



Northway Industries, Inc. Environmental Policy

Northway Industries is an environmentally responsible company. We are committed to preserving our environment and improving the quality of life. Our goal is to meet or exceed all environmental standards. We continually work on our manufacturing processes and equipment to provide a better environment for our employees and our community.

Listed are Northway's examples of our *GREEN* initiatives:

- * We use particleboard that is "*Green Cross Certified*" which must contain 100% recycled and recovered wood. All particleboard is Carb phase 1 certified. (NAUF) no added urea formaldehyde particleboard is available if requested by our customer.
- * Standard laminates (Wilsonart, Formica, Nevamar, Pionite and Lamin-Art) are Greenguard certified.
- * We use PVA water based glue on our lamination lines which meet specifications for LEED points.
- * We use several software packages to create saw cut schedules and CNC router nests to reduce waste.
- * Our wood waste generated from cutting and machining is extracted by the dust collection system and burned. Wood scraps are bundled and stored for winter heating of our building. This reduced our landfill usage by over 50%. Burning wood efficiently also recycles carbon.
- * All cardboard is recycled.
- * Any excess or obsolete PVC edgebanding is recycled.
- * All waste oil is recycled.
- * Energy consumption has been reduced on our dust collection systems by over 60%. Lean practices have been introduced on three shifts and with the dust collection reduction our electricity usage is down overall by over 20%. This reduces the carbon footprint by requiring less electricity.
- * All employees are aware of existing environmental rules and are encouraged to make suggestions to improve safety and environmental procedures.