

Local History Room
Winter Park Library

City of Winter Park
Lake Knowles

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**Plants from airport
get Winter Park home**

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WINTER PARK — We all know about recycling newspaper, glass and cans. But plants? The city is doing just that with a restoration project at Lake Knowles to replant the shoreline with beneficial aquatic plants.

When the city began the restoration project, it asked several cities if they had any suitable plants that could be transferred to the shoreline. The inquiry led to the Orlando International Airport, which was about to begin a construction project requiring the removal of several plants.

City workers got permission to go there before the bulldozers and dig up the plants, which were transplanted to Lake Knowles.

Three lakes already have been restored and more are planned. For more information about the restoration/recycling project, call the city's Lakes Division at 623-3326.