

## Sinclair & Rush Considers Your Environment & Contributes To A Greener World

Consumer demand and compliance is running high and The Sinclair & Rush Family of Companies is striving to deliver a clean and green environment for all. As we watch closely for new compliance regulations and the ever-increasing consumer demand to provide environmentally friendly products and services, we continue to take action, small and large, as our contribution.

Here are just a few of the changes we have made over the years, some of which have resulted in decreased operation and overhead expenses. Whenever possible and to demonstrate our efforts to remain competitive in a down economy, we have passed along some of the benefits to our customers. In addition, some of these actions are simple, non-regulated and, therefore, not required contributions, but a willing commitment to a clean and green environment.

- Replaced the roof of one building, a plant and our headquarters, with a roofing product that helps lower the energy bills, while conserving electricity by reflecting the sun away from the roof
- Energy efficient ballasts and bulbs replaced old energy-consuming units throughout the Offices, Shops, Labs and Finishing Departments
- In the production area of one entire plant, metal halide fixtures were removed and new high-efficiency light fixtures and bulbs were installed, resulting in a 40% reduction of electrical usage for lighting
- Off hours shutdown procedures conserves energy by reducing use of auxiliary equipment and air handling units
- Installed a variable speed 150 hp compressor, which operates at about 75% of the KW of the old unit, yet with the same capacity
- The new compressor benefits the entire organization from production to building operations
- Use of recyclable materials in production of final consumer packaging
- Constant analysis of raw materials used in production to meet regulations
- Expansion of raw materials offered to give consumer more options
- Provide scrap vinyl to a hose manufacturer for production of new hoses
- Recycling of raw materials such as PETG, FPVC, and RPVC
- Shred-It bins have been placed throughout the office to collect unwanted papers, which will be picked up by the service who recycles it into new products
- Cardboard is collected in containers stationed in the plant and hauled away for recycling
- Recycling containers for aluminum cans and plastic bottles are available and full containers are hauled away to a recycling facility
- Foam cups have been eliminated as a staple supply
- Automated e-mail invoicing will reduce paper waste in the form of envelopes and creates a postage savings that can be used toward other green initiatives
- Our UK office has also joined us in our Green efforts by increasing the amount they recycle and reducing waste

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