

Name of Business

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LANL

Chamisa School

Co-Op

UNM

Blue Window

Select Solar

LANL

Cortex & Co Salon

Boomerang consignment & retail

Los Alamos Lock & Key

Rick's Fickzit

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azubel@unm.edu	YES	
Blue Window Bistro <hello@labluewindowbistro.com>	YES	
info@selectsolarpower.com	YES	
TrujilloVoss4Council@gmail.com	yes	
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Business Recycler of the Year Nomination:

Name of Business: Boomerang Consignment & Retail

Business Contact Information: 1247 So. A Central Ave Los Alamos
Anna Dillane 662-1479 or 929-3479

Please describe the company or organization you are nominating and why you feel they should be awarded Recycler of the Year:

By taking Donations and Consignment Household Items Clothes
Furniture they keep them out of the landfill what is
Not used is donated to a group in Espanola for the needy.

Business Recycler of the Year Nomination:

Name of Business: UNM

Business Contact Information: Alex Z 709-0447

Please describe the company or organization you are nominating and why you feel they should be awarded Recycler of the Year:

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Name of Business: PEEC

Business Contact Information: _____

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Business Recycler of the Year Nomination:

Name of Business: Blue Window

Business Contact Information: _____

Please describe the company or organization you are nominating and why you feel they should be awarded Recycler of the Year:

Business Recycler of the Year Nomination:

Name of Business: Select Solar

Business Contact Information: 440-1980 John Heineman

Please describe the company or organization you are nominating and why you feel they should be awarded Recycler of the Year:

Solar company, recycle all materials - copper etc.
Leave zero foot print.

Business Recycler of the Year Nomination:

Name of Business: LADL

Business Contact Information: David E. T. Voss

Please describe the company or organization you are nominating and why you feel they should be awarded Recycler of the Year:

Challenge card, Ban the throw, reusable utensils

Business Recycler of the Year Nomination:

Name of Business: Cortex + Co Salon

Business Contact Information: Krystal Davidson 500-4789

Please describe the company or organization you are nominating and why you feel they should be awarded Recycler of the Year:

Uses sustainability practices. Member of
green circle salon. Eco friendly products

Business Recycler of the Year Nomination:

Name of Business: Co + Op

Business Contact Information: _____

Please describe the company or organization you are nominating and why you feel they should be awarded Recycler of the Year:

They are always Recycle conscious!

Business Recycler of the Year Nomination:

Name of Business: Chamisa School

Business Contact Information: _____

Please describe the company or organization you are nominating and why you feel they should be awarded Recycler of the Year:

Pegoda, Tiffany

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Name	Value
OrganizationName	Cortex & Co. Salon
ContactName	Krystal Davidson
ContactPhone	5055004789
ContactEmail	krystal@cortexandco.com
OrgDescription	<p>Cortex & Co. was opened July 2016. Through our recent Green Circle Salon certification, we are taking steps to reduce our waste and to turn some of the most common salon garbage scraps into oil booms, recycled materials, dog beds and even steam power. Throughout the salon, you will find several bins labeled with it's contents. We collect scraps of hair from every haircut, as well as have bins for foils from highlights and hair color that would typically go down the drain and into our water supply. When these bins are full, we package them tightly in individual bags and into a large box that is shipped off to the Green Circle headquarters where the organization processes all of the scraps shipped to them and returns them to some sort of use outside of a landfill. Hair clippings become oil booms that absorb oil or other environmental toxins, serve as filler for shelter pet beds, or as part of a concrete mixture that reduces crumbling, and a recyclable, strengthening compound in certain plastics. As for the left over hair color, they begin the process of placing the mixture into a centrifuge that separates the water from the coloring chemicals so that the water can be safely put back in the ground. Aluminum from highlighting foils is also rendered reusable by melting it down, which causes the chemicals on it to rise to the surface as ash. Wax strips and other disposable items from waxing is converted to steam to help power Green Circle's factory. We are beyond excited to be apart of this initiative that's taking over the beauty industry. Thank you SO much in advance!</p>
OrgReuse	<p>Beyond our Green Circle Salon certification, we also have many multi-use items like reusable K cups, reusable straws for our clients to use, and a soda stream to negate having a lot of aluminum waste.</p>
OrgRecycledSupplies	<p>Throughout the salon, you will find a lot of reclaimed wood that we used to build our own custom furniture. You will find local art that we framed using old pallets as well as our front desk, base boards, and the carts we use to hold all of our tools. We purchased the warped wood from ACE here in town that was about to be donated to Habitat for Humanity because of its inability to be sold. We also use a product line called Kevin Murphy. All KEVIN.MURPHY hair products are sulphate free, paraben free and cruelty free. When searching the world for our ingredients, KEVIN.MURPHY looked for companies that use micro cultivation, organic growing practices, or ecologically sound wild harvesting techniques to ensure the</p>

KEVIN.MURPHY range is of the very highest natural quality. Vitamins and amino acids repair the outer surface of the hair, thickening the hair and reducing the formation of split ends.

