

PARKWAY'S MATERIALS RECOVERY PROGRAM

RECOGNITIONS

Parkway's Materials Recovery Program has been honored with a number of recognitions. In 1998 the program was recognized by the Region 7 EPA with the agency's Pollution Prevention Award. This was a recognition on behalf of both the Materials Recovery Program as well as the district's energy conservation/management program.

In 2000, the program was again recognized locally by Choosing Environmental Excellence. Again this was for Parkway's stewardship in not only materials recovery but also for its energy conservation/management program.

In July of 2005, the district was notified that they were to be the recipients of the National Recycling Coalition's 2005 award for "Outstanding K-12 Recycling Program Award". The nomination was compiled and submitted on behalf of Parkway by Ms. Jean Ponzi of the Missouri Botanical Garden's EarthWays Center in June of 2005. The district was noted for its expansive and comprehensive program and its quantified history of waste diversion.

In June of 2006, Parkway received word that the Materials Recovery Program was to receive two more recognitions. The first being the Missouri Waste Control Coalition's award for "Outstanding Achievement/Education Category". The district received this recognition at the Coalition's annual conference in June.

The second was another national recognition from the Solid Waste Association of North America. Parkway received their Silver Award in the category of Recycling at the Association's national WasteCon Conference hosted in Charlotte, North Carolina.