

# We recover, re-use & recycle to save costs and preserve the environment

Larson Packaging Company is committed to ongoing sustainability initiatives to limit the environment footprint of our packaging and manufacturing activities. These initiatives include everything from adopting the latest technology and low-impact manufacturing processes to the design of clever reusable packaging made from responsibly sourced and recyclable materials.

## OUR COMMITMENT TO SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES



### Design Efficiency for Packaging Re-use

- > Focus on clever packaging design that minimizes waste
- > Light weight hybrid packs to save material and freight fuel
- > Promote and design for the use of reusable packaging
- > Repair & refurbishment service to extend packaging life



### Responsibly Sourced

- > Sourcing of raw materials locally where possible to reduce transport
- > Priority sourcing from companies with similar environmental goals
- > Focus on recycled raw materials for packaging



### Recycle & Reduce

- > Pallets and lumber trims ground to sawdust/woodchips
- > Sierra Pine (Ampine) urban wood waste recycling
- > Magnetic nail and steel element removal
- > Foam scraps pelletized and reused
- > On-site baling of corrugated and other packaging recycled
- > Reduction of paper via paperless office, electronic invoicing, etc.



### Clean energy & water

- > New efficient equipment and installation of high-efficiency motors to our equipment
- > Onsite electric vehicle charging
- > Replacing old fleet with new propane and electric lift trucks
- > New, more fuel-efficient delivery trucks
- > The elimination of water consuming equipment (resaw, etc)
- > Treat stormwater with bioswale/bioretenion
- > 189 kW top-of-the-line rooftop solar power
- > Sensor-activated LED lighting

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Our serious commitment to recycling & refurbishment helps our clients' save millions of pounds of waste that would otherwise end up in landfill and a ton of CO<sup>2</sup> from the atmosphere.



**Refurb & Reuse**

**Crate reuse**

**572** lbs per crate

Reusable crate waste saved from landfill vs using a one-way disposable corrugated solution and wood base

**Crate refurb & reuse**

**22MM** lbs so far over program life for one customer



**Scrap & Other Recycling**

**Wood Waste (Grinds)**

**1.5MM** lbs per year

672 tons repurposed wood waste by turning into particle board and fuel



**Energy Efficiency**

**LED Light Conversion**

**15,000** KWh per year

Savings in electricity & reduction in hazmat going from fluorescent to LED lighting

**Polyurethane Foam Recycling**

**6,480** lbs per year

3.24 tons of PU turned into carpet backer

**Polyethelene to Sealed Air to suppliers**

**120,000** ft3 per year

Reground into PE pellets and used for recycled foam

**SAVING 10.6** tons of CO<sup>2</sup> per year

**Steel & Aluminum Metal Recycle**

**30,000** lbs per year

14 tons of metal waste and nails recycled

**Corrugated Recycled**

**129,600** lbs per year

58.9 tons of corrugated recycled

**Solar Generated Power**

**180,000** KWh per year

**SAVING 128** tons of CO<sup>2</sup> per year



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