



Green is Not Just a Color at Chantal

At Chantal we dedicate ourselves to taking “green” action seriously. More than 15 years ago, in 1991, we became a charter member of the Houston Corporate Recycling Council. We are passionate about making products for healthy cooking without compromising the state of our planet’s ecosystem. By encouraging waste reduction and energy conservation, we continue to reduce our carbon footprint every step of the way.



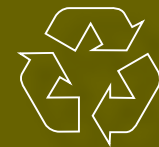
Our Facilities & Grounds

When we built our corporate headquarters in 2006, every aspect of the building's construction was designed with the environment in mind. In order to manage our energy consumption, hallways were built with transom windows so natural light is used rather than energy-burning bulbs. Our warehouse includes translucent wall panels and automatic light switches. Our facility was built with high efficiency A/C units, high-grade insulation and double pane windows filled with argon gas. Beyond our building, Chantal continues to be an eco-friendly neighbor. A detention pond on site attracts wildlife and is home to duck families and cattails.



Operations

Chantal encourages recycling in the day-to-day business operations at our facility and with our suppliers. Since the inception of our recycling program, we have taken many steps to increase the amount of reused materials in all daily office and warehouse operations. For example, when shipping products Chantal only uses recycled paper and air pillows rather than cheaper Styrofoam pellets.



Suppliers

Chantal is unwavering in its commitment to working with factories that value the environment and provide healthy working conditions for their employees. Chantal has established clear "Code of Conduct" guidelines and visits all of our world-wide suppliers to assure compliance. Most recently, our stoneware supplier added a waste water treatment system. Chantal is conscious of all materials that go into manufacturing our products. For example, any rejected stoneware is ground and recycled as building material and old gypsum molds are ground and used to make chalk. These are just a few things we do at Chantal to be environmentally respectful.