

Jails and Prisons Going Green: Now and In The Future

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This article is about the worlds raising inmate population, the cost to house these inmates and what the jails and prisons in the state of Florida are doing to help save the environment. With the inmate population in Florida reaching 155,000 in 2007 and approaching 200,000 in 2008 are we using sentenced inmates to the best of our ability to help save the environment? Are county and state agencies doing everything that they can to save the environment and tax payer dollars? Surveys were sent to Correctional Facilities in Florida with an inmate population of 450 or more to determine if our jails are "going green".