

Say Hello to the Greenest Businesses in Town

Congratulations to the 2010 Mayor's Zero Waste and Recycling Award Winners!

These businesses have helped make Fresno one of the top recycling cities in the nation by demonstrating that **RETHINKING, REDUCING, REUSING,** and **RECYCLING** can be a great way to help save the planet *and* save money!

How can your company be considered for nomination next year?

- 1 Evaluate your company's waste
- 2 Create a recycling program
- 3 Educate your employees and janitorial staff

**DO YOUR PART AND WE'LL SEE YOU IN
THE WINNER'S CIRCLE NEXT YEAR!**

Mayor's Zero Waste Awards

These winners diverted at least 92% of their companies' waste from the landfill to various recycling and compost programs:

A&M Carpet - Recycled over one million pounds of carpet and padding last year alone.

Grundfos Pumps - Diverted nearly 450 tons of wood, green clippings, cardboard, aluminum and plastic bottles, shrink wrap, and glass from the landfill.

Mayor's Business Recycling Awards

These winners diverted at least 75% of their companies' waste from the landfill to various recycling and compost programs:

American Vintage Thrift - Collected thousands of tons of clothing, shoes, books, electronics, toys and appliances to be reused or recycled.

Body del Sol Medical Spa - Recycled all product containers, used spa slippers made from recycled rubber, and reduced water and energy consumption.

Cobblestone Village Apartments - Partnered with Civilian Conservation Corp to collect an average of 200 pounds of appliances per week.

De Young Properties - Diverted 70 tons of concrete, wood, drywall, and cardboard from the landfill in a single month.

Richard Heath & Associates - Purchased recycled materials whenever possible and recycled all technology items, including cell phones and batteries.

United Carpet One - Diverted over 120 tons of carpet and carpet padding last year alone.

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Providing Life's Essential Services



From the top, left to right: 1. Brandon DeYoung, *DeYoung Properties*; 2. Lee Horowitz, *A&M Carpet*; 3. Rene Ramirez, Director, *City of Fresno Public Utilities Dept.*; 4. Jack Arekian, *Prestige Surface Works*, (special thanks for designing and donating the awards); 5/6. Craig Smith & Frank Vawter, *Richard Heath & Associates*; 7. Amanda Foxworthy, *Cobblestone Village Apartments*; 8. Ayde Mendelbliss, *Body Del Sol Medical Spa*; 9. Julie Kerkochian, *United Carpet One*; 10. Lori Riley, *American Vintage Thrift*; 11. Malcolm Montgomery, *Grundfos Pumps*.