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**STATE RECYCLERS HONOR FORT COLLINS WITH OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PROGRAM AWARD**

At the 2006 Colorado Summit for Recycling held in Keystone, the Fort Collins community was recognized for its local recycling and waste-reduction efforts by the Colorado Association for Recycling. The awards committee chose Fort Collins out of four Colorado communities that were nominated, citing Fort Collins' success at achieving a high waste-diversion level, a pay-as-you-throw trash system that financially motivates citizens to recycle, and innovative collection events. As the "Outstanding Community Program" of the year, Fort Collins will receive an attractive sculpture made of recycled glass to display at City Hall.

Another, separate award was made to Hewlett Packard of Fort Collins and Colorado Springs for the "Outstanding Business Program" of the year. The state recycling association honored the long-standing commitment HP has made to eliminate waste generated by its operations and products at the source, and where elimination is not feasible, to divert waste to beneficial uses. The Fort Collins' HP diverted 87% of its waste from landfill disposal during one year. The company involves its employees in recycling efforts and continually seeks ways to improve its success. A recent discovery of a recycling market for photo paper, for instance, has enabled HP to eliminate 860 tons of landfill material.

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