
City of Bainbridge Island Public Works Maintenance Facility

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“Our goal is to continue to implement resource conservation management”

--Chris St. Romain, Facilities Supervisor

Congratulations to the City of Bainbridge Island Public Works Maintenance Facility for becoming certified in the EnviroStars Program!

By managing hazardous wastes properly, the Maintenance facility sets a positive environmental stewardship example. The facility recycles antifreeze, brake fluid, used oil and oil filters. Oil is recycled twice since they use it to fuel an EPA approved boiler to heat the shop. This has not only reduced waste but also significantly reduced heating costs.

The facility also recycles batteries, scrap metal, cardboard and office paper. There are spill materials available throughout the shop as well as on the vehicles so that spill containment, if necessary, can be handled quickly.

Facilities supervisor Chris St.Romain has taken extra steps to prevent pollution, reduce waste, and provide a safe work environment for employees.

Chris and staff at the Facility worked with members of the Coalition for Clean Water to develop a plan to reduce the amount of pesticides and herbicides around schools and play areas.



Chris St. Romain, supervisor

As a result they reduced the use of pesticides and herbicides by 95%. Organic products and alternative methods are used.

The Facility uses recycled water to wash vehicles. The water is filtered so that contaminated water does not enter the storm system.

In 1997 the Maintenance Facility received the distinguished Green Works Award for their efforts in reducing solid waste.