

Wenger Corporation, Owatonna

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Organization

Wenger Corporation is an internationally recognized manufacturer of custom equipment and products for music education, performing arts, and athletics.

Intern Project

Identify solutions to reduce wood waste generation and disposal and increase energy efficiency throughout the facility.

Incentives to Change

Wenger Corporation strives to be environmentally responsible in order to achieve their goal of becoming a leader in sustainability while also saving money.



Solutions

Implement Wood Waste Recycling

Manage waste streams and work with a wood recycling company to divert wood waste from landfill disposal and reduce disposal costs.

Recycle Wooden Block Spacers

Separate and recycle wooden spacers from larger wood waste dumpsters to reduce costly landfill quantities.

Recover Heat from Air Compressors

Utilize ducting to use heat generated from the air compressors to warm the building during the winter, reducing consumption of natural gas.

Upgrade Office and Exterior Lighting

Replace fluorescent lights to LEDs to improve energy efficiency and longevity.

