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
- Reusing and recycling electronics to prevent valuable materials from going into the waste stream

2025 USI Green Program
by the Numbers

4,295	Trees preserved by recycling
90%+	Of each coffee pod consumed in participating offices converted to compost
272,954	Pounds of paper securely shredded and recycled resulting in 642 pounds of CO2 emissions avoided
12	Additional office locations equipped with occupancy sensor lighting (94 total)
710,313	Disposable cups eliminated by using reusable water bottles
1,604,200	Pieces of paper saved by using e-delivery
1.246	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.