Design That Considers The Environment

Together, we can attain the highest level of ecological responsibility and resource-efficient technology through sustainable green building policies and standards, as well as meeting criteria for GREENGUARD Certification for indoor air quality and USGBC LEED 2009 and LEED v4.

Energy Savings

We’ve invested significantly in both personnel and capital improvements to reduce energy usage, saving $3 million annually since 2004.

Water, Air and More

We look for ways to recycle, recover, and reuse. Our wallboard and paper plants consistently look for opportunities to recycle water and to reduce its use. Baghouse systems that collect solids are not only air pollution control. The collected material is recycled back into the manufacturing process instead of being wasted.

Recycled Paper & Byproduct Gypsum

Most of our gypsum board face and back paper is produced with post-consumer recyclable content, including discarded cardboard, magazines, and trimmings from print shops. Byproduct Gypsum is the ultimate recyclable, coming from a process used to remove sulfur dioxide from emissions at coal-fired power plants.

Reducing Transportation

We work to reduce the weight of our board product as well as the number miles board travels to customers. Our lightweight boards use less material, require less energy to manufacture, and create less tonnage for transportation — all of which saves energy and provides efficiencies. This system saves millions in diesel fuel costs and carbon emissions annually.