OrgRecyclingProgram

We are about 98% waste free at this point. The ONLY things that are not recycled are any food waste that is uneaten (Which hardly happens because we are always hungry :)), and the plastic wrap used during balayage services. We had the option to send off our plastic and paper and pay a slightly higher fee to Green Circle Salons or to continue to dump our own recycling here in town-which is the option we chose. We have 4 employees and all are certified in Green Circle Salon practices. We even recycle old hair appliances and tools back to the GCS company. We also are able to send in office supplies like old ink cartridges.

OrgIntergrates

All of our salon guests know about our Green Circle Salon certification as well as our recycling programs. They get to see how much waste we divert by sending it off to be processed, including our waste haircolor that we are keeping OUT of our local water system! It's pretty remarkable how much is wasted and the potential negative affects it could have on our community. Our merch that we have with our name and logo are made out of recycled/eco friendly materials including reusable bags and tshirts. Most of our clients also go home with Kevin Murphy which keeps them from purchasing non eco-friendly products from the grocery store or Amazon.

OrgEducates

All of our guests are aware of and participate in our Green Circle Salon program and hear us talk about all of our recycling efforts daily. They see that we only have one trash can and it's in our break room. We post about our recycling efforts on our social media. We also charge a \$1 eco fee to every ticket that helps us pay for our program.

OrgSupportsEmpl

Our employees have adopted recycling efforts in their personal lives since working at Cortex & Co. You know hairdressers, we like to drink. So now we all take our glass to the football fields to recycle it :)

OrgMission

Our Brand, C O R T E X & co. was created as an outlet to express the overall importance of science in the beauty industry. The cortex of hair is the most manipulated part of the hair shaft and to us, is the MOST important part. C O R T E X & co. was conceived on the simple principle of adhering to and continuously improving our core values of overall wellness, unapologetic beauty, and a solid commitment to the preservation of our planet. Our unconventional and unpretentious approach has made us the go-to salon for effortless styling and no-maintenance hair color.

OrgDisposesHW

We place all unused chemicals into a bin in our breakroom that is shipped off where the water is extracted and reused. Same for chemicals on the foils we use. They can remove the color from the foil and repurpose both the foil and the water extracted.

OrgImproved

We have adopted GCS as well as continuing to upgrade our tools including our wash bowl shower heads. We recently won a Instagram contest from our product line KEvin Murphy where we won a shower head. I then purchased the second one for our other bowl. These heads reduce water & energy usage by up to 65%

OrgOpenComment

We are an awesome team devoted to the preservation of our planet and would love to have you as our client!

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Recycler of the Year Nomination Form

Name of Organization: Los Alamos Lock and Key
Contact Information: 505 662 3711

1. Please describe the company or organization you are nominating and why you feel they should be awarded Recycler of the Year. Los Alamos Lock and Key recycled metal, plastic, packing materials, and paper products

Additional detailed information, optional please complete if known.

2. Does this organization make an effort to re-use items that might otherwise be destined for a landfill? Please explain. Yes, we send our metal recycle to a processing company. The metal gets melted down and re used for other items.
3. Please describe the organization's use of recycled and/or environmentally preferred supplies and materials if applicable. We use recycled packing materials to ship all of our outgoing orders.

4. Tell us about their recycling program (including what materials are recycled) and what percentage of employees are using it? We encourage our customers to bring in their old door hardware, keys, and other un needed items for recycle. All of our staff recycles.
5. Please describe how the organization has integrated environmental concerns into their products and services if applicable. We recycle as much as we can to reduce our impact on the landfill and to date we recycle about 90% of the products we use
6. Does the organization educate and support their consumers in reducing waste or re-using or recycling materials? Please elaborate or provide examples. We donate keys to schools, churches, and day cares for various craft projects.
7. Has the organization made efforts to support employees in reducing waste or re-using materials or recycling? Please explain. Yes each employee actively promotes the benefits of recycling.

8. Does the organization have a mission that includes a positive environmental impact? Tell us about it. We want to recycle as much as possible and have several ways we work to reach the goal.
9. How does this organization ensure that hazardous waste is disposed of properly (if applicable)? Hazardous waste is disposed of in properly marked containers when needed.

