



**WaterSmart Business Program**  
*Silver Award for Wise Water Management*  
[Raytheon.com](http://Raytheon.com)



Raytheon Company's Missile Systems business received the [WaterSmart Business Award](#) at the Silver level from Tucson Water as part of its program that recognizes local businesses for superior water conservation and sustainability efforts.

Receiving the award at the Silver level recognizes businesses that have achieved a 10 to 20% reduction in water consumption and implementation of a conservation-focused water management plan. Raytheon's plant site near the Tucson International Airport has reduced its annual water use by 12.4%\* from 2008 to 2011. The award was presented at a ceremony attended by [Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild](#).



*Raytheon's Jason Elwood talks about his company's water-saving measures at the October 30 ceremony. Tucson Water Director Alan Forrest (left) and Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild presented the Silver Award.*

“Raytheon employees work hard to save water and to be the best corporate citizens possible, especially in our unique desert environment where water is such a precious resource,” said Jason Elwood, vice president of Operations at Raytheon Missile Systems. “We intend to build on this achievement as we continue to improve our water management plan, which is just one important component of Raytheon’s sustainability goals.”

“We are delighted to highlight the example that Raytheon has set in making water conservation a priority,” said Alan Forrest, Director of Tucson Water. “We applaud the company’s commitment to water conservation and for demonstrating the many benefits of saving water and reducing costs through the WaterSmart Business program.”

Additional planned water-saving initiatives at Raytheon include modifications to restrooms such as installing waterless fixtures, landscape and irrigation improvements, and an efficiency study on the company’s cooling towers.



*Jason Elwood, vice-president of Operations at Raytheon Missile Systems,  
and Tucson Mayor Jonathan Rothschild*

\* Raytheon's annual water use reduction of 12.4% is equivalent to more than 14 million gallons. Water is measured in 100 cubic feet (Ccf); 1 Ccf equals 748 gallons of water.

The [WaterSmart Business Program](#) helps Tucson Water business and commercial customers conserve water, use it more efficiently, and reduce utility expenses. For more information, call Tucson Water's Public Information and Conservation Office (PICO) at (520) 791-4331 or [send us an e-mail](#).