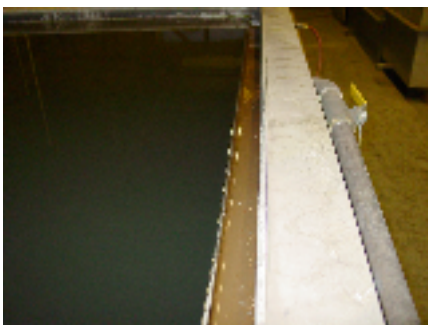


# Portland Powder Coating, Inc.



2005 BEST Award for Water Efficiency Portland Powder Coating Inc. Portland Powder Coating provides coating and finishing for a wide variety of metal parts. The company chooses to only apply powder coatings due to their low environmental impact. Clean water is critical to the powder coating process, as soils and chemicals must be washed away before parts can be finished. When company president Steve Williams set out to improve internal processes, he researched and designed a system that reuses water for multiple processes, feeds downstream processes with water without the use of energy, and improves the final stage rinsing in each process. The innovative new system reduced energy and water use by increasing process stages, a counterintuitive approach with highly positive results. The new system has improved process water quality, improved paint performance, reduced water and sewer fees and successfully led to zero discharge to the sewer system of process wastewater, resulting in reduced permit fees.

Businesses for an Environmentally Sustainable Tomorrow: City of Portland Recognizes Sustainable Companies with 14 BEST Awards Portland, Ore.— Fourteen local Portland companies and organizations left the 13th Annual BEST Awards Breakfast with this year's top honors from the City's Office of Sustainable Development. The BEST Awards recognize businesses demonstrating an extraordinary commitment to sustainability. Mayor Potter joined Portland City Commissioners Dan Saltzman and Erik Sten at the breakfast held today at the Oregon Convention Center. "This year's BEST Award winners represent the true diversity of Portland's business community and its commitment to sustainability," said Mayor Potter. "These companies are transforming both the marketplace and the culture of doing business in the city and region."



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