# Sustainability

We recognize the importance of being ...



... in the communities where we live and work, as well as in striving to continuously improve processes and equipment to reduce our footprint. We use resources and help customers with plant efficiency and sustainability initiatives that support their ventures.



MPW takes a proactive approach to environmental management by following its comprehensive environmental policy to:



Commit necessary resources to comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, permits and agreements to which MPW subscribes — both at MPW sites and customer sites.



Reduce environmental risks through operating practices and emergencypreparedness programs.



Encourage recycling, recovery and reuse of residual materials, as well as the reduction and prevention of emissions and releases to the extent possible.



Routinely evaluate basis compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations.



Strive for the continual improvement in the effectiveness of our environmental management efforts.

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or nearly two decades, MPW has helped companies across North America meet sustainability goals. Today, we eliminate, reduce, recycle or dispose of all waste at facilities for customers in the U.S. and Canada.

Taking a page from our customer playbook, similar green initiatives have become a top priority at MPW's Corporate Headquarters, as well as at its more than 70 plant locations. Below we've highlighted a few of our favorite environmental success stories.

# MPW GUIDES COMPANY TO ZERO-LANDFILL STATUS

When an international imaging and electronics company decided to eliminate the waste it sent to landfills, it discovered it did not have the internal knowledge or resources to proactively manage its waste commodities.

The company chose MPW as its sole environmental partner to meet the zero-waste-to-landfill objective. MPW Environmental managers began with awareness outreach by providing services such as in-person training, reporting and tracking of recycling goals and Earth Day celebrations. On-site employees manage, segregate, recycle and ultimately avoid landfill usage via custom-engineered management processes. This company has now been landfill-free for more than three years.

# Green initiatives implemented across MPW, on customer sites

# MPW BATTERY DRIVE – UNIVERSAL WASTE PROGRAM

To augment its successful on-site recycling program, MPW expanded its universal waste program to include batteries. Battery-specific receptacles were placed at numerous strategic locations in each of the buildings on its Corporate Campus. MPW encouraged employees to dispose of all manner of batteries, including Alkaline, Lithium, NiCad, Nickel Metal Hydride: AA, AAA, C and D, watch style, cellphone and rechargeable tool batteries. Awareness campaigns are mounted regularly.

# ENTIRE MPW TRACTOR FLEET COMMITS TO SUPER-SINGLE TIRES

Lighter by 1,000 pounds than traditional double-configuration tires, super-single tires are now mandatory on MPW's entire tractor fleet. The lighter weight reduces the carbon footprint by lowering fuel usage, and annual fuel savings are estimated at more than 3% percent with an increase of five miles per gallon. Additionally, the super singles have a longer life than conventional tires, increasing tread life by 40,000 miles and reducing the number of replacement tires purchased annually.

# PORTA KLEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF GREEN

MPW affiliate Porta Kleen, a mobile sanitation solutions provider, is setting the standard for green initiatives in its industry. For its portable restrooms, the company uses waterless urinals, saving a valuable resource; has eliminated formaldehyde chemicals in its portable toilets; and uses 100% recycled toilet paper with no chlorine bleaching. The company has also gone green with its mobile shower fleet. Instead of using a boiler-type heater, it now uses tankless water heaters that minimize propane usage.

