

P R E S E N T A T I O N

The mandatory Non-Residential Recycling Ordinance, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on July 27, 2004, established the Waste Reduction Awards Program, the WRAP award, to recognize businesses and institutions for enhanced and innovative recycling programs.

The Board of Collier County Commissioners is pleased to recognize the Imperial Health Care for their efforts to contribute to the greater good of all of Collier County by helping to prolong the usable life of the Collier County Landfill by reducing their solid waste stream through an enhanced recycling program as evidenced by:

- A recycling program that began with one cubic yard cardboard recycling container, in early April 2006 the program was expanded by adding eight 96-gallon commingled recycling containers to collect materials such as; newspapers, magazines, plastic and aluminum cans.
- Additionally a paper shredding vendor was contracted to provide locked containers . for secured document shredding and recycling
- Imperial Health Care promotessource reduction by using non-disposable dishware such as drinking mugs for individual health care patients.
- The center serves between 90 to-180 patients and practices waste reduction by buying items in bulk.

The Imperial Health Care is an outstanding example of an institution that has over one hundred twenty professional, highly trained personnel and maintenance/housekeeping staff who manages an excellent recycling program and is in compliance with the non-residential recycling ordinance.

The WRAP award program includes a certificate, a trophy, use of the WRAP logo and space on the www.colliergov.net/recycle website to showcase their waste reduction and recycling program.

Therefore, the Board of County Commissioners congratulates Mr. Raymond Atkinson, Mr. Will Boles and Mr. John Hesel and staff of Imperial Health Care for their continued support in promoting waste reduction and recycling. Their efforts will have a significant and positive effect on sustaining the usable life of the Collier County.