



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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Awards and Special Recognition



The National Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, annually recognizes communities that effectively manage their public tree resources. Palm Coast has earned the Tree City USA recognition each year since 2005.

The Tree City USA Growth Award is provided by The Arbor Day Foundation, in cooperation with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service, to recognize environmental improvement and encourage higher levels of tree care throughout America. This award is designed not only to recognize achievement, but also to communicate new ideas and help the leaders of all Tree City USAs plan for improving community tree care. Palm Coast has earned the Growth Award every year since 2006.



The City of Palm Coast's water treatment facilities were selected by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to receive the 2012 Plant Operations Excellence Award. The award was presented to City staff by Mark Thomasson, Director of Water Resources in Tallahassee. The Water Operations Division has been recognized by the FDEP for demonstrating a special commitment to excellence in water treatment operations and maintenance through dedicated professionalism. water.

Water Treatment Plant #3 was the recipient of the 2012 Conservation Award for environmental achievements. Sponsored by the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association, the awards program recognizes The City of Palm Coast Public Works/Utility Division for using innovative and environmentally sustainable practices. The award was granted to the City for recovering approximately 9 million gallons of concentrate per month and treating it to drinking water standards. These are all gallons that otherwise would have been wasted and disposed.



Video Production Team - 2013 Awards



The City of Palm Coast's TV199 video production team won six awards this year – two in the National Association of Telecommunication Officers and Advisors (NATOA) Annual Government Programming Awards; three Communicator Awards given by The International Academy of Visual Arts (IAVA); and one People's Telly Award.

The team of Video Production Coordinator and Digital Communications Coordinator received a first-place award for the "Bringing It In-House" video and a second-place award for the "Trek It Out – The QR Code Project" video in the NATOA competition. Both were in the "Community Awareness" category.

In the Communicator Awards, the team received a 2013 Silver Award of Distinction (Government Relations) for the "Bringing It In-House" video, a 2013 Silver Award of Distinction (Outdoor/Environmental – Non-Traditional) for the "Trek It Out – The QR Code Project," and a 2013 Silver Award of Distinction (Government Relations) for the "Prosperity At Work: Sports" video.

The "Trek It Out – The QR Code Project" video also took top honors in the 2013 People's Telly Awards in the Outdoor/Environmental category. This is the first time the City of Palm Coast has won a People's Telly, which is judged by the online community as a hosted video via the Telly Council's YouTube channel.

Award for Excellence in Environmental Stewardship

The City of Palm Coast has been awarded the Northeast Florida Regional Council's Regional Award for Excellence in Environmental Stewardship for its Solid Waste & Recycling Program. Palm Coast is the first city in Florida to offer its residents, by reservation, doorstep hazardous waste pickup for items such as fluorescent light bulbs, used motor oil, batteries, household paint and supplies, pool chemicals, and pesticides and fertilizers.



Regional Award for
Excellence in Environmental
Stewardship Accepted by Ms. Denise
Bevans on behalf of the City of Palm Coast
Solid Waste & Recycling Program



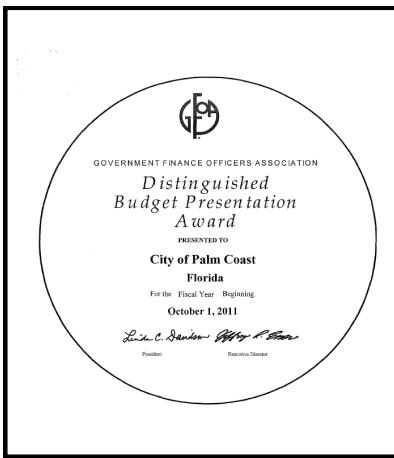
The Wastewater Treatment Plant has been selected to receive a Safety Award from *The Florida Water Pollution Control Operators Association* (FWPCOA) for 2011 Safety Program.



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- ◆ The Association of Public Treasurers of the United States & Canada is pleased to present the City of Palm Coast with the Association's Investment Policy Certificate of Excellence Award.

- ◆ City of Palm Coast, City Manager, Jim Landon received the Florida City and County Management Association (FCCMA) 2013 Award for Career Excellence



- ◆ GFOA Certificate of Achievement in Financial Reporting (12 consecutive years)
- ◆ GFOA Distinguished Budget Presentation Award (10 consecutive years)

Palm Coast recognized for high ratings by citizens in ambulance/emergency medical services

The International City/County Management Association and the National Research Center have awarded the City of Palm Coast the 2013 Voice of the People Award for Transformation in Ambulance or Emergency Medical Services.

Palm Coast was recognized for having the largest percentage increase in survey-takers for ambulance/emergency medical services from 2011 to 2012 (out of all jurisdictions nationwide that participated in the National Citizen Survey). The percentage of respondents rating Palm Coast "excellent" or "good" increased from 88 percent to 96 percent during that time period.



"This award is the result of many years of dedicated work by our Fire Department. Working with the Flagler County Fire Service and our medical director shows the dedication to our citizens," said Palm Coast Fire Chief M.C. Beadle. "Providing Advanced Life Support service from the fire trucks gives that higher level of service by having paramedics arrive with the fire truck. It also allows for our paramedics to work with rescue ambulance paramedics to provide citizens an even greater level of care. We are very honored that our citizens have had such high praise for our service."



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