

# City of Lakewood

# SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



2012

## Community Sustainability Award

### Denver Federal Center

### Employee Recycling Program



**The Denver Federal Center has** implemented an employee recycling program that encourages all campus employees and visitors to bring in their recyclable materials from home. The 6,000 federal employees who work at the Denver Federal Center Campus are provided with free and convenient disposal, diverting waste from going to area landfills. This program has helped the Denver Federal Center Campus reach a total waste diversion rate of 48%. In addition, employees have been sharing their experiences by engaging with local schools, home owners associations, and off-campus federal office buildings.

**Since the program was implemented, Denver Federal Center Employees have recycled:**

- 616,000 lbs. of single-stream recycled materials
- 19,638 lbs. of electronic waste
- 2,134 lbs. of batteries
- 330 lbs. of light bulbs

#### Project Achievement Area

- Climate Change & Energy Conservation
- Waste Reduction & Recycling
- Community Health & Engagement

