

DSC GIANT Green List

120 Sustainability ideas suggested
by DSC Logistics Employees



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RECYCLE ♻️ Recycle warehousing products: banding, stretch wrap and stretch wrap cores, cardboard, labels, wood dunnage, steel banding
 ♻️ Recycle office products: paper, ink and toner cartridges, newspapers, file folders
 ♻️ Recycle food and beverage supplies: paper cups, plastic bottles, aluminum cans
 ♻️ Donate computers and other electronics
 ♻️ Don't throw fluorescent light bulbs in the trash
SAVE ELECTRICITY ⚡
 ♻️ Turn computers off when not in use at night, and on weekends
 ♻️ Utilize power strips to make turning off easier
 ♻️ Turn lights off when not in use
 ♻️ Use motion sensors on lights to turn on and off automatically in offices, break rooms, and restrooms
 ♻️ Reduce lighting on sunny days and use skylights where sufficient
 ♻️ Use energy-efficient lights (fluorescent or LED)
 ♻️ Set thermostats a little lower in winter and higher in summer
 ♻️ Use programmable thermostats to lower/raise temperatures when rooms are not in use
 ♻️ Explore use of solar panels, lights, and battery chargers
 ♻️ Use high-efficiency or quick-charge technology for forklifts
 ♻️ Install energy-efficient vending machines or vending controls to shut down machines
 ♻️ Use laptops instead of desktop computers when possible
SAVE PAPER 📄
 ♻️ Print only when you have to
 ♻️ Condense multiple items to one page
 ♻️ Use two sides for copies
 ♻️ Use old documents for scratch paper or faxes
 ♻️ Use lighter stock paper
 ♻️ Click "print preview" before printing
 ♻️ Learn to edit on the screen before printing
 ♻️ Check to see how many parts of a form are really needed
 ♻️ Review work procedures to see if jobs can be done electronically
 ♻️ View vendor catalogs online
 ♻️ Use reusable cups and bottles for beverages
 ♻️ Use air dryers instead of paper towels in bathroom
 ♻️ Take fewer sheets when you use paper towels or napkins
 ♻️ Save ink and toner by printing with smaller type size
SAVE WATER 💧
 ♻️ Use low-flow water-saving aerators or auto-sensing faucets
 ♻️ Use sprinkler systems that don't run on rainy days
 ♻️ Install rainwater "traps" for landscape watering
 ♻️ Landscape with plants that need less watering
REDUCE FUEL USAGE AND EMISSIONS ⛽
 ♻️ Keep vehicles well-maintained
 ♻️ Use electric forklifts

