

2012 winners

Three local businesses that are committed to operating in a sustainable manner and being environmentally responsible were recognized by the Village Board on Feb. 21, 2012.

Go Green Gold Business Award:

Glenbrook Auto Parts — 1723 Waukegan Road

This family-owned and –operated company has been serving the North Shore and north suburbs since 1962. Among its impressive array of green initiatives are: offering automotive battery recycling to customers; using GPS vehicle tracking to reduce fuel costs; reusing old printouts for scratch pads; reusing biodegradable packing materials when shipping items; and providing employees with dish-washing facilities to encourage the use of reusable cups and utensils.

Go Green Business Awards:

Anderson Pest Solutions — 1775 Chestnut Ave.

The largest family-owned pest solutions company in the Midwest, Anderson has been practicing environmentally responsible pest control since 1913. The company is committed to reducing or eliminating the use of pesticides while providing permanent solutions to pest problems for residences and commercial properties. In recognition of Anderson's efforts, the EPA's Environmental Stewardship Program recently designated the company as an "outstanding environmental steward," and awarded it with Gold Member Status, its highest level of recognition. Anderson regularly hosts symposiums and seminars, such as its annual Public Health Summit, on pest-related issues of community concern.

Eaternal Plates — 2130-C Rugen Road

This locally-owned and –operated business distributes a wide variety of all natural and biodegradable bowls and plates, made from naturally fallen palm leaves. Eaternal Plates products are manufactured to be fully biodegradable, free of chemicals, resins, strengthening agents and synthetic materials. This business truly embodies the philosophy of "reuse and recycle."

