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### **Outstanding Recycling Achievements Acknowledged in Hamilton County**

**HAMILTON COUNTY, Ohio** – The Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District recognized businesses, schools, citizens and communities, for making a difference in recycling and waste reduction at the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Recycling Awards Ceremony, Thursday, November 13.

“Today we acknowledged 16 different individuals, communities, and organizations including a motivated high school student who established a permanent waste reduction program at his school district, as well as a large health care system that implemented recycling and reuse programs at its many facilities.” said Michelle Balz, assistant director of Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District. “The variety of this year’s award recipients illustrates that recycling is one thing we can all do.”

The 2014 Recycling Award recipients include:

- Outstanding School Recycling Program Award:** Fairview-Clifton German Language School
- Student Recycler of the Year:** Casey Smith, Loveland High School
- Outstanding Recycling Educator Award:** Mary Mullen, Seton High School
- Best Community Recycling Program Award (>10,000 population):** City of Montgomery
- Best Community Recycling Program Award (<10,000 population):** Village of Mariemont
- Most Improved Community Recycling Program Award:** City of Deer Park
- Innovative Community Recycling Program Award:** City of Forest Park
- Excellence in Public Recycling Award:** Bunbury and Buckle Up Music Festivals
- Recycling at Work Program of the Year Award:** TriHealth
- The Interchange Business of the Year Award:** StreamKey
- Outstanding Recycling in a Bar or Restaurant:** Verde Salad & More
- Outstanding Recycling in a Multi-Family Residence Award:** Burney View Apartments
- Friend of Recycling:** Jan Pastrick
- The John Van Volkenburgh Award for Recycling Innovation:** Sycamore Community School District
- Innovation in Waste Reduction Award:** Da-Lite Screen Company
- Excellence in Reuse Award:** Goodwill Industries

Photos of the award recipients may be viewed at [HamiltonCountyRecycles.org](http://HamiltonCountyRecycles.org).

The Hamilton County Recycling and Solid Waste District provides recycling and waste reduction assistance to residents, communities, schools and businesses in Hamilton County, Ohio. For more information, please call the Recycling Hotline at 946-7766, visit [HamiltonCountyRecycles.org](http://HamiltonCountyRecycles.org), or interact with us on [Twitter](https://twitter.com/HamCoRecycling) (@HamCoRecycling) and [Facebook](https://facebook.com/HamiltonCountyRecycling) (Facebook.com/HamiltonCountyRecycling).

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