

OYSTER HARBOR IN WEST OC AWARDED ENVIRONMENTAL STAR

Now it's time to honor a community making a difference in the environment, for this month's Environmental Star Award. The Oyster Harbor Community in West Ocean City was awarded this month's environmental star, for starting their curbside recycling service. In Worcester County, residents are forced to take their recyclable items to a separate location. The Board of Directors and Mann Properties both agreed to start the program without having to charge their homeowners an extra fee.

"It's been great we have more than 95 percent of our homeowners who already participate," said Claudia Gausepohl, Secretary of the Board of Directors.

"It's something we want to see happen in all our communities we manage. Sometimes it's a tough sell, but once it's done people are glad they're participating in it," said Buck Mann, owner of Mann Properties.

The owner says they're focusing on getting their other properties involved as well.