

# **Health department honors pollution fighters**

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The Allegheny County Health Department has presented its Enviro-Star awards to seven businesses and institutions for voluntarily adopting significant pollution-prevention practices in 2008.

The Enviro-Star recipients, announced today, include three first-time winners: North Side Christian Health Center; the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine; and the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

Four previous winners were recognized again for undertaking new pollution-prevention efforts: American Thermoplastics; the U.S. Department of Energy's National Energy Technology Laboratory; Giant Eagle; and the **International Union of Operating Engineers Local Union No. 95**.

"Pollution prevention not only protects the environment and public health but also benefits the bottom line through waste reduction and conservation of resources," said County Health Director Dr. Bruce W. Dixon.

Detailed information about each award winner's voluntary pollution-prevention practices is available on the Health Department's web site, [www.achd.net](http://www.achd.net).

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