

WIRE-Net's Environmental Impact Initiatives

WIRE-Net's Mission

WIRE-Net's mission statement clearly states our intent to minimize the organization's impact on the environment. WIRE-Net strengthens manufacturing to create **healthy** communities and fuel economic growth. We provide expertise that is responsive to manufacturing related businesses and their employees. WIRE-Net connects leaders to each other and engages them in their communities. We support. We connect. We partner.

Organization-Wide Sustainability Efforts

Staff recycles paper, plastic, metal, glass, corrugated materials, florescent light bulbs, and printer cartridges.

WIRE-Net contracts with a document shredding company that recycles.

WIRE-Net purchases recycled envelopes, business cards, paper towels, and toilet paper.

Whenever possible, two-sided copying is used.

At meetings and events, WIRE-Net uses china coffee cups, stainless steel utensils, and box lunch containers made from recycled materials are used instead of plastic.

Community Impact Sustainability Initiatives

One of WIRE-Net's core initiatives focuses on rebuilding the urban core to counteract the impact of "industrial sprawl" through spearheading brownfield reclamation and redevelopment projects.

WIRE-Net's Manufacturing Assistance Program was an early promoter of building sustainability principles into business practice. Sustainability Learners Groups were launched to engage company leaders in learning implementation skills through a facilitated peer-to-peer discovery model.