

# **NEWS from the Village of Brockport**

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## **Sunnking, Inc. Recognized For Growth & Innovation Village Business a "Top 100" Company**

VILLAGE OF BROCKPORT, October 31, 2007 – The Village of Brockport is known for its canal heritage, its welcoming people and its bustling Main Street. The Village is now home to one of the fastest-growing companies in the nine-county Rochester region.

Sunnking Inc. was recently named to the Democrat and Chronicle's annual list of Top 100 local businesses. The Village of Brockport-based company was chosen from a list of nearly 27,000 privately-owned businesses in the Rochester area. The Top 100 are considered the fastest growing businesses in a nine-county area.

The company has an 80,000-square-foot facility on Owens Road where it recycles electronic and computer equipment, or "e-scrap" in an environmentally responsible manner. It uses a variety of methods to achieve a "zero landfill policy", meaning all used material is recovered and recycled or sold for its commodity value.

President and CEO Duane Beckett said the electronics recycling business is "one of the fastest growing small business sectors in the U.S." Beckett said his company is growing and he is looking for technology-savvy young people to expand his business.

Sunnking also operates an aluminum can and bottle recycling service on Main Street in the Village. The company accepts recyclables for redemption and helps organizations set up can drives, often posting tallies from the drive on their website. A retail outlet, Computers Etc., is also located on Main Street and sells refurbished computer equipment at discounted rates.

Beckett said doing business in the Village of Brockport area is a rewarding experience. Owning a successful business in his hometown has allowed him to form close business relationships in the community. "The Village is a great place to start and grow your business," said Beckett.

Village Manager Ian Coyle was not surprised at Sunnking's ranking on the list. "We have considered Sunnking to be a local business leader since the day they arrived," he said. "The company is innovative, involved in the community and contributes to local events and initiatives. We're fortunate that they call the Village of Brockport home."