



The GREENLEAF

Green Team Newsletter

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Green Team Members

The members below were the first to report their 2009 Recycling numbers. You can see the full list at www.ArlingtonGreenTeam.com

Did you know?

Green Team v.2 benefits will include permanent logo recognition on the webpage for members achieving the higher levels of the program. See p2 for more benefits.

Dear Team, Eco Enthusiasts, Environmental Friends,

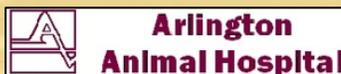
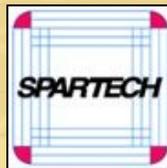
The Arlington Green Team v2.0 program is still under review, and we are scheduling workshops in April to talk about changes to the program, recruit new members, and to gather input from the commercial property community.

The program is scheduled to officially launch in June, with a press conference at City Hall, giving recognition to existing members, but also those members that will be participating in the new program.

Our recycling numbers for 2009 were impressive. I've put the logos of the first 20 organizations to report on the first page, but would like to thank *all* members for their recycling efforts in 2009. Thanks for all your hard work keeping recycling going in Arlington! I know 2010 will be an even better year for the environment.

Tim Yatko

Commercial Recycling Coordinator, City of Arlington



The Arlington Green Team

program would like to recognize the following organizations & businesses for their commitment to the environment. In 2009, they collectively recycled 13,132 tons of material, or a bumper-to-bumper line of recycling trucks approximately 9.5 miles long.

The City of Arlington
Spartech Products
Maren Karsen Ando Salon
Incar Metals
Lincro Square Mall
Frito Lay
Arlington Animal Hospital
BOK Property Management
USA
Pete Robinson Insurance
Innovator Packaging
National Semiconductor
Merivale, Melville & Associates
Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
General Motors
Special Occasion Chocolates
The Prosecco Corporation
Team Power
Staples
NWS Communications
Arlington Pathology
Sleeping Yellow Apartments
Tee Shind Chemicals

ASC Industries
Southern Hair Photography
Medical Clinic of North Texas
Arlene Energy
North Central Texas Council of Governments
Texas Health Resources
Frost & Wilson
Hennepin Ave & Suburbs
The Team Bangers Baseball Club
The Arlington Chapter of Commerce
Gateway's Nursery #108 & #122
Progressive Inc.
Greener Place - Arlington
SubHouses of Tarrant County
Kroger's in Dallas
Arlington Memorial Hospital
Former Hearing Center
Museum Arlington
St. Mark's Growth Catholic School
Cardinal Newman
White Foods
The Green Dallas School
Museum of Knowledge
Rector Annual Christmas
AT&T
Marty Paul & Family Dentist
Packery (Suburban)
Village Jewelers
Patti Danks Ten
Pia Ruffino B&B
Sawing Dade's
Sprinks Sprungel & Pfl.
Petland
Pharmax Weight Control & Wellness Center
Peri Imports in Lincoln Square
CM2 Design Associates
SDF Financial
Knowledge Learning Center
First Baptist Church Arlington
Carlyson Studios

Greater Texas Federal Credit Union
Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau
K7 Motors & Associates
Schrickel, Rollins & Associates Inc.
Eco Rewards Recycling
The Rain Well
Texas Department of State Health Services
Deviant Analytix
David Slater DDS
El Chino Restaurant
Downtown Coffee Roasters
Surgery Center of Arlington
Pillager
L3 Communications
The Cancer Research Foundation
Resilible Service Services
Lowe Supply
Six Flags Over Texas
Kamping of America (KOA)
Abundant Blending & Shipping Systems
MS Terra Latta Foster-Randolph
Crescent Works
Northwest Energy Services Group
Sleep Inn Six Flags
American Express
Fast Works Six Flags
TCS Southeast Carpet
Stacie De Salinas
Chair's in Lincoln Square
GNC
Suzerich
Outdoor Jewelry & Watch Repair
Ace Tote Life
Happiness Network
Cheri's Accessories
Compassion Staffing
AT&T Career Education
American Floor and Supply
First Cash Financial Services
Carlyson Studios

To find out more about how to start a commercial recycling program, please visit www.arlingtongreenteam.com or call 817-459-6152.

These organizations have committed to recycling at least three materials and keeping track of the amount they recycle. If you are a business or non-profit interested in recycling or already have a program in place, the City invites you to join the Team!

Contact us at www.arlingtongreenteam.com or 817-459-6152.

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Welcome Newest Members!

You can find a full list of our members and find links to their websites at:

www.ArlingtonGreenTeam.com

Click on "Our Members"

- ★ Mission Arlington
- ★ St. Maria Goretti Catholic School
- ★ North American Conveyor Corporation

Upcoming Earth Friendly City Events

Lake Arlington Cleanup

Saturday, April 10th, 8am-Noon

Richard Simpson Park; come out and clean with us. Raffles; Door prizes
Brigette Gibson 817-459-6587

Learn & Grow Fair at SW Library

Saturday, April 17th 9am-Noon

Landscape classes; Tours of the garden; Children's activities; Information Booths
Dustan Compton 817-459-6628

Mayor's Green Youth Awards

The Mayor's Green Youth Awards offers cash prizes to Arlington youth that have done their part for the environment. To learn more about the Green Youth Awards (GYA), download the PDF:

http://www.arlingtontx.gov/environment/pdf/GYA_Application_Form_2010.pdf

Winners will be receive a cash prize, and be recognized at an upcoming City Council meeting.

Due March 30th



Birthday Earth Day 2010 is Coming
Save the Date, April 22nd



Earth Day turns 40 this year. Have you started planning for your **Earth Day** Event? **Earth Day** is a great time to launch eco-initiatives, raise employee awareness about your existing programs, or celebrate your successes and plan for an extension of your environmental goals.

In 2009, the City hosted an **Earth Day** event for employees showcasing environmental programs across departments. The event included:

- ✓ Reusable shopping bag giveaways
- ✓ Efficient lightbulb giveaways
- ✓ Low-flow showerhead exchanges
- ✓ Signing up employees for alternate commutes to work

For more **Earth Day** event ideas, you can visit:

<http://www.earthday.org/>

And for a look at some of the City's green aspects, visit

<http://www.arlingtontx.gov/cleangreen/>



Green Team Upgrade Update #2 - Benefits



The Green Team program is currently being upgraded and tested for a re-launch in early June 2010. As we finalize details on the new program, we will be holding information sessions for current members, and Green Breakfasts for all, to educate the Arlington commercial community about the program's upgrades.

New Benefits for Members

In addition to the current benefits that exist for the program

- Recognition on the www.ArlingtonGreenTeam.com webpage
- Fort Worth Star-Telegram recognition
- Static cling decals for store fronts
- Assistance with waste audits



The Green Team v.2 recognition benefits will include

- Technical assistance with drafting green policies
- Energy and Water audits
- Logo placement on www.ArlingtonGreenTeam.com
- Recognition by the Mayor at end of year
- A commemorative plaque for your organization

Got a story to tell?

Submit a **Spotlight Story** w/pictures for the newsletter, or a **press release** for the webpage. This option is for upcoming environmental events that need to go to press!

OUR MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

