

## DEP Recognizes Children's World for 44% Recycling



**DEP District Director Jon Inglehart (left) presents Children's World Co-owners Tim and Cynthia Holliday with a recycling recognition award**

On August 28, 2013, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recognized Children's World Uniform Supply for its outstanding recycling efforts. Children's World [[www.childrensworlduniform.com](http://www.childrensworlduniform.com)] is a Sarasota-based retailer of school, sport and work uniforms, unique toys and games and related services (custom embroidery, printing, etc.) with about a dozen employees and a vigorous recycling program resulting in a 44% recycling rate. Employees re-use every item they can - shipping material, boxes, back sides of paper, and so on. If they can't re-use the item, they recycle it - paper, cardboard, bottles, cans, even wood pallets.

In addition to recycling, Children's World has installed additional insulation, high-efficiency air-conditioning units, solar window film, high-efficiency lighting, light timers, automatic shutoff water faucets, and more. The business has also earned a Silver Award as a [Florida Friendly Yard](#) by planting a Florida-friendly landscape that virtually eliminates outdoor water usage.

Children's World has been certified as a Sarasota County [Green Business Partner](#) for their stewardship and efforts to minimize their environmental impacts through a comprehensive recycling, solid waste management, energy and water conservation program.