

Growing new ideas, for a greener world.



A Brighter Tomorrow

Several Vistar locations throughout the country have already made the switch to LED bulbs and we're happy to see a significant impact in the energy saved. Below you'll find a summary of just how many kilowatt hours we've been able to save so far:

- Vistar Mid Atlantic - 671,923 kWh
- Vistar Rocky Mt. - 383,556 kWh
- Vistar Kansas City - 474,281 kWh
- Vistar North Texas - 533,493 kWh
- Vistar New York - 712,521 kWh
- Vistar Minnesota - 322,691 kWh
- Vistar Florida - 666,026 kWh
- Vistar Northwest - 567,803 kWh
- Vistar Houston - 359,645 kWh
- Vistar Illinois - 739,974 kWh
- Vistar Ohio - 568,345 kWh
- Vistar Carolina - 413,376 kWh
- Vistar Northern CA - 215,036 kWh
- Vistar Phoenix - 328,717 kWh

Vistar recognizes the opportunity to drive innovation, cost savings, and brand value through a focus on sustainable practices. In addition to carrying eco friendly items, detailed below are some of the recent steps we've taken to become a more sustainable company:



Electronic Order Guides

By switching to electronic order guides we are able to save a total of 146,094 pages per month. That's 281 reams of paper per month and 3,367 reams per year.

That's almost 200 trees per year!

Additional Energy Savings Initiatives



WASTE REDUCTION

- Copier & Printer Replacement
- Monitoring Print Jobs
- Double Sided Printing
- Energy Audits



FLEET

- Fuel Efficient Engines
- Fuel Efficient Tires
- Idle Time Reduction
- Route Optimization



WAREHOUSE

- Refrigeration System Monitoring
- Motion Sensors
- Lighting Rules
- Pallet, Cardboard & Shrink Wrap Recycling



How can you help?

Here are some examples of easy ways we can all do our part:

- Print double sided & black and white as often as possible.
- Shutdown your computer at the end of your workday.
- Consider biking, walking, or utilizing public transit.

Vistar has teamed up with several manufacturers to further the implementation of our sustainability initiative. By partnering with companies like Solo, Berkley Square, Silver Source, and Tork, we can work toward creating a healthier environment and reducing waste. Below you'll find details on manufacturers and the products that make a difference.

Environ

Environ molded fiber tableware and cup carriers are made with 100% recycled fiber and certified compostable by BPI (Biodegradable Products Institute). All tableware is microwaveable. Complete line of compartment plates, platters, and bowls in all popular sizes. Cup carriers hold a range of cup sizes from 8 oz. to 44 oz.



Tork/SCA Tissue

Tork/SCA Tissue is ranked as the most environmentally friendly paper company in the world. Some companies rely on marketing to a specific green attribute, like post-consumer content or source reduction. At Tork/SCA Tissue, all branches of environmental attributes and actions are considered. From paper products to dispensers, Tork/SCA tissue has the environmentally responsible products you need.



Silver Source

The Silver Source brand of paper plates is compostable, biodegradable and recyclable. Plates are available in a 6" and 9" uncoated or 9" coated styles. All plates are white in color.



Berkley Square

The Berkley Square Environ product line is made from sugarcane fiber. They are completely compostable within 50-100 days in a commercial composting facility. These plates and bowls are suitable for hot and cold food. They are also microwaveable and freezer safe. Custom embossing and printing is available.

All plates and bowls are white in color. Berkley Square cutlery is available in both Medium and Heavy Weight. These products are biodegradable and can withstand temperatures of -4 degrees Fahrenheit to 248 degrees Fahrenheit. Cutlery pieces are made from cornstarch. All pieces are bone in color.



Vegware

Hot Cups are made with 85% bamboo fiber which is the most prolific renewable resource we have available. These cups are completely compostable and recyclable and lined with PLA (polylactic acid). They boast certification from ASTM, BPI, Cedar Grove and OK Compost. These cups will go from product to nitrogen enriched soil in 90 days.



For a list of available eco-friendly items contact your local Vistar Representative.

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