



# GLEE's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Green Living Awards

## Individuals Category

*For Cumulative Efforts leading up to January 1<sup>st</sup> 2009*

Name of Applicant: Jim Chenault

Big Pine Key

City/Island

### *Application Summary*

I feel I try and do a little bit for the green of the earth. I also try to pass along what I have learned to others so they may consider it for themselves. Thru living and exploring the green path, I hope to contribute a wee bit to the good green of the earth.

### *Detailed Accomplishments*

Be as detailed as possible when summarizing your green achievements. Dates enacted, money saved, waste diverted, emissions saved and other such facts factor heavily in final awards.

<u><b>Renewable Energy</b></u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of appropriate solar, wind and bio generated sources of renewable energy.
<p>Since I work in the "Auto Parts" world, I get to talk to a lot of people about Bio-Diesel. It appears that a lot of people are interested in doing something good for green issues.</p>	
<u><b>Clean Transportation</b></u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of smart, clean and economically efficient uses of biodiesel, fuel cells, and hybrid vehicles. Or no vehicles at all!
<p>I now run three vehicles on Bio-Diesel that I produced and at one time I was suppling several people with fuel. In addition to the fuel, I have started using a synthetic oil that will go 25,000 miles before changing. To that, I have added a oil filter that filters the oil to one-half micron where normal filters only filter to 10 microns. This means I can extend oil drain intervals including filters which will help with disposal of waste.</p>	

<b><u>Clean Boating</u></b>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of eco-friendly actions whilst on the water, including cleaning products, propulsion, water conservation, fisheries conservation, catch and release techniques, and use of <a href="#">Florida Clean Marinas, Boatyards, and Retailers</a> .
<b><u>Energy Conservation</u></b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of energy-efficient appliances, energy audits, and retrofits for financial savings and pollution reduction.
See clean transportation	
<b><u>Green Building</u></b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of green techniques and technologies during retrofits on existing buildings and efficient designs for new buildings.
<b><u>Green Financing</u></b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of tax credits, rebates, and other incentive programs that help finance, sustainability projects. Also includes Socially Responsible Investing.
<b><u>Healthy Living</u></b>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of green procurement, green consumerism and healthy choices through buying organic foods and other non-toxic, healthy and sustainable products.
The bi-product of making bio-diesel is SOAP. Soap which I use to clean hands, clothes washing, engine cleaning, and many other uses such as a bug spray for interior as well as exterior plants.	

<b><u>Land Conservation</u></b>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of conservation of natural habitats by using Keys-Friendly landscaping practices and use of <a href="#">GreenThumb Certified Nurseries</a> .
<p>I've used the mulch the county gives away to mulch beds and plants to conserve water.</p>	
<b><u>R4 #1: Reduce</u></b>	Demonstrated reduction of waste through bulk buying, refillable products, double-sided printing, avoiding over-packaged products, closing the loop by purchasing products made of recycled, post consumer content; implementation of policies which encourage and/or mandate waste reduction.
<p>Yes I have implemented reduction of waste thru bulk-buying and by purchasing products made of recycled and post consumer content.</p>	
<b><u>R4 #2: Reuse</u></b>	Demonstrated reuse of products, buy second hand, donate unneeded items, and avoid disposables, and share magazines /other publications before recycling them.
<p>Yes, I do give to the Salvation Army and reuse a lot of products the second time around.</p>	
<b><u>R4 #3: Rot (Compost)</u></b>	Demonstrated waste diversion through composting of food scraps and yard trimmings
<b><u>R4 #4: Recycle</u></b>	Demonstrated recycling of items accepted by local waste hauler and/or other items which may be recycled elsewhere (e.g., electronics, CFL light bulbs, cell phones, printer cartridges); implementation of policies which encourage and/or mandate recycling practices

<b><u>Water Conservation</u></b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of water use reduction through efficient irrigation, xeriscaping, cisterns, rain barrels, water audits and/or use of reclaimed water.
<b>Water Quality</b>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of wastewater treatment, storm water retention, phosphorus free products, slow release fertilizers, animal waste reduction, etc.
<b>Youth Leadership</b>	Involve local students in projects and research for healthy long-term choices in any of the above for the future of all.
<b>GLEE Participation</b>	Actively involved with GLEE via ideas, time and/or membership to help further GLEE's <a href="#">Mission and Goals</a> .
<p>Yes. And I wish I could have been of more help.</p>	
<b>Other Factors</b>	Have you done something else not included in the scope of this application? Let us know!

**Green Pledge**

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

