

DEP Recognizes Northrop Grumman - Laser Systems for 72 Percent Recycling Rate



Jeff Prather (holding certificate), Department of Environmental Protection Central District Director, presents a recycling recognition certificate for 2014 to the staff at Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation – Laser Systems. Front row (left to right): Jim Hilf, Trilby Stevens, Prather, Sharon Dennis, Annabelle Hart. Back Row: Pete Roman, Bob Daniels, John Feltman, Christine Daniel (Central District Communications Manager).

On June 1, 2015, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection recognized Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation – Laser Systems, a world leader in the manufacture of laser designator and rangefinders devices for military applications, for their outstanding recycling efforts in 2014. To be recognized, an organization must demonstrate a recycling rate at or above the state recycling goal of 50 percent. Through a variety of green initiatives supporting sustainable, long-term preservation of the environment and natural resources, Northrop Grumman achieved a 72 percent recycling rate at its Laser Systems facility in Apopka.

Laser Systems, recycles a variety of waste items including paper, plastic, cardboard, aluminum cans, electronics, metal, wood and even cooking oil from the cafeteria. In 2014, Laser Systems recycled more than 91 tons of material. Laser Systems continues to search for innovative approaches to divert waste from landfills, including utilizing waste streams to generate electricity through the development of a new waste-to-energy program that kicked off in February 2015.

About Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation – Laser Systems

Laser Systems operates from a 151,000-square-foot facility in Apopka, Florida, built in 1985 expressly for the development, engineering, production and support of tactical laser systems and electro-optical devices. A world leader in the manufacture of laser designator and rangefinder devices for military applications, Laser Systems has fielded thousands of portable, lightweight targeting systems and lasers for the precise guidance of smart munitions used by ground troops and on ground vehicles, as well as onboard manned and unmanned aircraft.

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