



G&K Services

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Company

G&K Services is an industrial laundry facility that has been providing uniforms and facility services programs to a wide range of industries for over 100 years.

Intern Project

Reduce solid waste generation by assessing waste streams to uncover recycling opportunities, and recommend ways to reduce contaminant concentrations in wastewater.

Incentives to Change

Improving recycling practices and lowering contaminant concentrations in the wastewater both fit in directly with G&K Service's commitment to environmental stewardship.



Solutions

Reduce Solid Waste:

- Update the current employee recycling program: Increasing the number of recycling containers and providing clear multilingual signs will provide convenience and promote increased participation
- Recycle additional items: Recycling damaged textiles, floor mats, and plastic will decrease the amount of solid waste generated and the number of dumpster pickups needed per week



Install Wastewater Treatment System:

- Reduce the concentrations of COD and TSS in outgoing wastewater
- Lower the quarterly industrial wastewater strength charge and also save money on sludge removal
- Has potential for water reuse with certain systems