



Sustainability - Energy and Resource Initiatives

- **Energy Projects (electricity and natural gas):** Lighting retrofit, dock improvements, day lighting, HVAC upgrade, energy (peak load) management program, demand response participation, parking lot induction lights.

Results: Reduction of 1,500,000 kWh annually since 2006.
 16% reduction in Electric usage from our peak 12 month period
 29% reduction in Natural Gas usage from our peak 12 month period

- **Water Projects:** Conservation, rainwater harvesting, enhanced cooling water treatment

Results: Over 1,600,000 gallons reduction in annual water use.
 24% reduction from our peak use in 2007

- **Recycling:** Begun in 2000, now a company-wide "mixed-stream" recycling program

Results: 88% waste diversion rate in 2010 (42 million pounds).
 Joined the EPA's WasteWise recycling program in 2009.

- **Fleet Programs:** Routing improvements, modified delivery schedules, equipment enhancements and driver education to reduce miles and improve fleet performance.

Results: Elimination of over 1,200,000 fleet miles from 2007-2009 (21% reduction).
 Joined the EPA's SmartWay Transport Partnership in 2009.

- **G.R.E.E.N! Team:** Associates from departments across the family of companies focused on "**Gaining Resource and Energy Efficiency Now!**"

Achievements: The Wabash Road facility awarded ENERGY STAR in 2008 and 2009. Recognized in the ten-year retrospective by the EPA as the first warehouse in the country to be awarded the ENERGY STAR.

2009 - PennFuture Green Power Award for reducing energy use, conserving resources, and improving the environment.

2010 - Featured in May **DC Velocity** and summer **High Performing Buildings** magazines

