

Leadership Anne Arundel R³ Awards
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle
Honoring local business actions that have a positive impact

The inaugural **LAA R³ Awards**, a project of the Flagship Program Class of 2013, will be awarded in June 2013. These two LAA R³ Awards were created to increase awareness about the ease of commercial recycling, promote action, and publicize benefits to businesses in Anne Arundel County.

Green Leadership for Commercial Recycling – awarded to a locally-based, commercial business

Green Leadership for Resource Recycling – awarded to a locally-based, refuse hauler or a business in the construction section that recycles materials from construction or renovation projects.

Winners of the **2013 LAA R³ Awards** receive recognition for their commitment to recycling.

- ✓ Each winner selects a charity that will receive a cash donation in the winner's name.
- ✓ Publicity about their recycling efforts will be highlighted in press releases and on the websites of Leadership Anne Arundel and Annapolis Green.
- ✓ A commemorative item will be given that recognizes the specific 2013 LAA R³ Award.

Nominate a commercial business or refuse hauler TODAY by completing the form below!
Deadline for nominations is Friday, May 17, 2013. Winners will be announced on June 1, 2013.

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges from the 2013 Flagship Class
 plus Lynne Forsman & Elvia Thompson of Annapolis Green.

To nominate a company, please do the following:

1. Complete form and save the document using this naming convention: *LAA_R3_Company Name*
2. Submit nomination form, plus copies of written policies and/or other evidence to support this nomination by email to LAAR3awards@gmail.com and please use the subject line: *LAA R3 Company Name*; and
3. All nominations must be **received by close of business on May 17, 2013.**

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| Nominee's Name: |
| Nominee's Address: |
| Contact Name & Phone: |
| What is the Nominee's industry (for example: hauler, restaurant, IT consulting, retailer, construction, financial services, etc.)? |
| Why are you nominating this business? |
| Nominated by (name & phone): |

Please check all the criteria that apply to this Nominee & provide additional information as requested:

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| | Has a written environmental or sustainability policy |
| | Has a 'green team' or individual employee who champions the concepts of reduce, reuse, recycle in your workplace |
| | Regularly recycles paper, bottle, cans, and other materials generated by the business through on-site procedures and pickup |
| | Do you contract with a hauler for recycling services and, if so, what is the name of the hauler? |
| | Has a written plan and/or fixtures in place to reduce energy usage |
| | Has a written plan and/or fixtures in place to reduce water usage |
| | Has other eco-certifications (MD Green Registry, etc.) – please list other eco-certifications: |
| | Has had a waste audit done for the organization within the last two years – please indicate when and by whom? |
| | Made changes to work procedures as a result of a waste audit – please describe what changed: |
| | Encourages green commuting options for employees such as subsidized public transportations, premium parking for carpools, bike racks, or other |
| | Staff kitchen/break area uses plates, glass, mugs, and silverware that gets cleaned and reused, OR if paper products are used, those products are made from recycled paper |
| | Tracks cost-savings from recycling efforts and publicizes results to customers and staff – please indicate the amount of savings to the business in dollars or as a percent for your last fiscal year: |
| | Provides option linen service & trains staff on process (if in accommodations) |
| | Recycles grease (if restaurant with grease) |
| | Minimal use of disposable food service items ((if appropriate) |

For refuse hauler/construction Nominees *only*, ALSO please indicate all criteria that apply:

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| | Regularly publicizes the existence and pricing of commercial recycling services to current customers |
| | Regularly publicizes the existence and pricing of commercial recycling services to potential customers |
| | Has a written plan to increase the number of commercial recycling customers within the next 12 months |
| | Educates commercial customers about the potential cost savings resulting from recycling some or all of their waste |
| | Educates employees about recycling at least twice a year so they understand the process |
| | Offers an incentive (monetary or otherwise) to employees who get current commercial customers to be begin or expand recycling |
| | Maintains refuse hauling vehicles in top operating condition and/or uses vehicles that run on alternative fuels |