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FACILITY ECO-INITIATIVES

- Energy management system installed to control our facility's 450,000 square foot cold/cool storage and HVAC systems.
- Warehouse 1200 light fixtures converted to T-5 high-efficiency with motion sensors. Saving est. 2.3 million kW per year - enough to power 383 homes For a year - a reduction of 3,641,544 Lbs of carbon dioxide, equaling that produced annually by 316 passenger vehicles.
- Cambridge high-efficiency heating units installed in the warehouse.
- Member of "Demand Response Program". Demand Response Programs are fiscally and environmentally responsible ways to respond to peak energy demand periods. These programs offer incentives to participating businesses that voluntarily reduce their electricity use when area demand could outpace supply.
- White roof installed on facility. A white roof reduces energy consumption by reflecting heat outward.
- Rugs manufactured from recycled product.
- Solar voltaic power, wind power and co-generation are under review.
- Fuel cell operated fork lift technology under review.
- Vrtx water treatment system installed. Saving 540,000 Gals. per year.
- Motion/infrared lighting with day-lighting capability in office space (sensors turn off lights when sufficient sunlight is coming into the office).
- Recycling scrap metal, plastics, mixed paper, corrugated, scrap pallets, light bulbs and batteries.
- Over 350 tons per year are saved from entering landfill.
- Recycling glass and aluminum products throughout the facility.
- Recycling shrink-wrap film used to wrap pallets and high density poly film from customers and suppliers.
- Physical servers virtualized using VMware ESX to reduce cooling and electrical usage.
- Perkins is committed to protecting the environment. We have become an ENERGY STAR Partner. Through our voluntary partnership with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Perkins will work to improve energy efficiency and fight global warming. Perkins believes that a strategic, corporate energy management program will help enhance its financial health and aid in preserving the environment for future generations.



WE ALSO PROVIDE OUR CUSTOMERS WITH ENVIRONMENT FRIENDLY ALTERNATIVES.

- We carry a full complement of eco-friendly products. From takeout containers and cleaning products to towel and tissue made from recycled material and post-consumer waste.
- The most complete "Green Certified" warewash product line in the industry.

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