

Appendix S: 2009 Technology Awards

King County has continued to make improvements in its technology offerings. In recognition of that effort, the county was given a number of prestigious awards in 2009.

- **Digital Counties Survey Award**, Center for Digital Government and National Association of Counties (NACo)
 - King County, Wash.

The Digital Counties Survey Award identifies best practices and recognizes those counties with exemplary digital service to their citizens. The King County Web site placed third in 2009 in the 500,000 or more population category.

- **Digital Government Achievement Award: Government-to-citizen Local government category**, Center for Digital Government
 - King County, Wash. Solid Waste Division, Eco-Cool Remodel Tool

The Digital Government Achievement Awards (DGAA) recognizes outstanding agency and department Web sites and projects at the application and infrastructure level. The King County Solid Waste Division was among the winners of this award in the Government-to-Citizen Local Government category for their Eco-Cool Remodel Tool application. This tool allows users to tour a virtual home and learn ways to make each room more green and offers tips and resources ranging from selecting healthy paint products, to what you should consider when replacing your furnace, upgrading your kitchen or landscaping your yard.

Eco-Cool Remodel Tool Web site:

<http://your.kingcounty.gov/solidwaste/ecoconsumer/eco-remodel.asp>

- **Digital Government Achievement Award: Government-to-business category**, Center for Digital Government
 - King County, Wash., Contract and Apprenticeship Report Tracking System

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- **Best of the Web, Center for Digital Government**
 - King County, Wash.

The Best of Web award has recognized excellence of official Web portals of United States cities, counties and states for the past 12 years.