

StopWaste Business Efficiency Awards

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StopWaste Partnership

- Help businesses save money and resources
- Comprehensive environmental audit services for medium and large businesses in Alameda County
- Partners include: Member agencies



Alameda County Businesses lead the way

- **Set the bar high for environmental stewardship**
- **Reduce waste**
- **Conserve energy**
- **Increase the value of the company by saving money**

This year's winners are:

- **Bay Street Emeryville**
- **IKEA Emeryville**
- **Metro**
- **Sconza Candy**

Honorable Mention:

- **Emeryville Public Market**
- **Trans Pacific Centre**
- **Scios, Inc**
- ***Special Award: American Licorice***

Bay Street Emeryville

- **Multi Tenant Retail Shopping Center**
- **Over 60 vendors**
- **Program Heroes:**
Anna Pascuzzi
Fred Diendoerfer



Bay Street Emeryville

Waste reduction efforts include:

- **Collect food scraps from all tenants**
- **Collect over 10 tons/week**
- **Beverage container recycling**
- **Increased cardboard recycling**

IKEA - Emeryville

- Home furnishings
- 500 employees
- Program Hero:
Joel Velasquez



IKEA-Emeryville

Waste reduction efforts include:

- **Wood, cardboard and metal recycling**
- **Collect food scraps from restaurant**
- **Divert textiles and glass**
- **Pilot project to explore scrap wood and particleboard reuse**

Metro

- **Oakland**
- **Office furnishings**
- **230 employees**
- **Program Hero:**
Kevin Owens



Metro

Waste reduction efforts include:

- **Pilot project to explore new ways to reuse scrap wood and particleboard**
- **Adopted Sustainability Plan in 2005**
- **Broken pallets sent to particleboard manufacturer**
- **Leader in search for particleboard and packaging alternatives**

Sconza Candy

- Oakland
- Candy manufacturer
- 45 employees
- Program Hero:
Ron Sconza



Sconza Candy

Waste reduction efforts include:

- Bulk containers minimize packaging
- Internal transport system uses reusable trays
- Recover candy waste for animal feed
- Divert difficult-to-recycle truck trailers

Honorable Mention: **Emeryville Public Market**

- **Shopping Center**
- **25 vendors**
- **Multi language training**
- **Program Hero:**
Susan Shirk



Emeryville Public Market

Waste reduction efforts include:

- Captures 18 cubic yards/week
- StopWaste/Norcal partner with restaurants
- Promote program using translators
- City key partner
- Creative placement of recycling bins
- Reduced compactor pulls to once a week
- Employ compostable foodservice ware

Honorable Mention: **Trans Pacific Centre**

- **Oakland**
- **Large office building**
- **Over 1000 employed**
- **Program Hero:**
Emilia Deimezis

Trans Pacific Centre

Waste reduction efforts include:

- **Multi-tenant, multi-material office recycling**
- **Highly visible employee education program**
- **Emphasize buy-in from all tenants and custodial staff**

Honorable Mention:
Scios, Inc

- **Fremont**
- **Biopharmaceutical company**
- **500 employees**
- **Program Hero:**
Dwayne Hill

The Scios logo features the word "scios" in a bold, blue, lowercase sans-serif font. The letters are positioned over a light gray, curved, brushstroke-like background element that tapers to the right.

Scios, Inc

Waste reduction efforts include:

- **Collect 2.5 tons of food waste/month**
- **Over 8 tons of recyclables**
- **Paper based foodservice containers and compostable food serviceware coming**
- **Color code and signage for food scrap collection**
- **Exploring use of washable dishware**

2006 Award for Leadership and Achievement in Sustainability

American Licorice



American Licorice

- **Union City**
- **Candy manufacturer**
- **350 employees**
- **Program Hero:**
Joaquin Almaguer



American Licorice

Waste reduction efforts include:

- Continuous environmental performance improvement over several years
- Redesigned production line - preventing 150 tons of candy waste/year
- Diverted 1453 tons since becoming a StopWaste Partner in 2001
- Repair broken pallets for reuse

American Licorice

- **Recycle metals, rigid plastic containers and food waste**
- **Reuse shipping containers as recycling bins**
- **Reduced recycling hauling fees by \$40,000 in 2005**
- **Received a \$75,000 rebate from PG&E for energy savings in 2005**
- **Won CIWMB's WRAP award in 2004 and 2006**

CONGRATULATIONS



**2006
StopWaste
Business
Efficiency
Award Winners**

