

**King County's Industrial Waste Program EnvirOvation Award and  
the Department of Natural Resources and Parks' Green Globe Award Program**  
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The King County Industrial Waste Program (KCIW) awards the EnvirOvation Award to companies and facilities (facilities) that are leaders in environmental protection having KCIW discharge approvals within the King County sewer service area. The award provides an incentive to area facilities to voluntarily go beyond regulatory obligations to manage operations in ways that help support regional efforts to help protect public health and enhance the environment.

EnvirOvation award winners are eligible for consideration for the next *Leaders in Waste Reduction* Green Globe award, King County's highest environmental award.

**Eligibility, for year 2010 award applications onward**

- Facility must have had a KCIW approval to discharge industrial wastewater to the King County sewer system for the year in which award is applied for.
- Facility must have an excellent record of compliance for the year in which award is applied for based on conditions specified within its discharge approval from KCIW.
- Achievements must be related to a facility's industrial wastewater discharges, such as reductions in water use, chemical use, reductions in pollutant concentration and overall pollutant loading, or an innovative pollution control strategy.
- The achievements must have been in place for a minimum of one full year prior to a facility's application for the award, with demonstrated effectiveness.
- Facility must have made the applicable change(s) voluntarily and not as the result of a compliance order, regulatory mandate, or applying standard industry practices.
- Facility must submit all required information using the KCIW application. Applications (due Nov. 1) are available on the program's Web pages at [www.kingcounty.gov/industrialwaste](http://www.kingcounty.gov/industrialwaste) or by contacting the program.

**Award criteria, for year 2010 award applications onward**

- Facilities that have implemented a pollution prevention strategy beyond requirements by regulatory authority. OR
- Facilities that have significantly reduced the concentration of chemicals discharged to King County not related to production changes. OR
- Facilities that have significantly updated their pretreatment equipment or methods beyond requirement of regulatory authority. OR
- Facilities that have significantly reduced their water use not related to fluctuations in production.