



Green Initiatives

Protecting Our Environment

Working together as ONE for a better future.

Both nationally and locally, USI is committed to supporting an eco-friendly and sustainable environment through USI Green, a series of corporate initiatives focused on recycling programs, beautification projects, and actions to lower our carbon footprint. Depending on office locations, some of our progress includes:

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Restore

Helping to minimize our ecological footprint by reducing, reusing, recycling, and restoring.

- Installing water filtration to cut down on bottled water usage
- Defaulting all printers to double sided printing to reduce paper
- Donating used furniture to reduce waste
- Participating in Keurig Grounds to Grow On™ coffee pod recycling
- Issuing reusable mugs to minimize use of paper and styrofoam
- E-Delivery of policy forms, presentations and vendor invoices to reduce paper
- Recycling used toner cartridges to reduce landfill
- Supporting reforestation efforts in U.S. National Parks in partnership with One Tree Planted

Sustainable Purchasing

Making smarter purchasing decisions to benefit our environment without compromising quality.

- Partnering with vendors who have sustainability programs in place
- Printing business cards on recycled paper
- Purchasing recycled products when possible

Energy Conservation

Reducing our overall energy consumption.

- LEED certification in more of our offices
- Powering down machines when not in use
- Maximizing natural light in office design
- Energy efficient and motion sensor lighting to reduce electricity
- Video/teleconferencing to decrease air and car travel and reduce our carbon footprint

Electronics Stewardship

Ongoing efforts to improve electricity consumption and reduce electronics waste.

- Using multi-purpose machines for copying, scanning, faxing and printing
- Investing in more efficient equipment such as thin clients and tablets
- Reusing and recycling electronics to prevent valuable materials from going into the waste stream

2021 USI Green Program by the Numbers

- 28,088** Trees preserved by recycling
- 90%+** Of each coffee pod consumed in participating offices converted to compost
- 3,347,907** Pounds of paper securely shredded and recycled
- 46** Office locations equipped with occupancy sensor lighting
- 569,500** Disposable cups eliminated by using reusable water bottles
- 1,400,000+** Pieces of paper saved by using e-delivery
- 6,212** Trees planted in support of reforestation projects across the United States

For more information, on USI's sustainability and community investment, please visit www.usi.com.

Think "Green" before you print.