

Investing & Taking Recycling to another level

In comparing the present time to even a year ago more and more have been recycling and reusing on our twin island states. The Antigua & Barbuda Waste Recycling Corporation (ABWREC) is really please with the increased awareness and proactive recycling efforts. With each passing day it has been observed that the recycling programme has expanded across the island and this is supported by the amount of requests received for recycling bins or skips , permissions to visit the recycling facility, information on how to get a recycling programme or facility started both here and abroad.

For this month ABWREC has chosen to highlight the efforts and initiatives of the Grand pineapple Beach Hotel and Jumby Bay Resort. Under the management of Ms. Khadijah Abdulwadud, the Grand pineapple has shown tremendous commitment and consistency with the recycling programme she has implemented at the hotel. However, this programme is not only restricted to the collection of non-biodegradable materials such as plastics from every department in the hotel but Mss Abdulwadud frequently organizes beach and coastal cleanups for Long Bay and some of the offshore islands , hosted and sponsored school recycling competitions are among some of the activities she has done.



The greenhouse and waste department of the island services located on Jumby Bay under the management of David Stubbs has also demonstrated total commitment towards the preservation of the environment. He and his staff have taken the recycling programme on Jumby Bay to the next level by over a year ago by purchasing a baler. This baler is used for the compacting of all the plastics, aluminum cans and steel tins generated by the homeowners and visitors of this offshore island.



ABWREC extends kudos to these two outstanding valuable waste recycling contributors and encourage others to continue and to expand their recycling programme also.