



Ready Roast Nut Company Green Initiatives

Reasons for Green Initiatives

Ready Roast Nut Company has ambitious plans to grow our company. As we grow, we are responsible for reducing our environmental impact. We believe in expanding our markets while fuelling sustainable innovation. We believe it is our commitment to our customers, employees and community to integrate sustainability into our company practices and products.

As a leading supplier of value-added tree nuts to the largest food manufacturers in the world, our objective is to be a collaborative partner with our customers to help achieve their targeted goals with green initiatives.

Our Green Initiatives

Recycling: Ready Roast Nut Company recycles all plant materials including: cardboard, plastics, and metals. In 2010 we recycled over 126,000 pounds of plant materials and over 106,000 pounds of waste food products.

Solar Power: In our new Madera plant, Ready Roast is using the sun's energy to generate electricity! Our solar energy program is expected to generate more than 676,000 kWh annually and avoid over 1 million pounds of CO₂ emissions a year. This is equivalent to carbon sequestered annually by 99 acres of pine forest per year!

Electric Forklifts: We recently invested in 3 electric forklifts, avoiding more than 42,000 pounds a year of CO₂ emissions. As we continue to convert our fleet from propane to electric, this number will increase and continue to improve ambient air quality around our freight docking areas.

High-Speed Doors: Ready Roast installed high-speed doors designed to deliver energy-savings in our manufacturing and cold storage facilities.

Backhauling: When feasible, Ready Roast optimizes our logistics coordination by utilizing backhauling from deliveries to transport in our raw materials and input stock.

Lighting: We have invested in new energy efficient light to replace older metal halide fixtures.