

## DEP Recognizes Broken Sound Golf Club

Broken Sound Golf Club carefully tracks its waste and recycling/digesting. Using the Florida DEP Business Recycling Tracking Tool, <http://my.re-trac.com/floridadep>, Broken Sound entered the total amount of waste created at the facility, the amount of waste disposed (sent to a landfill), and the amount of waste recycled. According to the data entered by the facility, they have a recycling rate of 92%. This rate represents the total amount of waste created at the facility divided by the amount of waste recycled. The recycling rate only applies to municipal solid waste created at the facility. Broken Sound utilizes a number of recycling and waste reduction practices including the use of a 48 cubic yard digester which composts waste from the club's four kitchens, from landscaping and from the offices (paper and cardboard). The compost created by the digester is used onsite and actually helps reduce the need for fertilizer. In January 2012, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recognized Broken Sound Golf Club for its outstanding recycling efforts.

<http://brokensoundclub.org/>



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