



Printpack, Inc. – Sustainability Initiatives & Activities

It is Printpack's mission to be recognized as a responsible leader in the design and development of packaging and operational processes that promote a more sustainable business proposition for us and our customers. Printpack is committed to incorporating best sustainability practices into all aspects of our operations and organization without compromising the performance and quality we have always demonstrated.

At Printpack, sustainability involves our products, processes, and people. Printpack has long been committed to being stewards of our environment by making informed choices on what materials to use and what processes to deploy in producing our products. Throughout our 50 year history, Printpack has conducted our business to produce responsible products to the well being of our associates, the communities in which we operate, our immediate customers, and ultimately the product consumer.

Today we are working with our suppliers and customers to provide sustainable packaging options that address our customer's desires and meet their market needs. As always we continue to search and assess materials that provide required performances using less material. We continue to focus on material source reduction, both in design and reduced operating waste; improved energy efficiency in our operations and transportation systems; and expanding the reuse and recycling of process wastes.

Printpack seeks to develop new package designs and materials that minimize environmental impacts and energy consumption throughout the products life-cycle; all while ensuring the package continues to meet the exceedingly stringent performance requirements for safety, quality, consumer convenience, and merchandizing appeal. Printpack's strategy includes the development and use of a portfolio of sustainable structures using renewable and compostable components. Also included is the identification and development of source reducing packaging systems such as retort and aseptic plastic packaging and refill systems for rigid containers.

Sustainable Packaging is a journey. Printpack is committed to being engaged with our markets and customers to continue to develop new packaging that fulfills the spirit of sustainability initiatives throughout our product's life cycle.

Printpack's key sustainability strategies include:

- Minimize amount of raw materials needed to meet safety, quality, and merchandizing needs
- Develop product structures using components from sustainable resources that can be easily reused or recycled
- Utilize manufacturing practices that minimize waste generation
- Minimize the energy intensity of our converting processes, plants, and transportation systems
- Utilize scientific principles to improve the environmental performance of our packaging
- Reduced landfill waste via waste reuse and recycling
- Establish partnerships with our suppliers and customers to explore new technologies and develop viable commercial opportunities for sustainable packaging