



2009 - 2010 Award Winners

The Non-Profit Recycler of the Year *Michael Dunn Center*

Specializes in providing employment opportunities to individuals living with disabilities and challenges.

In business for 30 years, began providing litter control services in 1998, their recycling services in 2000, and began a document destruction service in 2005.

They currently manage their own recycling center in Kingston where they bale OCC and shredded office paper from their two mobile document destruction trucks and shredded material from their recycling center. In addition, mixed paper, plastics and various metals are collected for recycling at that location.

Partnerships include: Oak Ridge Associated Universities, BWXT Y-12 and Department of Energy. Over 400 tons of paper and cardboard have been picked up from ORAU since April 1998. The work for BWXT Y-12 has included recycling more than 15,000 outdated books, removing carbon paper from forms, making that paper acceptable for recycling and removing labels and identifying information from anti-contamination clothing and equipment. Since 1997, they have provided staffing for the Roane County Recycling Center to support the county's recycling efforts and training for their clients.

Recently, the Michael Dunn Center has begun the state's only rural curbside recycling program to 132 residential and 15 commercial customers.