

Commitment to Sustainability



Sustainability has emerged as a global theme of the 21st century – it is a concept that balances the interconnectedness of the environment, the economy and our quality of life, and that recognizes the importance of our stewardship over each.

WAXIE is committed to being a more sustainable organization – Here are some notable accomplishments and activities on our path to sustainability.



WAXIE is a member of the US Green Building Council (USGBC) – with two (2) company buildings earning **LEED** Silver certification



WAXIE San Diego Headquarters and Inventory Center earned Energy Star certification



Delivery routes planned with routing software that minimizes travel time, resulting in less fuel consumption and vehicle emissions – also pilot in place for **CNG** and hybrid delivery trucks for some routes to further decrease fuel consumption and vehicle emissions



Recycling and waste diversion program for corrugated, shrink wrap and pallets, as well as other ongoing consumables, durable goods and facility alterations



Green Cleaning Policy, for all facilities and water conserving devices installed in restrooms

web@work

Web@Work e-commerce platform and **el invoicing** promoted to minimize paper usage



WAXIE Santa Ana Inventory Center installed solar panels



Video conferencing technology utilized to decrease need for face-to-face meetings



RFP technology utilized for inventory control to minimize paper usage



Ten (10) **WAXIE** employees are **LEED® Accredited Professionals** and three (3) are **LEED Green Associates**



WAXIE representatives have been asked to speak at functions for organizations such as **USGBC, BOMA, IFMA, PABSCO, ISSA, SCSSA, SDEP, HPSI, CHESC, OPPIA, and CURB** on the subjects of green cleaning, **LEED** or sustainability



WAXIE consultants have assisted with green cleaning needs of several **LEED** projects for customers (references available)



WAXIE Desk Calendars and Product Catalogs and product literature printed with post-consumer recycled content using soy based inks; Green section of catalog and website developed to provide customer education and promote green purchasing

LEED

Sponsor and host for **LEED** for Existing Buildings Technical Review Workshops and other **LEED EBOM** Educational Series in partnership with USGBC chapter

ISSA

WAXIE was on Technical Committees for development of **ISSA** Cleaning Industry Management Standard (**CIMS** and **CIMS-GB**), and a participating stakeholder in the Standard Development Team for the **Green Seal** "Green Cleaning Services Standard" (**GS-42**) and revision of "Industrial and Institutional Cleaners Standard" (**GS-37**)

SDRSP

WAXIE is a charter signatory of the San Diego Regional Sustainability Partnership



A **WAXIE** employee has sat on the Board of Directors for the San Diego chapter of **USGBC**, and serves as the chapter's Immediate Past President, point of contact for **LEED EBOM** and the Pacific Regional Council Representative



WAXIE has developed **GPS® Green Partner Support™** to assist green-committed end-user customers implement more effective green cleaning programs



WAXIE has a broad selection of environmentally preferable products (including numerous **WAXIE** private labeled cleaning products) that have received certifications from **Green Seal, EcoLogo and Scientific Certification Systems**, or have been formulated in partnership with **EPA Design for the Environment (DfE)**



Forty-four (44) **WAXIE** employees are **CIMS-GB ISSA Certification Experts**



WAXIE has conducted numerous "Green Cleaning Seminars" at **WAXIE** branches in San Diego, Santa Ana, Ontario, Los Angeles, Palm Springs, San Francisco, Mesa, Tucson, Las Vegas, Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle, Colorado Springs and Denver

WAXIE Knows Clean

Since 1945, WAXIE has grown from one small store in San Diego, CA into America's largest independent family-owned sanitary maintenance supply distributor, and a cleaning industry leader – EXPERTS in the maintenance requirements of commercial, educational, institutional and industrial environments.

From the basics you use everyday – like cleaning chemicals, vacuums, sanitary paper products, trash liners and hand soaps – to more specialized items – like ride-on autoscrubbers, and no-touch restroom accessories – WAXIE is your SINGLE SOURCE for all your facility maintenance supply needs. We are uniquely qualified to deliver a customized cleaning solution that perfectly suits your needs.

WAXIE Knows Green

WAXIE is committed to being an industry leader in promoting RESPONSIBLE business practices that support more sustainable communities. SUSTAINABILITY has emerged as a global theme of the 21st century – it is a concept which balances the interconnectedness of the environment, the economy and our quality of life.

With its own LEED certified facilities, and LEED Accredited Professionals and CIMS-GB ISSA Certification Experts on staff, WAXIE understands how green cleaning fits into the broader scope of your overall sustainability goals, and offers the cleaning product solutions, training on cleaning best practices, and advanced procurement platforms to support a more sustainable approach to achieving CLEAN GREEN BUILDING ENVIRONMENTS.

WAXIE Knows Service

"Serving the Customer is the Focus of Everything We Do" is more than just our motto – it is our mission!

Whether it's a crisis situation that demands a last-minute delivery, an all-night training, a timely equipment repair, or a bilingual training session, we have proven the extent of our dedication to our customers time and again by going far ABOVE AND BEYOND what most people would expect of us, in order to see that our customers' needs are met.

And because the WAXIE organization has been PURPOSE-BUILT from the ground up to serve those who are responsible for delivering clean and healthy buildings, you can count on WAXIE to come through with the help you need, when you need it.

WAXIE Pledge to Sustainability

WAXIE Sanitary Supply is committed to being a leader to promote responsible business practices that support sustainable communities which are secure, economically prosperous, environmentally responsible and healthy places in which to live and work.

WAXIE shares the goal of establishing partnerships to advance education, communication, business best practices, policies, research, technologies and programs to support a more sustainable region for all generations.

WAXIE is committed to adopting more sustainable business practices for the company, and to partnering with its stakeholders to identify and implement the most effective facility maintenance solutions to protect and enhance the triple bottom line of human health, environmental stewardship, and economic prosperity.

WAXIE is a member of these organizations:



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