Use teleconferencing and webinars when possible to reduce travel
 ♻️ Start a no-idling policy in the yard and docks
BUY RESPONSIBLY 🛒
 ♻️ Use local vendors when price competitive
 ♻️ Support suppliers and vendors who use green practices
 ♻️ Buy recycled goods: recycled shrink wrap, plastic and foam pallets, recycled paper
 ♻️ Use water filters for drinking water instead of large plastic dispensers
 ♻️ Use non-toxic cleaning products
 ♻️ Use non-toxic snow-melt products
 ♻️ Use washable items in lunchrooms instead of plastic and paper
 ♻️ Avoid Styrofoam products
IMPROVE OUR WORK ENVIRONMENT 🌿
 ♻️ Add plants to offices and breakrooms
 ♻️ Avoid aerosol products
 ♻️ Use hand sanitizer
 ♻️ In landscaping, use mulch made from recycled products
 ♻️ Make buildings as efficient as possible with energy-efficient windows and green roofs
SUPPORTING CUSTOMERS' GREEN INITIATIVES 🌱
 ♻️ Know our customer's sustainability goals
 ♻️ Suggest green practices and products
 ♻️ Design efficient, lean supply chain networks
 ♻️ Consolidate loads when possible
OUR WORLD 🌍
REDUCE GAS USAGE/EMISSIONS ⛽
 ♻️ Car pool to work
 ♻️ Take public transportation
 ♻️ Walk or ride a bike when possible
 ♻️ Working out? Take a walk instead of using the treadmill
 ♻️ Decrease your driving speed to boost fuel efficiency
 ♻️ Shop closer to home
 ♻️ Turn off your car while waiting for someone
 ♻️ Keep car well maintained
 ♻️ Keep tires properly inflated
 ♻️ When you rent a car, ask for a hybrid
REDUCE WASTE ♻️
 ♻️ Choose bulk packaging instead of individual portion packaging
 ♻️ Use a cloth shopping bag
 ♻️ When you do get a paper or plastic bag from a store, reuse or recycle it
 ♻️ Buy recycled paper products
SAVE ENERGY ⚡
 ♻️ Use daylight as much as possible before turning on lights
 ♻️ Turn off lights when not in the room
 ♻️ Use energy-saving light bulbs
 ♻️ Buy "energy star" appliances
 ♻️ Use a laptop instead of a desktop computer
 ♻️ Unplug appliances when not in use
 ♻️ Allow time for foods to defrost naturally – instead of using the microwave to defrost
 ♻️ Turn off your stove or oven a few minutes earlier than normal cooking time; residual heat will finish the job
 ♻️ Use a power strip and turn off electronics when not in use

Watch TV together as a family instead of using multiple TVs at once
 ♻️ Adjust thermostats to be a little cooler in the winter, warmer in the summer
 ♻️ Get programmable thermostat
 ♻️ Wrap your water heater in an insulation blanket
 ♻️ Wash clothes in cold water
 ♻️ Wash only full loads of clothes
 ♻️ Run dishwasher with only full loads
 ♻️ Hang clothes outside instead of using the clothes dryer
 ♻️ Clean air conditioner filters regularly
 ♻️ Weatherstrip your doors and windows
SAVE PAPER 📄
 ♻️ Pay your bills online
 ♻️ Use both sides of the paper when you print
 ♻️ Refuse the ATM receipt
 ♻️ Use cloth napkins and towels instead of paper
 ♻️ Pack school lunches with reusable box or bag and containers
SAVE WATER 💧
 ♻️ Fix leaking faucets
 ♻️ Put a bottle filled with sand or water in your toilet tank so it takes less water to refill the tank
 ♻️ Wash clothes once a week
 ♻️ Scrape food off plates – don't pre-rinse
 ♻️ Turn off water when brushing your teeth
 ♻️ Look for ways to reuse water: Boiling corn? Let the water cool and then give your plants a drink
 ♻️ Avoid long showers
 ♻️ Have water-conserving shower head and toilets
 ♻️ Collect rainwater in barrels and use it to water your plants
 ♻️ Take your car to a car wash that recycles water
RECYCLE ♻️
 ♻️ Take part in your community's recycling program (If your community doesn't do that, ask them to start)
 ♻️ Recycle used motor oil by taking it to a recycling center (find locations at www.recycleoil.com)
 ♻️ Take used fluorescent light bulbs to qualified recycler (many home and hardware stores)
 ♻️ Recycle your Christmas tree (If your community doesn't do that, ask them to start)
 ♻️ Give your old cell phone to charity
 ♻️ Find a not-for-profit group that accepts unused medicine, gently used glasses and clothes then give to people who need it
IMPROVE THE ENVIRONMENT 🌿
 ♻️ Don't litter
 ♻️ Pick up litter when you see it
 ♻️ Put cigarette butts in ash containers, not on the ground
 ♻️ Plant a tree
 ♻️ Plant only native plants in your yard
 ♻️ Don't feed wild animals
 ♻️ Use biodegradable cleaning products and learn about natural products – such as white vinegar for removing mold and mildew
 ♻️ Avoid Styrofoam products
 ♻️ Use cedar chips instead of mothballs to store clothing
 ♻️ Choose organic food products