

Green Matters at Maines

Corporate Practices for a Greener Future.



At Maines, being green is more than a trend; it's a value we've integrated into our corporate identity. Through eco-conscious programs and initiatives, we're doing our part to protect and preserve the environment. We at Maines hope you share our enthusiasm for a greener future!



MAINES
PAPER & FOOD SERVICE, INC.

Maines and MaineSource have taken action



Choosing to work with an environmentally responsible foodservice vendor – like Maines – is one way you can make a difference in protecting and preserving our planet. On all levels, Maines is making green-minded decisions. On the corporate level, internal company practices, such as energy-conserving initiatives, are being implemented. And Maines continues to seek out green programs, services and products – such as organic produce – that make it simple and cost effective for customers to go green.

We view every Maines customer as a partner in our goal of a better, greener future. We hope you'll join us!



ENERGY-CONSERVING EFFORTS



- Motion-detecting light switches and high-efficiency light bulbs have been installed
- Employees are required to fully shut down all office equipment before they leave each day and are educated about “vampires” – appliances and technology that consume energy when plugged in but not in use
- Maines truck drivers completely turn off their engines at delivery and pick up, therefore reducing carbon emissions
- All trucks feature the latest energy-conserving refrigeration systems
- Heat generated from boilers and air compressors is diverted throughout various areas of the building
- Ammonia compressors allow for variability of demand and adjust accordingly to save energy
- We purchase only high efficiency motors whether replacing or buying new
- Long-lasting and energy-efficient LED lighting retrofit has been executed
- Maines deployed the Intelligent Lighting System in New York to cut energy usage, improve light levels, and meet corporate sustainability targets
- Lighting-related usage has dropped by 87%
- Maines expects to save 1,726,108 kWh per year (that's more than enough electricity to power 200 homes per year!) and 1,240 metric tons of CO₂
- Maines is constantly reengineering our operational processes and equipment to minimize environmental impact; expect more efficient and green advancements in the future!



REDUCING WASTE AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

- Delivery trucks are routed in the most efficient way possible to decrease mileage – and therefore harmful greenhouse gasses
- Sensor operated valves that control water flow have been installed in all restrooms



in making our world a greener place to be!

- Maines truck drivers are offered special incentives for lowering their miles per gallon rates
- Installing automatic paper towel dispensers for portion control
- Using idle management technology in delivery trucks that help reduce emissions
- Expanding our use of electronic transactions with customers and vendors to reduce paper waste
- Every Maines facility is audited by government agencies and water providers for energy-sapping leaks, drips, and other waste



- Many ethical Fair Trade-certified products are available such as coffee, tea, cocoa, sugar, rice, and bananas
- Maines offers wild-caught frozen and fresh seafood from fisheries that meet the standards of the Marine Stewardship Council

CREATIVE REUSE

- Selling reusable bags at MaineSource stores
- When products are purchased in less than full case quantities, products are delivered in reusable containers which are transferred to customer containers then returned to Maines where they are sanitized and reused
- Used shipping pallets are being reconditioned and reused in the Maines warehouses
- Products that do not meet our standards for shipment (such as minor defects which do not affect food quality) are donated to local food banks; \$50,000 worth of food is given annually to the elderly and underprivileged

RECYCLING EFFORTS

- Recycling bins for paper, cardboard, plastic and aluminum can be found throughout Maines offices and at MaineSource stores
- Used tires are being sent back to the manufacturer for recycling and safe disposal
- Our staff recycles shrinkwrap and cardboard whenever possible
- All motor oil gathered when changing Maines vehicle oil is recycled which adds up to seven thousand gallons of recycled oil per year
- The on-site truck and equipment wash station utilizes a sand filtration system; over one hundred thousand gallons of water are recycled per year
- We recycle all computer scrap and ink cartridges



INITIATIVES ON THE HORIZON

- Reserve prime parking spaces for hybrid/ environmentally friendly cars
- Replace all current computer monitors with more efficient LEDs
- Implement a paperless delivery system to cut down on waste
- Evaluate possibilities for alternative fuels such as natural gas and biodiesel
- Current and future Maines food shows will feature a "Green Space" where eco-friendly products are showcased along with information and inspiration
- All new Maines vehicles will be designed with particle filters that cut down on carbon emissions
- Glycol Refrigeration System will continue to reduce our carbon footprint



ECO-FRIENDLY PRODUCTS

- All chemicals being used in Maines warehouses and MaineSource stores are being switched over to the new "green" line which is better for the environment
- Maines and MaineSource offer many environmentally conscious products such as organic produce, natural meats (pork, beef, chicken and fish), recycled paper products and plasticware, and "green" chemicals





Help make our world greener by recycling.



Ideal for quick fill-ins as well as personal use, each MaineSource Food and Party Warehouse features exceptional foodservice product in bulk quantities at competitive prices. Additional discounts are available for Maines customers; inquire with your Account Manager.



Featuring daily delivery of the freshest fruits and vegetables, Produce Express is an industry-leading service available to Maines customers. From common kitchen produce to hard-to-source items, Produce Express encompasses a wide variety of items, each subjected to rigorous quality assurance measures.



With ServiSolutions, you benefit from 24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year access to a team of on-call service specialists who are ready to assist with your beverage/chemical needs. Whether you need advice on implementing a coffee bar or selecting new green cleaning chemicals, turn to ServiSolutions.



The Maines Driver Institute is one of the nation's most prestigious truck driver training institutes. Graduates go on to ensure customer deliveries are made promptly and accurately!



Restaurant Results Incorporated is a fee based consulting company staffed with Maine's employees that are experts in their fields. Our staff will provide the insight you need to increase operational efficiencies and experience a more profitable bottom line. With customized hiring tools like Wyckwyre.com and back office software solutions from WhenToManage.com and several other operational programs, Restaurant Results can mobilize the resources and support you need to take your restaurant to the next level.

