

City of Lakewood

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2018

BRUCE PEOPLES ECO-EMPLOYEE AWARD

Zero Waste at Older Adult Recreation Events

Renee Jones



While working to help other's personal health, Lakewood Recreation Programmer Renee Jones decided to improve the health of our environment as well. In 2017, Renee decided to implement a zero waste approach at the Lakewood Recreation Older Adult Wellness Fair and the Learning at Lunch events, which reach more than 1,200 individuals each year. Her determination began with educating volunteers and staff about zero waste practices and expanded to purchasing recyclable and compostable materials for the events and encouraging the use of sustainable food vendors.

Renee inspires the cooperation and participation of other employees in zero waste practices with her passion for caring for our world. Other employees see her riding her bike, recycling and even digging through recycling containers on occasion to make sure waste was put in the appropriate bin. By taking the initiative and leading by example, Renee shows us how powerful one individual can be.



Achievement Areas

Zero Waste



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