

# Sustainability at Sun Rich



Sun Rich believes social responsibility is about the way we work — not just a program with a beginning and an end. We do this by living our values of Sustainability, Safety, People and Excellence each and every day.

Here's what our value of Sustainability means to us:

- We care for the communities we work in, the people we work with and the earth we work on
- We understand that we are all connected and need to live in balance

Our Sustainability program has three primary elements:

## Energy and Waste Reduction

Each Sun Rich processing facility has ongoing programs in place to help minimize our environmental footprint. These include:

- Minimizing and re-using water in processing
- Using recycled material in our corrugate packaging
- Recycling and composting of waste generated
- Use of energy-efficient lighting and refrigeration wherever possible
- Optimizing delivery routes and truck loading for efficient fuel usage

## Responsible Sourcing

Sun Rich follows raw product purchasing protocols that facilitate long-term supplier relationships, requires our growers and packers to follow Good Agricultural Practices and encourages sustainable farming practices. We also have initiatives to reduce the amount of packaging used as well as to ensure our packaging is made from post-consumer recycled materials where possible. A recent change to our food service pail realized a 20% reduction in plastic usage.

## People & Community

We care for the people we work with the communities we are a part of. Our culture and they way we do things at Sun Rich are important factors to our success. Continuous Improvement training and celebrating diversity enables this.

We are also proud of our community program that contributes 115,000 servings of fresh fruit per year to a number of agencies across our four locations in North America (see right).

Sun Rich is pleased to be a contributor to several sustainability programs through our industry partners and customers and is a member of the David Suzuki at Work program.



Sun Rich encourages sustainable farming practices by its suppliers.



The waste-peel transfer and water recycling room in our Reading facility.



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