



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

## Businesses Category

*For Cumulative Efforts leading up to January 1, 2008*

Name of business: Leigh Ann's Coffee House

Marathon

Leigh Ann Card

Owner

City/Island

Name of Applicant

Relation to Business:

### Summary

It just feels good, and our hopes are, that others will see what we have accomplished and follow suit. As simple as that.

### Accomplishments

#### Renewable Energy

Demonstrated use and/or promotion of appropriate solar, wind and bio generated sources of renewable energy.

#### Clean Transportation

Demonstrated use and/or promotion of smart, clean and economically efficient uses of biodiesel, fuel cells, and hybrid vehicles. Or no vehicles at all!

<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.
<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.
<p>Thru Gillies Coffee Roasters, we purchase our beans that are certifeid Fair Trade, Organic and rain tree alliance, which means the farmers and theyre family are gaurenteed decent wages and decent living conditions, as well as a fair price for theyre product.</p>	
<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.
<p>90% of our paper products are either recyclable or compostable, we offer discounts for reused coffee cups.</p>	

<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> .
<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>We have a full recycling system, plastic, bottles,cans,newspapers, and cardbourd, as well as 2 compost bins, we offer the humis for free to anyone who wants it for gardening. Our compost bin consist of coffee grinds, egg shells, fruit and vegetable peels, it saves us \$1200 yr in garabge cost. which we put into the higher cost of paper products that are compostable or recyclable.</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>We do offer a discount for reuse cups, we also use second hand coffee mugs, and milk pitchers for our coffee service inside the resteraunt.</p>	
<b><u>R4 #3: Rot (Compost)</u></b>	Demonstrated waste diversion through composting of food scraps and yard trimmings
<p>see #1</p>	
<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
<p>see#1</p>	

<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> .
<b>Other Factors</b>	Have you done something else not included in the scope of this application? Let us know!

**Other Business Factors**

<b>Team Commitment</b>	List staff or other supportive people on your “Green Team”
Leigh Ann Card, Yvoone Chavis, Kim Cornell, James Kleineck, Kris Kenshaw	
<b>Communications</b>	How are your environmental efforts visibly communicated to staff, locals, tourists, shareholders, customers and/or vendors?
Via our web site <a href="http://www.leighannscoffeehouse.com">www.leighannscoffeehouse.com</a> and our activity on a daily bases	
<b>Certifications/Memberships</b>	Do you currently hold any green certifications or memberships?
No	

**Green Pledge**

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

