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PRESS RELEASE

RENT A GREEN BOX RECEIVES STATEWIDE HONOR FOR GREEN DESIGN

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE –Huntington Beach, California - Seven California companies received Honorable Mention recognition by the California Product Stewardship Council during the organization’s inaugural [Arrow Awards](#) ceremony held in Sacramento during the California Resource Recovery Association’s 34th annual conference.

Rent A Green Box, located in Huntington Beach, received an Honorable Mention in the [Green Arrow award category](#) for System and Design Innovations. Applicants in the Green Arrow award category must demonstrate an innovative product, package or system approach that removes or reduces toxic or other problematic attributes present in other similar products.

Rent A Green Box defines the concept of “thinking outside the box.” The company is the first comprehensive zero-waste packaging and moving alternative in America. The company has created 20 unique, cradle-to-cradle, sustainable packing and moving products for residential and commercial moving. Their cornerstone product is called the Recopack, made from 100% recycled post-consumer plastic trash mined from landfills and recycling facilities. Recopacks take the place of cardboard boxes that are most often associated with moving. Recopacks are rented to customers and delivered directly to the client’s door in trucks powered by waste vegetable oil and bio-fuels. Each Recopack is designed to last 400 round trips and then can be ground up to make another Recopack, in an entirely closed loop system. “By using our trash to re-invent the way America packs and moves, we’re solving a lot of environmental problems in addition to creating high paying green jobs. We provide a simple solution that’s helping Californians move forward, without trashing the planet,” said Spencer Brown, Founder of Rent a Green Box.

“This awards program was designed to recognize the businesses and organizations that are integrating product stewardship into their business plans and creating green jobs in California,” said Heidi Sanborn, CPSC Executive Director. “We are pleased to spotlight their contributions on a recycled red carpet made right here in California!” Honorees were escorted down a recycled red carpet, donated by Bentley Prince Street, a California carpet manufacturer that also received an Honorable Mention in the Green Arrow award category.

Product stewardship is a strategy to place a shared responsibility for end-of-life product management on the producers, and all entities involved in the product chain, instead of the general public; while

encouraging product design changes that minimize a negative impact on human health and the environment at every stage of the product's lifecycle.

For a complete list of honorees, including other Honorable Mention recipients, please go to www.calpsc.org/awards/winners.html

CPSC - The California Product Stewardship Council educates both the public and private sectors about Product Stewardship and closely partners with business, jurisdictions, waste and recycling companies, manufacturers and others to promote and encourage sustainable practices and to recognize those companies who are taking a leadership role in participating in waste reduction. For further information please visit www.calpsc.org



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