

# Memorandum



**Date:** July 29, 2008  
**To:** Department Directors  
**From:** George M. Burgess  
County Manager   
**Subject:** County Participation in NACo Green Competitions

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On July 3, 2008, the Board approved Resolution R-811-08, authorizing the County's participation in two National Association of Counties (NACo) competitions. The "Drive Smarter Challenge" focuses on lowering gasoline use through modified driving and car care techniques, and "Change the World, Start with Energy Star" focuses on reducing electricity use by switching from incandescent light bulbs to compact fluorescent bulbs (CFLs) and other implementing other energy saving techniques. Both County employees and the general public will be encouraged to participate in these two green challenges. NACo will be tracking participation through their administration of the two competitions.

The Office of Sustainability will be coordinating the campaigns, working closely with the Government Information Center, the Department of Environmental Resources Management, and the General Services Administration. In order to maximize participation, your liaison to the Resource Conservation Committee (RCC) will be responsible for promoting the programs. Please review the attached list of RCC liaisons and provide contact updates to Luis Espinoza via email at [EspinL@miamidade.gov](mailto:EspinL@miamidade.gov) by August 6, 2008.

Additional information will be forthcoming and directed to you and department liaisons as outlined above. If you have any questions regarding these campaigns, please contact Devesh Nirmul, Manager of the Office of Sustainability, at (305) 375-4790.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## Attachment

c: Honorable Carlos Alvarez, Mayor  
Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro and Members,  
Board of County Commissioner  
Denis Morales, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor  
Assistant County Managers  
Devesh Nirmul, Manager, Office of Sustainability  
Wendi J. Norris, Director, General Services Administration  
Judi Zito, Director, Government Information Center  
Carlos Espinosa, Director, Department of Environmental Resources Management  
Herb Balfour, Assistant to the Director, Department of Environmental Resources Management

## Miami-Dade County Environmental Resources

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### Department Recycling Representatives

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ADA	✉ <a href="#">Caonabo Taveras</a>	(305) 375-4797
Animal Services	✉ <a href="#">Angel Villarreal</a>	(305) 805-1781
Audit & Management Services	✉ <a href="#">Katherine Jackson</a>	(305) 349-6158
Aviation	✉ <a href="#">Manuel Bazzani</a>	(305) 869-3615
Building	✉ <a href="#">Vivian Sotolongo</a>	(786) 315-2353
Business Development	✉ <a href="#">Coralee Taylor</a>	(305) 375-3142
Commission on Ethics & Public Trust	✉ <a href="#">Rodzandra Sanchez</a>	(305) 579-2594
Community & Economic Development	✉ <a href="#">Luke Carelus</a>	(786) 469-2117
Community Action Agency	✉ <a href="#">William Atkins</a>	(786) 469-4659
Consumer Services Department	✉ <a href="#">Bobby Flevaris</a>	(305) 375-3843
Corrections	✉ <a href="#">James Brannock</a>	(305) 470-7685
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Cultural Affairs	✉ <a href="#">Militssa Torres</a>	(305) 375-5044
Elections	✉ <a href="#">Maria Saboya</a>	(305) 499-8568
Enterprise Technology Services	✉ <a href="#">Pedro Cacicedo</a>	(305) 596-8301
Environmental Resources	✉ <a href="#">Herb Balfour</a>	(305) 372-6422
Finance	✉ <a href="#">Donna Thomas-Jones</a>	(305) 375-2322
Fire Rescue	✉ <a href="#">Anita Eichenbaum</a>	(786) 331-4232
General Services Administration ( Fac. Mgt)	✉ <a href="#">Daniel Douglass</a>	(305) 375-1072
General Services Administration (Fleet)	✉ <a href="#">Mark Hamilton</a>	(305) 375-2288
General Services Administration (OTV)	✉ <a href="#">Thomas Plummer</a>	(786) 469-2050
General Services Administration (Printing)	✉ <a href="#">Audie Thompson</a>	(305) 375-5144
General Services Administration (store)	✉ <a href="#">Dan Coughlin</a>	(305) 592-3752
Government Information Center	✉ <a href="#">Jaime Shycko</a>	(305) 375-2538
Homeless Trust	✉ <a href="#">David Nisely</a>	(305) 375-1490
Human Resources	✉ <a href="#">Edsel Abreu</a>	(305) 375-4056
Human Services	✉ <a href="#">Gale Aldrich</a>	(305) 514-6111

International Trade Consortium	✉ <a href="#">Ricardo Bran</a>	(305) 375-1254
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Office of Sustainability	✉ <a href="#">Susannah Troner</a>	(305) 375-4743
Park & Recreation	✉ <a href="#">Bill Solomon</a>	(305) 755-7873
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Vizcaya	✉ <a href="#">Kyndal Campbell</a>	(305) 860-8450
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