

Pactiv's Environmental Sustainability Snapshot



Vision – Minimize Impacts | Offer Customer Choice | Provide Honest & Accurate Information

Priorities – Operations | Products | Post-Consumer Use

Operations

Materials Management

- Develop new processes and sources that allow us to use fewer or alternative materials.
- Offer products that include material made from plants, sugar cane, bamboo, corn, pulp fiber and other renewable and sustainable resources.
- Process recycled PETE at our in-house recycling center in West Virginia.

Energy Efficiency

- Use energy as efficiently as possible and reduce our overall consumption.
- Turn it off, turn it down, or re-engineer a process to conserve energy.
- Use variable speed motors and drives to improve operational control of pumps, blowers, air compressors, fans, and extruder motors.
- Converted facilities to more energy-efficient lighting.

Reduce and Reuse Waste

- Recycle the majority of our plastic manufacturing process scrap directly back into our products.
- Contract with suppliers and recycling services to recycle aluminum, corrugated boxes, oils, scrap metals and remaining plastic scrap.

Storage and Transportation

- Strategically locate warehouse network near our customers.
- Logistics program reduces empty space on trucks when shipping products to customers and other company locations resulting in 10 to 15 percent more product shipped in the same number of trips.
- Warehouse lift truck trip management and use of battery-operated lift trucks saves energy, allows for more efficient loading and reduces product damage.

Environmental Management

- Zero environmental issue mindset with supporting environmental management systems helps ensure operations have no adverse environmental impacts on local communities and comply with all regulatory requirements.

Products

- Invested more than \$20 million in sustainable product development, manufacturing and product introductions in 2010.
- Introduced new EarthChoice® brand of nearly 90 packaging products that includes options with sustainable and renewable resources, reduced amounts of plastics, less fossil fuel needed to manufacture, post-consumer recycled content, certified compostable and chlorine free processing.
- Aggressively engage with partners to explore and potentially develop commercially feasible solutions to manage post-consumer waste of disposable food service packaging.

Environmental responsibility goes beyond marketing claims of using post-consumer waste or declaring one material more environmentally-friendly than another.

At Pactiv, from purchasing raw materials to delivering finished products, we consider the environmental impact of our products and processes.

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