



# Green Speak



## Dunedin's Environmental Update

### Dunedin Gets the Gold!



In 2007, Dunedin was certified as the 3rd green city in Florida at the silver level from the Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC). This December, Dunedin received a certification upgrade to the gold level

making it the highest scoring city in Florida. The FGBC program evaluates cities on energy and water use, air quality, land use, recycling, regulatory policies and educational programs. This is a huge accomplishment for Dunedin since the certification covers policies and programs in every city department.

December 2011

### Electronics and Chemical Collection

**Saturday, February 4th**  
9am - 2pm  
**Dunedin High School**  
1651 Pinehurst Road

[More Details](#)

### Air Potato Pickup



**Hammock Park**  
**January 14, 2012**  
**9 am—11:30 am**

### Awarding Environmental Advocacy

We all know someone who reminds us to recycle and tells us new ways to conserve. Nominate them to win the City's annual environmental advocate award. The application is easy and only takes a few minutes to complete. Individuals and groups of any age are eligible. Winners will be listed on the City's website and recognized at a City Commission meeting. Apply today!

[More Details](#)

### Plan a Post-Holiday Trip to the Recycling Center



Go ahead and incorporate a trip to the recycling drop-off center into your holiday planning. After the festivities, load up all your holiday wrapping paper, tissue paper, and shirt boxes for the mixed paper bin. Don't forget to make room for new holiday outfits by clearing the clutter from your closet. Last month Dunedin residents recycled 4,300 pounds of clothes and no doubt that number could double if you plan appropriately. Flatten your cardboard boxes and load up your used cooking oil too.

During the holidays more waste is generated than any other time of year, in fact, its about 25% more, but most of it is recyclable. Plan to recycle it!

[Find more ways to be green over the holidays](#)

From us here at the City of Dunedin, we wish you a very "green " holiday season!