

Get the recognition you deserve for your recycling efforts!

The Waste Knot Award Program is designed to publicly recognize companies for their sound waste management practices in three important areas: waste-reducing business practices, operation of a strong recycling program, and use of recycled-content products.



Who qualifies? You do!

If you think your company does an excellent job of recycling and using recycled products, you can become a Waste Knot Partner by applying online at <http://planning.ewashtenaw.org/dpw>.

Even if you don't think you may qualify for a Waste Knot Award, apply anyway! You may be eligible to receive a Certificate of Merit. We can also assist you by providing you with FREE, non-regulatory assistance in implementing or expanding your waste reduction and recycling program.

For more information, call the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Program at (734) 222-6874, or go to <http://planning.ewashtenaw.org/dpw>.

**Apply for your Waste
Knot Award today at**

<http://planning.ewashtenaw.org/dpw>



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You can apply online today!



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IN WASTE REDUCTION

**Join the 120
Waste Knot Partners
already in
Washtenaw County**

...it's greener than you think!

Waste Knot Partners Are Rewarded With:

Free Advertising:

Your status as a Waste Knot Partner will be advertised throughout the year on the radio, in area newspapers, on the County's web site, and in media releases.

Save Money:

By reducing your waste stream and energy usage, and changing your business practices, your operational costs will decrease.

Award Ceremony:

Your organization will be recognized with a certificate of merit or award plaque at the annual Waste Knot awards ceremony each Spring.

Free Consulting:

You will have the opportunity to receive a free waste assessment by our experienced staff. This includes program design and review. You can also receive information on energy savings by our energy expert.

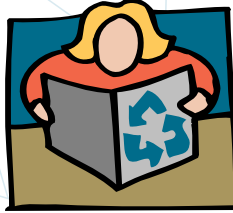


Leadership Status:

Become a leader in the community and improve your corporate image by developing sustainable business practices.

Window Decals:

Your organization will receive window decals to notify the community of your achievements. You'll also receive an official camera-ready copy of the "Waste Knot Award Winner" logo for use in your own advertising.



Free Newsletter:

You will receive biannual issues of "Staying in the Loop," a publication designed to assist and profile members of the Waste Knot community.

Here's What You Will Need To Provide

Here are the cornerstones to participation in the Waste Knot Program:

Ppractice waste reduction and reuse.

Purchase recycled content products.

Policies which include waste reduction, reuse, and employee education.

Please provide measurable documentation of these efforts whenever possible.

Log onto <http://planning.ewashtenaw.org/dpw> where you will find the Waste Knot Partner application.



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