

HARDWOOD PRODUCTS COMPANY LLC



Hardwood is
getting
greener
each day!



Healthier today. Safer tomorrow.

GO GREEN WITH HARDWOOD

Hardwood is always launching new products, special services, and state-of-the art manufacturing techniques. Through new product development and reviewing our current processes, Hardwood is constantly striving for energy savings, heat reduction, water reduction, safer materials, safer manufacturing processes and waste reduction. These cost-effective enhancements can provide immediate, positive results for your business....*and the environment.*

GO GREEN WITH PAPERLESS BUSINESS PROCESSES.

ELECTRONIC ORDERING

- > reduces errors and returns
- > enables online order tracking

ELECTRONIC PAYMENT OPTIONS

- > eliminates paper checks (and fuel)
- > streamlines payment process
- > reduces discrepancies

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

- > reduces paper (printed material)
- > speeds access to technical product specifications and Company facts

All of which saves trees and helps save you time and money.



GO GREEN WITH HARDWOODS BUSINESS PROCESSES.

ENERGY UPGRADES

- > replacement of 400 HD fixtures with T-5 fluorescent fixtures
- > replacement of T-12 fluorescet fixtures to T-8 with electronic ballasts
- > LED lighting
- > new Nirvana compressor
- > VFD on medical compressor
- > wood waste boiler for our own heat

These product upgrades are designed to cut utility consumption, which, over time, may enhance your bottom line.

RECYCLING

Hardwood recycles:

- > 100% of paper and corrugate waste
- > 100% of glass waste
- > 100% of metal waste

OUR EFFORTS IN GETTING GREENER

- > Hardwood is working on earning FSC certification
- > We believe in LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design)
- > Hardwood is working toward achieving Environmental ISO 14001 which is the internationally recognized standard for Environmental Management System (EMS)
 - > this registration demonstates high environmental standards, demonstrates compliance with legislation, reduces costs and improves efficiency

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Hardwood shares your concern for our environment. Established in 1919, Hardwood has always utilized white birch in the manufacturing of single-use items and has long been involved in the stewardship of the woodlands of northern New England.

GO GREEN WITH HARDWOOD'S GREEN INITIATIVES

Percent of packaging manufacturing facility that runs on renewable energy:

- > Hardwood runs on 100% renewable energy (wood process waste) for all building heat
- > Hardwood runs on 100% renewable energy (wood process waste) for all building hot water
- > Hardwood runs on 100% renewable energy (wood process waste) for all manufacturing process drying and steam conditioning
- > Hardwood runs on purchased electricity that is generated from approximately 10% renewable energy sources

Percent of energy efficiency gain from manufacturing innovations:

- > 100% of energy efficiency gains are a result of Hardwood's manufacturing innovations
 - > 100% upgrade and re-routing of process air blower systems to minimize energy usage, both electricity, and building heat
 - > 100% conversion of all high horsepower electric motors to energy efficient motors with PLC controls
 - > 100% replacement of incandescent light bulbs with Compact Fluorescent light bulbs
 - > 100% conversion to high efficiency fluorescent ballasts and bulbs (cooperative program with Central Maine Power Co.)

- > 100% conversion to packaging materials with at least 65% post consumer recycled content
- > 100% recycling of manufacturing waste, both wooden and medical products

Third party verification company:

- > D & S Engineering, Inc.
(Mr. Eldon Doody, P.E.; President)
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Millinocket, Maine 04462
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- > Efficiency Maine
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Additional information regarding energy efficiency and manufacturing innovations:

- > Hardwood is evaluating plans to convert our electricity supply to a 100% renewable energy source:
 - > An on-site co-generation electricity/steam plant fueled by wood chips and wood process waste
- > Hardwood is a voluntary member of the ISO New England Electricity Load Shedding Program to reduce demand during a supply crisis
- > Hardwood supplies wood chips to Greenville Steam that generates electricity using 100% renewable fuel
- > Hardwood has partnered with Interface, Inc. to supply 100% renewable fuel (wood chips) as part of their Sustainability Program. Interface has recently received 22 awards for Leadership in Green Power and Sustainability

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GOING GREEN WITH HARDWOOD

HARDWOOD continues to be involved with a number of institutions and organizations promoting sustainability in "green" initiatives:

- > GrowSmart Maine
- > Efficiency Maine

In supporting land owners and wood harvesters who work in harmony with The American Tree Farm System, the Forest Stewardship Council, the Maine Master Logger Certification Program, the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine, and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative®, we commit to the protection of our forests through responsible management practices.

You can count on our expertise to help you understand the latest environmentally friendly trends and technology.

Contact your HARDWOOD professional for more details on going "green" with Hardwood.

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