

American Chemical's Company-wide Green Initiative

In the office, we

- Recycle all paper, cardboard and aluminum;
- Use filtered water instead of bottled water;
- Encourage employees to share magazines and newspapers;
- Provide direct deposit to employees, vendors, and customers to reduce paper; and
- Ban disposable dishes and utensils in our company break rooms.

In our shipping and warehousing departments, we

- Reuse as many boxes as possible and recycle the rest;
- Reuse shipping peanuts;
- Reuse shipping pallets;
- Recycle 30- and 55-gallon drums and totes;
- Keep warehouse temperatures down during fall and winter months;
- Consolidate raw materials ordering to reduce fuel consumption and save on shipping costs;
- Incorporate green methodologies into the sourcing and procurement process; and
- Consider waste stream reduction whenever possible.

In our building maintenance department, we

- Changed exterior lighting to low-energy fluorescent;
- Changed interior lighting from T12 to T8;
- Maintain flowers and shrubs to reduce storm water runoff and erosion;
- Encourage other tenants to share resources and conserve in all areas;
- Encourage all tenants to recycle; and
- Participate in the local power utility's energy savings programs.

When it comes to customer relations, we

- Encourage the use of spray adhesives packaged in returnable canisters;
- Offer green-certified product alternatives;
- Keep our customers and sales staff up to date on green materials, technologies and processes;
- Keep our customers aware of environmental regulations;
- Promote packaging alternatives that reduce waste; and
- Offering bulk discounts to reduce fuel consumption while cutting shipping costs.

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