

Outstanding Government Leadership - Charles Dooley, St Louis Co

Charles Dooley, of the St. Louis County Council, led the council to establish a minimal level of trash service requiring haulers to provide once a week curb side recycling. This innovation, along with organized waste districts in the unincorporated County, has resulted in unincorporated households now receiving more single-stream curb-side recycling. This has led to a 300% increase in St. Louis County recycling since 2003.

Outstanding School Recycling Program - Smithville School District

Smithville School District, located in Northern Clay County, started a commingled recycling program in April of 2009, collecting 57.2 tons of commingled material for the year. This program saved over 2,610 cubic yards from the landfill, and the district \$400 per month in trash fees.

Outstanding Community Partnership in Recycling - City of Grain Valley & Grain Valley School District

The Grain Valley School District implemented a district-wide commingled recycling program in August of 2009. They collected 5.7 tons of material in the last four months of the year, while the City of Grain Valley Recycling Drop-off Center collected 882 tons for the entire year.



President's Award – Cynthia Mitchell

Awarded by MORA President Dave Beal, in recognition of an individual who has shown a high degree of dedication to the development and advancement of recycling through his or her achievements and long term commitment.



The Missouri Recycling Association



2010 Annual Awards Program

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Kansas City, Missouri



Outstanding Large Business Recycling- Hallmark

Hallmark's Kansas City Rice Center launched its zero landfill facility policy in July of 2009. In addition to full service recycling, the policy includes batteries, Styrofoam, metals, printer and copier cartridges, electronics recycling, and composting. They have also instituted a Lafarge waste to energy system and an office supplies surplus exchange system.

Outstanding Small Business Recycling- Remains Inc./ Arch Paper

Remains Inc., who has been turning bulk amounts of used textiles into reusable products for 30 years, teamed up with Arch Paper in 2009 to create the first ever 100% pure cotton paper made totally from post-consumer textiles. Currently they are manufacturing a high quality, light brown, medium weight paper that is 50% coffee bean bags and 50% other post-consumer textiles.

Best Use of Recycled Material- Lamar Enterprises

In 2009 Lamar Enterprises, a sheltered workshop in Southwest Missouri, made over 5,000 honeycomb pallets from 100% recycled product that were used by Thorco Industries of Lamar, Mo. to ship products to Wal-Mart. Additionally, the workshop sold about 7 tons of shredded materials made from clean leftover cardboard pieces to companies like Thorco to use in place of bubble wrap.

Outstanding Recycling Education Program - Service Recycling

Service Recycling started Paper Pal, an on-site paper recycling program for schools in Joplin, Neosho, Jasper, Seneca, Carl Junction and Webb City, at the beginning of the 2008- 2009 school year. Patty Overman of Service Recycling offers periodic educational assemblies to the district's students and staff.

Thanks to Marlene Leonce, Marie Steinwachs, Donna Utter and Matt Riggs for coordinating this year's awards program.

Awards donated by Williams Recycling Service and Craig School of Maryville.

Outstanding Large Municipality Recycling Program- KCMO

Kansas City provides residential recycling pickup, as well as neighborhood cleanup assistance, leaf and brush collection, tires, and recycling drop off sites. They also offer special event trash and recycling services, organics collection at city facilities, and Freon collection.

Outstanding Small Municipality Recycling Program- Wentzville

Wentzville has gone from a city that recycled less than 7% of their waste to a full service curb-side recycling program with incentives for participants. There are monthly prizes (\$75 value) and twice yearly (on Earth Day and America Recycles Day), a drawing is held for grand prizes.

Outstanding Volunteerism in Recycling - Sandy Alford, Lake Sherwood Recycling Committee

Through her determination and persistence, Sandy Alford initiated the very successful single stream recycling program in Lake Sherwood. The program helped the community divert over 288 cubic yards of material from the landfill from July 2009 to January 2010.

Outstanding Large Service Provider - IEM

IEM helped to divert 1,545 tons of the 7,147 tons of waste from Missouri malls, through their waste and recycling services in 2009.

Outstanding Small Service Provider- Arm Strong Environmental

Arm Strong Environmental provides full service, single source, "door step recycling" to apartment communities in St. Louis, along with collection sites for cell phones, ink cartridges and rechargeable batteries. Arm Strong offers recycling education to apartment staff and residents, along with Green Certification to apartment communities who implement full service recycling in their complexes.