



RecycLetter

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*Reduce,
Reuse,
Recycle.*



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Recycling Crew Recognition Day

The annual Recycling Crew Recognition Day (RCRD) was held June 22, 2006 at the Department of Water and Power's John Ferraro Building. RCRD recognizes employees for their outstanding work in the recycling field. The following employees were recognized by their department:

LADWP	<i>Flemon Miller</i>
CFRP	<i>Erika Cabrera and Alejandro Orea</i>
CFRP/Special Events	<i>Rosalino Santiago and Jose Mejia</i>
LA Convention Center	<i>Greg Cordell</i>
LA World Airports	<i>Trinell Lawson</i>
Ontario Airport	<i>Robert Garcia</i>
Port of LA	<i>Carpentry and Pile Driving Sections</i>
LA Zoo	<i>Michael A. Perez and Qurieno Deguchy</i>



City Facilities Recycling Program Crew



CFRP Special Events Recycling Crew

Recycle More with the Yellow Bin!

The City Facilities Recycling Program now accepts more products to be recycled in the yellow recycling bins. You can now recycle the following:

- Plastic drinking straws
- Plastic grocery bags
- Plastic food containers
- Plastic yogurt/cottage cheese containers
- Plastic film containers
- Plastic utensils
- Plastic packaging
- Plastic drink cups/covers

As before, you can continue to recycle the following:

- Aluminum cans
- Coffee cans
- Soup cans
- Water bottles
- Glass bottles/containers



Yellow Bin Recycling (cont'd)

When recycling in the yellow bin, please make sure to:

- empty and clean out any food containers
- compress containers to conserve space in the recycling bin
- avoid putting Styrofoam® in the bin
- place containers/bottles and their covers separately into the bin
- call the RECYCLINE for a pickup at (213) 922-8300 if your bin is full

For a copy of the new yellow bin recycling flyer to post in your office, please visit our website at: <http://insidela.ci.la.ca.us/GSD/recyclingindex.htm>. Look under the "New" or flyer section.



Recycling Boxes for Your Desk

The City Facilities Recycling Program has desktop recycling boxes available for your use! Call the RECYCLINE at (213) 922-8300 for a delivery to your site. Please make sure to leave your name, phone number, and your location.

Waste Reduction Tips

Here are a few things that you can do to cut down on resource use:

Trade books and magazines with friends and family.

Buy products made from recycled and/or recyclable materials.

Buy products in bulk sizes to reduce packaging waste.

Buy and use products in refillable containers.

Use reusable shopping bags instead of disposable paper or plastic bags.

Compost your organic waste.

Use a reusable drink cup.

Resource: <http://www.wpwma.com/wastereduction.htm>

Cardboard Recycling Reminders

When you recycle your cardboard, please make sure to flatten it and place it behind your recycling bins. If you have a large quantity of cardboard to recycle, please call the RECYCLINE at (213) 922-8300 for a special pickup.

For a copy of our cardboard flyer to post near your recycling bins, visit our new "Flyers" section on the CFRP website:

<http://insidela.ci.la.ca.us/GSD/recyclingindex.htm>

Need Recycling Training?

The City Facilities Recycling Program can provide recycling training for your section or division. We will come to your site and share information about the recycling programs and opportunities we offer to all City employees.

We want to encourage everyone to make recycling a daily habit. If you would like us to visit your office for training, give us a call at (213) 978-7606.

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