativity and planning were key to their successful waste reduction efforts.

WRAP winners found reuses for a variety of materials, including paper, cardboard, plastic, and other items specific to their industries. Some found innovative and even lucrative ways to reuse scrap pieces of their product that had formerly been sent to landfills.

The businesses purchased office supplies and other products made from recycled-content materials, and set aside landscape trimmings for composting. They also had programs to educate their employees. These efforts all combine to keep valuable resources and renewable materials out of landfills.

In addition to savings from reuse of materials, many businesses see dramatic reductions in waste disposal costs.

All award winners receive a certificate of recognition from the Chair and members of the California Integrated Waste Management Board, as well as the right to use the WRAP Award winner logo for promotional advertising and for publicizing their accomplishments.

Applicants are honored based on a set of criteria applied to each application. Practices evaluated include waste prevention, materials reuse, recycling, recycled-product procurement, and employee education.

A complete list of winners is listed below. Winners are listed online at www.ciwmb.ca.gov/WRAP/ along with examples of the methods being used by award-winning businesses to divert waste.

California's recycling industry now accounts for more than 85,000 jobs. It generates \$4 billion yearly in salaries and wages, and produces \$10 billion worth of goods and services annually. Recycling has become a viable, mainstream industry that is equivalent to the size of the motion picture industry in California.

WRAP Award winners

[Northern California](#) | [Central California](#) | [Southern California](#)

Northern California

- ARC of Butte County, Chico
- Byers' LeafGuard Gutter Systems, Grass Valley
- CH2M Hill, Redding
- Feather River Hospital, Paradise
- Finelite Inc., Union City
- Forever Resorts California Properties, Trinity Center
- Grass Valley, Inc., Nevada City
- Northstar-at-Tahoe Resort, Truckee
- Organic House Construction, Inc., Arcata

- Sierra Nevada Brewing Company, Chico
- Smucker Quality Beverages, Inc., Chico
- Squaw Valley USA, Olympic Valley

Central California

- 3M Optical Systems, Petaluma
- AB&I Foundry, Oakland
- Adobe Systems Incorporated, San Jose
- Agilent Technologies Inc., Santa Clara
- Agilent Technologies, Inc., Santa Rosa
- Dominican Hospital/CHW, Santa Cruz
- Electronic Recyclers, Fresno
- F. Korbel & Bros., Inc., Guerneville
- Fabric Banners, Sunnyvale
- Family Giving Tree, Milpitas
- American Licorice Company, Union City
- Amici's East Coast Pizzeria, San Mateo
- Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Fairfield
- Apple, Inc., Elk Grove
- Artmond G. Louie DDS., Inc., Vallejo
- Art's Automotive, Berkeley
- Atlas Disposal Industries, Sacramento
- Bayer HealthCare- Pharmaceuticals, LLC, Berkeley
- Beaulieu Vineyard, Rutherford
- Cagwin & Dorward, Landscape Contractors, Novato
- Carollo Engineers, Walnut Creek
- Cavallino Collision Center, Palo Alto
- CH2M Hill, Sacramento
- Chevron Business and Real Estate Services, Richmond
- Church & Dwight Co., Inc., Madera
- Cisco Systems, Inc., San Jose
- Coddling Enterprises, Rohnert Park
- Consortium of Business, Sacramento
- Cupertino Electric, Inc., San Jose
- Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines, Sonoma
- Foster's Wine Estates Americas, St. Helena
- Genentech Inc., So. San Francisco
- Genentech, Inc., Vacaville

- General Dynamics Advanced Information Systems, Santa Clara
- Harbison-Mahony-Higgins Builders, Inc., Sacramento
- Harmonic, Inc., Sunnyvale
- Hewlett-Packard (RN), Roseville
- Hewlett-Packard, Woodland
- Hitachi Global Storage Technologies, Inc., San Jose
- Huppe Landscape Company, Inc., Roseville
- Infinera Corporation, Sunnyvale
- Intel Corporation, Folsom
- Intel Corporation, Santa Clara
- Jane Bogner, Vallejo
- Juniper Networks, Inc., Napa
- Kaiser Permanente Health Plan, Livermore
- Kikkoman Foods, Inc., Folsom
- KLA - Tencor, Inc., San Jose
- Kraft Foods Global, Inc., San Leandro
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore
- Lazerjet Tech, Sebastapol
- LifeScan, Inc., Milpitas
- LiveWire Supply, So. San Francisco
- Martella Printing, Salinas
- Marin General Hospital, Greenbrae
- NEC Electronics America, Inc., Roseville
- Network Appliance, Inc., Sunnyvale
- New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc., Fremont
- New-Tec Circuit Sales, Inc., San Jose
- Norcal Waste Systems, Inc., San Francisco
- Nortel Networks, Inc., Napa
- Novellus Systems Inc., Napa
- Numi Tea, Oakland
- Onsite Electronics Recycling, Stockton
- Outback Materials, O'Neals
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Francisco
- Paul Roberts & Partners, Inc., Vallejo
- Pebble Beach Company, Pebble Beach
- Peterson Power Systems, San Leandro
- Pier 39 LP, San Francisco