10. How has this organization improved, enhanced programs, or added new ones over the last year? We have improved our recycle rate to 90%

Pegoda, Tiffany

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Name	Value
OrganizationName	Rick's Fickzit
ContactName	Rick Haskins
ContactPhone	505-661-4000
ContactEmail	candeerick@aol.com
OrgDescription	The company is a small, home based business that specializes in repairing small appliances and equipment. Many of the repairs are made for aged equipment that he gives a second chance. Also, some items are antiques that have sentimental value for the customer. Rick's Fickzit has been in business since 1995 and has increasingly utilized the wonderful recycling services that are offered by LA County.
OrgReuse	The majority of the repairs are for items that would have ended up in a landfill if not for being given new life.
OrgRecycledSupplies	If a piece of equipment is not fixable but has reusable parts on it, those parts are removed prior to recycling the inoperable equipment. The reusable parts are later used to perform a cost effective repair for the customer.
OrgRecyclingProgram	Everything that IS recyclable IS recycled including cardboard, packing material, used oil, metal, plastic, glass, paper, erecycling & organic material. This is performed by 100% of the company workforce.
OrgIntergrates	
OrgEducates	The customer is always provided with options that include repair, reuse, repurpose. Replace is the last resort.
OrgSupportsEmpl	Self employed single person company
OrgMission	The business goal is to have as little as possible of the consumer's products end up in a landfill and instead be used or repurposed by the consumer.
OrgDisposesHW	All used oil and old gas is carefully collected and transferred to the collection point located at the Ecostation.
OrgImproved	As the options for recycling have expanded, so did the company's recycling program. For example, due to the recent inclusion of ABS and #7 plastic recycling, the percentage of recyclable materials has increased for the business.
OrgOpenComment	When the business opened it's doors in 1995, the advertisement was "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Which one is the best for our environment?" It has been and always will be the mission of this company to do everything humanly possible to preserve our planet. The company is grateful to live in a community that cares so much for the environment. Thank you!

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Recycler of the Year Nominee Follow-up Questions

Name of Organization: _University of New Mexico, Los Alamos

Contact Information: _Alex Zubelewicz, azubel@unm.edu, 505/709-0447

1. Please describe this organization's efforts to reduce waste in our community.

We do our best to recycle materials into the Los Alamos County Roll Carts and dispose other hazardous products appropriately.

2. Does this organization make an effort to re-use items that might otherwise be destined for a landfill? Please explain.

At our organization, we try our very best to recycle all possible materials.

3. Please describe the organization's use of recycled and/or environmentally preferred supplies and materials if applicable.

At UNM, we try to use environmentally preferred supplies and materials from our preferred vendors that we purchase supplies from.

4. Tell us about their recycling program (including what materials are recycled) and what percentage of employees are using it?

All of our Faculty, Guests, Staff and Students use our recycling program. We have over 14 different locations on campus to place approved mixed recycling products. Also, we do have procedures to handle hazardous waste materials at our campus.

5. Please describe how the organization has integrated environmental concerns into their products and services if applicable.

N/A

6. Does the organization educate and support their consumers in reducing waste or re-using or recycling materials? Please elaborate or provide examples.

We do not necessarily educate our faculty, guests, staff and students; however, we have 14 different recycling locations on campus and this reinforces recycling on our campus.

7. Has the organization made efforts to support employees in reducing waste or re-using materials or recycling? Please explain.

We currently have over 14 different locations on campus to throw mixed recyclable items. This makes it easy for Faculty, Staff and Students to recycle proper items away.

8. Does the organization have a mission that includes a positive environmental impact? Tell us about it.

UNM-Los Alamos strives to recycle materials whenever possible and we try our very best to separate everything accordingly.

9. How does this organization ensure that hazardous waste is disposed of properly (if applicable)?

UNM has a contract with a company in place for chemical hazardous waste disposal for our science laboratories. We dispose our fluorescent light bulbs at the main campus of UNM in Albuquerque. Also, we use the Los Alamos ECO Station to dispose our E-Waste Equipment.

10. How has this organization improved, enhanced programs, or added new ones over the last year?

This past year, UNM-Los Alamos requested 5 blue recycling roll carts from the Los Alamos County ECO Station. This has definitely improved/streamlined the way we recycle materials on our campus. Before, we were recycling materials by our UNM vehicle every week going to the ECO Station to recycle all of our materials.

11. What else would you like us to know?