

# City of Lakewood

# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



2012

**Bruce Peoples Eco-Employee Award**

**Jennifer Standlee and Erik Nilsen**

Monofilament Recovery & Recycling Program



A passion for fishing and the outdoors inspired **Jennifer Standlee and Erik Nilsen** to research and implement a fishing line or monofilament recovery and recycling program at various lakes throughout the City. Recycled fishing line is then sent to a recycling center in Iowa.

### Through Jennifer and Erik's efforts:

- Recycling containers have been placed throughout the City.
- People who fish are encouraged to collect used fishing line and recycle it.
- Shore birds, fish, and many kinds of animals will be spared the pain and death associated with getting wings and limbs entangled in fishing line or ingesting fishing line and the hooks that are on it.



### Project Achievement Area

- Preservation of Ecology & Biodiversity
- Waste Reduction & Recycling
- Community Health & Engagement