

Waste Management's Reuter Recycling Center Earns Excellence in Environmental Performance Award

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PEMBROKE PINES, FL – May 3, 2011 - Waste Management's Reuter Recycling Center in Pembroke Pines has received the Excellence in Environmental Performance Award for the company's Southern Group over 300 other Waste Management facilities in the Southeastern United States.

With more than 20 million customers, 390 collection operations, 273 landfills, and 91 recycling facilities nationwide, Waste Management is the largest provider of comprehensive waste and environmental services in North America. Through its nationwide Excellence in Environmental Performance Award, the company recognizes individual operations that demonstrate the company's commitment to exceptional environmental stewardship.

Reuter was honored among all WM facilities in the Southeastern United States based on:

- Reuter Recycling Center is a state-of-the-art, 100,000 square-foot single-stream recycling facility that manages 22,000 tons per month of recyclables;
- Reuter had no environmental incidents in 2010;
- Reuter received the 2010 Green Business Award for Sustainability from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce;
- Reuter's focus on the environment includes the management and maintenance of an on-site wetlands;
- The Reuter's team helped develop the "Live Load" transfer process for Norwegian Cruise Lines at the Port of Miami. This innovative process is more protective of the environment by improving storage and containment on-site and reducing the time and travel required to manage the cruise ships' dry garbage and recyclables; and
- The Reuter staff has an extremely strong commitment toward educational outreach through special events, onsite tours and offsite visits that touch students, citizens, community leaders, and business leaders. In 2010, the staff presented recycling educational programs to more than 10,000 individuals throughout South Florida.

"The Reuter Recycling Center and its management team exemplify Waste Management's commitment to strong environmental performance and are very deserving of this honor," said Steve Clarke, Waste Management's Director of Environmental Protection. "We



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congratulate the team on this award, and thank them for their dedicated educational outreach efforts to the South Florida community.”

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Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is also a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company's customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

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