



RecycleSmart

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LOCAL BUSINESSES RECYCLESMART

Grand Traverse County Resource Recovery staff recently had the opportunity to tour local businesses that are implementing cost saving recycling/energy initiatives. Listed below are a few examples:

Coca Cola Bottling Company

1031 Hastings St., Traverse City, Michigan

- Paper/Cardboard/Plastic backhauled to Grand Rapids facility for recycling.
- Minimizing over usage of water in facility.
- New investment in fluorescent lighting and automatic on/off sensors.
- Implementing electric trucks in some markets.

Great Lakes Stainless, Inc.

1305 Stepke Court, Traverse City, Michigan

- Investment made in energy efficient lighting throughout building.
- Wood pallets are donated for re-use.
- Paper/Cardboard/Plastic/Stainless Steel is recycled.
- Reuse returnable shipping containers.

Traverse Area Association of Realtors (TAAR)

852 South Garfield Ave., Traverse City, Michigan

- Converting paper files to electronic files.
- Use ceramic mugs verses paper cups.
- Approaching zero waste within office building.
- Sharing recycling & cost saving information with membership.

RecycleSmart **Would Like To Hear From You**

Is your organization incorporating recycling within your business plan? Contact RecycleSmart to share your local organizations recycling success.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

Green Build *Grand Traverse*



EVENT DATES:

Friday, Feb. 5, 2010 5 pm - 9 pm

Saturday, Feb 6, 2010 7 am - 5 pm

LOCATION:

NMC Hagerty Center



HOME BUILDERS ASSOCIATION

GRAND TRAVERSE AREA, INC.

Home Builders **EXPO**

EVENT DATES:

Saturday, Feb. 27, 2010 9 am - 6 pm

Sunday, Feb 28, 2010 11 am - 4 pm

LOCATION

Traverse City East Middle School

BOOTH # 121---RECYCLESMART

BRUSH DROP-OFF SITE

Opening for the 2010 Season

April 3, 2010



Take It Back

Profile of the Month

In each monthly issue, we profile a registered "Take It Back" provider/business.

If your business has interest or questions about becoming registered with the "Take It Back" program, please complete the registration form at:

www.RecycleSmart.info or call the RecycleSmart Hotline at 941.5555

Best Buy

2577 US 31 South

Traverse City, MI

Tel: 231.929.2388

Products Accepted: Televisions

Rebate/Cost:

Contact for details



Seven Local Pharmacies

Take Back

Unused/Expired Medications

The Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy

Prescription Shop (4 locations)

River Pharmacy Inc.

Corner Druggist Inc.



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