- Plastic Loose Fill Council, Piedmont
- Portola Hotel and Spa, Monterey
- Pouncing Pachyderm Productions, Pescadero
- Quady Winery, Madera
- Red and White Fleet, San Francisco
- Safeway Inc. and Vons Companies, Pleasanton
- San Bruno Garbage Co., Inc., Burlingame
- Santa Clara Convention Center, Santa Clara
- Santa Cruz Seaside Company, Santa Cruz
- Save Mart Supermarkets, Modesto
- Scoma's Restaurant, San Francisco
- Second Cycle, Rancho Cordova
- Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City
- Seton Medical Center, Daly City
- Shell Oil Products, Martinez
- Sherwood Design Engineers, San Francisco
- Sierra at Tahoe, Twin Bridges
- St. Josephs Medical Center, Stockton
- Sterling Vineyards, Calistoga
- Swinerton Builders, San Francisco
- Synopsys, Inc., Mountain View
- TDC Environmental, LLC, San Mateo
- The Mossy Bog, Sonoma
- The Westin San Francisco Airport, Millbrae
- The Wine Group, Ripon
- Toyota Logistics Services, Fremont
- Toyota Motor Sales, Regional Sales Office, San Ramon
- Traditional Medicinals, Sebastopol
- Trim Masters Inc Modesto (TMIM)
- Trinchero Family Estates, St. Helena
- VALCORE Recycling, Vallejo
- Wild Places, Springville

Southern California

- 3M Drug Delivery Systems, Northridge
- 3M Unitek Corporation, Monrovia
- Allergan Sales, LLP, Irvine
- EDCO Waste & Recycling Services, Lemon Grove

- Edwards Lifesciences LLC, Irvine
- Ellison Hall Sustainability, Santa Barbara
- Allstate Insurance, Diamond Bar
- American Honda Motor Co., Inc., Torrance
- Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Van Nuys
- Behr Process Corporation, Santa Ana
- BAE Systems Controls Inc., Ontario
- Cal Poly Corporation, Campus Dining, San Luis Obispo
- Cal Star Packaging, Brea
- Cardinal Health, Ontario
- Chevron El Segundo Refinery, El Segundo
- Chrysler LLC Los Angeles Parts, Ontario
- Clark Construction Group--California, LP, Costa Mesa
- Crowne Plaza, San Diego
- Cox Communications, Inc., San Diego
- Crown Poly Inc., Huntington Park
- Cuyamaca College, El Cajon
- Danmer Inc, Van Nuys
- Flair Cleaners, Inc., Studio City
- Foggia Italian Market & Deli, Lakewood
- Forbes Industries, Ontario
- Frito-Lay, Inc. Kern, Bakersfield
- Hewlett Packard, San Diego
- Hitachi Automotive Products, Los Angeles, Torrance
- Interior Removal Specialist, Inc., South Gate
- Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena
- Kyocera Wireless Corp., San Diego
- Laguna Woods Village, Laguna Woods
- LaserCare Technologies, Inc., Los Angeles
- Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, Palmdale
- Los Angeles Regional Foodbank, Los Angeles
- Mamma Bella, Baldwin Park
- Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego
- Mercedes Benz USA, LLC, San Bernardino
- Nikken, Inc., Irvine
- Northrop Grumman Navigation System Division, Woodland Hills
- Northrop Grumman Corporation, Carson

- Northrop Grumman, Integrated Systems Sector, El Segundo
- Office Master, Inc., La Verne
- Office Solutions Business Products & Services, Inc. Yorba Linda
- Ortega Equestrian Center, San Juan Capistrano
- Orthodyne Electronics, Irvine
- Pratt & Whitney Rocketdyne, Canoga Park, Chatsworth
- Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League, Commerce
- Providence Holy Cross Medical Center, Mission Hills
- Rainforest Preservation Foundation, Los Angeles
- Raytheon Company, Space and Airborne, El Segundo
- RR Donnelley, Torrance
- Reflex Packaging Inc., Santa Ana
- REMO, Inc., Valencia
- Renaissance Esmeralda Resort, Indian Wells
- RICOH Electronics, Inc., Tustin
- RICOH Logistics Corporation (RLC), Tustin
- Robert Bosch LLC., Ontario
- SAIC, San Diego
- San Diego Convention Center Corporation, San Diego
- Scapa Converted Products, Inglewood
- Shaw Diversified Services, Santa Fe Springs
- Smart Riverside, Riverside
- SMG at The Forum, Inglewood
- Standard Concrete Products, Inc., Santa Ana
- State Farm Insurance, Bakersfield
- Strategic Partners, Inc., Chatsworth
- Superior Communication, Irwindale
- Synthetic Genomics, Inc., La Jolla
- Taylor Guitars, La Jolla
- The Macerich Company, Santa Monica
- The Walt Disney Company, Burbank
- Toyota Logistics Services, Inc., Long Beach
- Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc., Ontario
- Toyota Motor Sales, USA, Inc., Torrance
- Trend Offset Printing Services, Inc., Los Alamitos
- TRIGHO, Valley Village
- U.S. Borax Inc. Boron Operations, Boron

- UsedCardboardBoxes.com, Santa Monica
- Valle Verde Retirement Community, Santa Barbara
- WALSER'S, Torrance
- Wild Birds Unlimited, Torrance

The California Integrated Waste Management Board is the state's leading authority on recycling and waste reduction. It promotes reducing waste whenever possible, managing all materials to their highest and best use and protecting public health and safety and the environment.

The California Integrated Waste Management Board is one of six boards, departments, and offices within the California Environmental Protection Agency ([Cal/EPA](#)).

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