

# City of Lakewood SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS



2013

## Community Sustainability Award Village Roaster



For **Jim and Kathleen Curtis**, owners of the **Village Roaster**, commitment to sustainability is at the core of every decision. At the forefront of local sustainable small-business practices, Jim and Kathleen care about reducing their ecological footprint while also giving back to the community through donations to civic organizations and volunteer time. Some of their recent sustainability efforts include:

- New energy efficient, low polluting, and U.S.-made Diedrich coffee roaster.
- New eco-friendly to-go cups (a quest resulting from tending a booth at the 2012 Earth Day celebration).
- Retrofitted lighting resulting from the Business Energy Education Program.
- A sustainable network of suppliers and ecologically conscious growers.
- Coffee ground compost donations.
- “Rinse and return” milk bottles.
- Cardboard, paper and glass recycling.

### Project Achievement Area

- Climate change & Energy Conservation
- Preservation of Ecology & Biodiversity
- Waste Reduction and Recycling
- Community Health & Engagement
- Economic Sustainability

