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OUR GREEN APPROACH TO BUSINESS

"Paris is deeply committed to environmentally friendly technologies and processes in all of its operations. This philosophy ensures the most efficient use of our natural resources, building upon our long-standing practices of recycling, conserving energy, and reducing waste."

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Recycling – Paris recycles virtually everything that can be recycled, including: bottles, cans, paper, cardboard, plastics, light bulbs, etc. Used oil is recycled to a second hand burner to be used as a heat source, rather than disposed of in a land fill. Textile products are reused as rags as they become worn. We also partner with vendors who recycle and are similarly concerned about resource conservation and environmental impacts.



Water Conservation – Paris' state-of-the-art tunnel washers are designed to use two-thirds less water than conventional home washers, without sacrificing quality for our customers. Through the use of technology we recycle our water and reuse it in the wash process. We also carefully control the wash weights in our machines. This helps reduce energy and water usage, as well as reducing the amount of detergent needed to clean products for our customers. Paris is committed to utilizing our resources in the most efficient manner available.



Wash Formulas – We partner with our vendors to help develop wash formulas that utilize surfactant technology, which is considered more eco-friendly due to their improved biodegradability. We also use enzyme based detergents which help to significantly reduce or eliminate the need for bleach in the stain removal process that can be potentially harmful to the environment. No hazardous or petro-chemicals are used in any of our wash processes. In short, at Paris we are committed to doing what we can to help reduce our impact on the environment.



Energy Conservation – Paris conserves energy in a variety of ways; both in its plants and its transportation system. Our plants are designed with energy conservation in mind, to preserve precious resources. All four Paris plants have heat reclamation systems. Exhaust from our boilers is saved and reused in the hot water heating process. The heat from our used water is also captured and used to heat our facilities. Energy efficient lighting is used throughout our production facilities. We keep our fleet updated with newer, more fuel efficient vehicles. We also utilize routing software to help structure our deliveries in the most efficient manner possible, thus reducing fuel usage and pollution into the environment.



Service Technologies – Our products and processes help Paris' laundry operations to be more energy efficient, conserve resources, and have a lower impact on the environment. Optimized wash formulas balance productivity, detergent levels, water requirements, and energy usage with overall quality for our customers. Computerized systems are calibrated frequently to ensure energy and resource conservation. Routine equipment audits make sure that critical components are functioning at maximum capacity, thus ensuring efficient operations. Energy audits are conducted regularly to help identify potential energy saving opportunities within our operations. Our commitment to technology and process improvement helps ensure that all Paris facilities and operations become increasingly "greener".