PTR’s Sustainability Policy Statement

PTR's continued success relies on continuous sustainability practices that positively impact its internal manufacturing and external natural environment, the health and welfare of employees, community and the practices of its suppliers and business partners. PTR has always been and continues to be committed to the responsible use of environmental resources as a means of living its core values.

That's why we:

Make reductions wherever practical in our consumption of energy, fuel, water and materials by:
- Manufacturing new equipment and maximizing the usage of our required materials
- Reducing energy consumption in our manufacturing plant & office
- Reducing fuel use and emissions through fleet modifications, training, and optimization through use of routing software

Employ and explore options for the reduction, reuse, and recycling of materials such as:
- Recycling manufacturing generated material destined for landfills
- Working with our suppliers to reduce materials consumption, promote reusable and recyclable materials, and increase the use of recycled content where practical and motivate and encourage all major suppliers to employ a sustainability policy

Promote sustainability with customers, associates, and suppliers, and within our national manufacturing association by:
- Offering environmentally friendly products that support recycling efforts of various materials and or reducing the carbon footprint
- Working with suppliers to identify sustainable product and packaging options
- Introducing new products (Horizontal Baler) to further promote PTR’s recycling product offering

Every member of the PTR family including vendors and partners is tasked with helping PTR to recognize new opportunities and assist with the development and implementation of sustainability solutions. PTR strives to make a difference through Focus, Commitment and to the Promise of a vision that is, to provide a better quality of life within our environment today, for future generations. Our policy will embrace our mission statement.

Accomplishments to date:
- Require lights and equipment to be shut off when not in use, and installed motion sensors throughout office, bathrooms and cafeteria.
- Replaced lighting throughout our buildings with more efficient lights, thus REDUCING our electric usage by 20.63%. The quality of lighting improved in production areas by 49%.
- Replaced shop heaters with energy efficient radiant heaters.
- Purchasing Department is striving to increase cost effective purchasing of products made from RECYCLED material.
- Energy Savings - Lighting Project - 17% reduction in electrical usage.
- Big (BAF) Fans 20% Reduction in Gas and Oil consumption.
- 37 LED exterior 400 watt lights running at 120 watts with same luminance
- Manufacturing Waste Reduction Yearly Savings
  - 2,000 FT rubber 3,200 LBS
  - 8,000 FT plastic strips 5,600 LBS
- Usage of rags is down 300% or a savings of 10,000 rags per year & all of the rags we use are made with recycled material
- Scrap steel, copper, brass, pallets, toner cartridges, old computers/monitors, plastic, aluminum, paper, and cardboard are all recycled. Paint and hydraulic oil are recycled through programs with our suppliers.
  - Waste Stream Reduction in waste to dump reduced 60%
    - Cardboard 19,000 LBS
    - Aluminum 1,132 LBS
    - Plastic 1,800 LBS
    - Paper 5,700 LBS
    - Misc. Steel 1,290 LBS
    - Wood 4,210 LBS
- 250% decrease in waste container trips to the landfill