

The Wasserstrom Team is Committed to Green Principles

WE THINK GREEN

At Wasserstrom, we know that to help our customers become environmentally friendly and green thinking, we must start from within our own companies. Our initiatives are about protecting and sustaining the world in which we all live. In our facilities, we demand recycling. We rigidly control our waste by-products. And we make energy efficiency a top priority.

Recycling

- Programmed lasers make the most efficient use of any sheet metal materials. Any scrap is salvaged and reused for other projects or sent to a recycling center.
- Wood and granite scraps are sent to a recycling center, where the wood is used as mulch and/or fuel, and the granite is ground down for other recycled materials.
- Multiple recycling centers are stationed throughout each Wasserstrom facility to recycle everyday waste, such as paper, plastic and aluminum cans.
- All distribution centers utilize 100% recyclable corrugated boxes. Any boxes generated which are not reusable are shredded and used as dunnage. The stretch film used for pelletizing is Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) and is 100% recyclable. Our bubble wrap used for packaging is made from a minimum of 20% scrap, 10% post-consumer and 10% post-industrial product. In addition, over-run newspaper is purchased and used for packaging.
- To reduce paper usage and waste in our facilities, we work with our customers to provide them with invoices, purchase orders and other reports and information in electronic format.

Pollution

- A Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan prevents pollutants and toxins from entering storm water runoff and running into sewage systems.
- Regular use of water-based adhesives, stains and paints reduces the amount of VOCs released into the atmosphere.
- Greenhouse gases are minimized with our multiple manufacturing facilities that reduce unnecessary transportation.
- As a national company, our associates spend many hours traveling by airplanes, and planes cause a great deal of carbon dioxide that is released into the atmosphere. To offset this impact, Wasserstrom purchases carbon credits through conservation organizations. The credits purchased fund clean energy projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Energy Efficiency

- All warehouses have recently changed from T-12 to T-8 fluorescent light bulbs. The use of the T-8 bulbs creates better efficiency and lowers our energy consumption.
- CO-RAY Vac systems—with no blown air—provide quick and efficient heat.
- Skylights provide natural light that reduce energy consumption.
- Motion sensor lighting and ceiling fans lower energy use.



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WE HELP YOU STAY GREEN

In addition to our internal efforts, the Wasserstrom family of companies is able to help our customers reduce their impact on the environment and meet their goals for going green, by producing environmentally sound products.

Top Materials

- Pair your next product with recycled or rapidly renewable top materials such as Grenite, Ice Stone, Vetrazzo, Gilasi, Torzo, Zodiaq, Silestone, stainless steel, and many others. Websites and other information available upon request.

Base Materials

- Wood: Choose low formaldehyde or FSC® certified wood to use as base building materials on your wood fixtures. We can also provide environmentally sound plywood, particle board and hardwoods.
- Laminate: Select GreenGuard laminates or FSC certified and rapidly renewable veneers.
- All sheet stainless used contains greater than 65% recycled post-consumer content.
- Other Materials: Improve your indoor air quality with the low-emitting VOC and water-based adhesives, sealants and paints.

Energy Efficiency

- Use LED lighting on your next fixture.
- Incorporate Energy Star® rated cold and hot drop-in units.
- All manufacturing facilities have the ability to produce energy-efficient refrigeration units by using compressors, fans and motors that reduce energy consumption.

Other Green Savings

- Use low flow rate pre-rinse and other faucets to help reduce your building's water consumption.
- Optimize freight costs and improve emissions with Wasserstrom's multiple manufacturing facilities—strategically located throughout the U.S.—reducing unnecessary transportation.

LEED® Certification

Our knowledgeable sales team can offer options to help your project toward achieving credits on your LEED® Certification through water efficiency, energy improvements, the use of proper materials and resources, and improving indoor environmental quality. To see more of our capabilities in our family of companies, please visit our websites: www.wasserstrom.com, www.amtekco.com and www.quadra-techinc.com.



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