



GLEE's 2nd Annual Green Living Awards

Businesses Category

For Cumulative Efforts leading up to January 1, 2008

Name of business: Waste management of Florida Keys Rockland key
City/Island
Name of Applicant: Greg Sullivan District Manager
Relation to Business:

Summary

Both myself and Waste management we are committed to be the leader in environmental stewardship, our goal is to be a partner in the community to help people review what waste they produce and how to reduce the volume and reuse and recycle what is left over and dispose if the material in the environmentally correct way.

Accomplishments

Renewable Energy

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

At our transfer station we use solar power for our fuel pump

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!

All our diesel is 20% bio fuel. we are also using smaller more fuel efficient trucks

<u>Clean Boating</u>	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 <u>Florida Clean Marinas, Boatyards, and Retailers</u> .
<u>Energy Conservation</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of energy-efficient appliances, energy audits, and retrofits for financial savings and pollution reduction.
<u>Green Building</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of green techniques and technologies during retrofits on existing buildings and efficient designs for new buildings.
<u>Green Financing</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of tax credits, rebates, and other incentive programs that help finance, sustainability projects. Also includes Socially Responsible Investing.
<u>Healthy Living</u>	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.

<u>Land Conservation</u>	Demonstrated adherence and/or promotion of conservation of natural habitats by using Keys-Friendly landscaping practices and use of GreenThumb Certified Nurseries .
<u>R4 #1: Reduce</u>	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.
all our totes and recycle bins are 30% recycle material our office paper is also 30% recycle	
<u>R4 #2: Reuse</u>	Demonstrated reuse of products, buy second hand, donate unneeded items, and avoid disposables, and share magazines /other publications before recycling them.
all steel from shop is recycled, all waste oil and batteries from all equipment is recycled, we recap our tires 4 to 5 times	
<u>R4 #3: Rot (Compost)</u>	Demonstrated waste diversion through composting of food scraps and yard trimmings
<u>R4 #4: Recycle</u>	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
we are local waste and recycle hauler	

<u>Water Conservation</u>	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of water use reduction through efficient irrigation, xeriscaping, cisterns, rain barrels, water audits and/or use of reclaimed water.
<p>we have the only truck wash water reclamation system in Monroe County</p>	
Water Quality	Demonstrated use and/or promotion of wastewater treatment, storm water retention, phosphorus free products, slow release fertilizers, animal waste reduction, etc.
Youth Leadership	Involve local students in projects and research for healthy long-term choices in any of the above for the future of all.
GLEE Participation	Actively involved with GLEE via ideas, time and/or membership to help further GLEE's Mission and Goals .
<p>Waste Management along with Marathon Garbage service and Keys Sanitary system are starting an education program in all Monroe County schools it will get every student involved in recycling and help them look at their life style teaching them to conserve. This also includes a scientific look at how aluminum is made and the history of Garbage.</p>	
Other Factors	Have you done something else not included in the scope of this application? Let us know!

Other Business Factors

Team Commitment	List staff or other supportive people on your “Green Team”
WM corporate is committed to be a steward in recycling and conservation	
Communications	How are your environmental efforts visibly communicated to staff, locals, tourists, shareholders, customers and/or vendors?
displays on bus stops, tv adds, local and national, on line	
Certifications/Memberships	Do you currently hold any green certifications or memberships?

Green Pledge

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

