



EnviroGLAS Receives Texas Environmental Excellence Award

EnviroGLAS® Products Inc.

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The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has selected EnviroGLAS Products Inc. of Plano Texas to receive their 2005 Texas Environmental Excellence Award for Small Business. EnviroGLAS is being recognized for its efforts to recycle glass into a new flooring concept that's as striking as it is innovative. EnviroGLAS Terrazzo, made from an overabundance of municipal and industrial crushed glass, has been installed in several public and private buildings across North Texas, including the DFW Airport, Parkland Hospital, a local Starbucks, Carolyn G. Bukhair Elementary School in the Richardson Independent School District, and a number of other area schools.

Revisiting the centuries-old Italian concept of using marble scrap to create terrazzo tile, EnviroGLAS has received a U.S. patent for making a terrazzo surface from recycled glass. With growing interest from interior designers, architects and municipal facility managers, EnviroGLAS is creating a new market for recycled glass, one of the most difficult materials for which to find a recycling aftermarket.

The TCEQ annually presents the Texas Environmental Excellence Awards to the environmental projects across the state that demonstrate the highest achievements in resource conservation, waste reduction and pollution prevention. For more information, visit www.teea.org. The award will be presented to EnviroGLAS principal Tim Whaley on May 3 in Austin.

EnviroGLAS® Products Inc. converts post-consumer and industrial glass bound for the landfill into elegant, sustainable and ecological hard surfaces and landscaping materials. A recent independent analysis found that of the 69 LEED points available, EnviroGLAS Terrazzo can contribute to 7 or more.

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