

Customized programs to fit your needs

Though most industrial facilities have active recycling programs, many still send a significant amount of waste to landfill. Sonoco Sustainability Solutions, LLC (S3) helps all types of businesses develop customized waste diversion programs. Experts in waste management and manufacturing process improvement, the S3 team develops comprehensive waste disposal solutions, resulting in: reduced hauling and landfill fees; increased revenue through the sale of previously landfilled materials; alternative uses for waste; and a reduced environmental footprint.

Comprehensive solutions for complex waste streams



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Comprehensive waste stream solutions

S3 waste reduction specialists begin by conducting an audit of your facility to review existing waste handling practices. Next, a tailored program is developed to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. S3 also facilitates the sale of previously landfilled materials and identifies alternative uses for remaining waste, such as converting it into renewable energy.

After implementation, the S3 team continually monitors how well programs are working. Productivity improvements, financial savings and environmental benefits are tracked and reviewed, and are available real-time via our automated Web reporting program.

Services include:

- **Full-scale waste and reclamation audits**
- **Equipment specification and management**
- **Centralized management**
- **Removal of waste materials**
- **Secured destruction of branded and data materials**
- **Transportation and selling of recyclable materials**
- **Automated Web reporting and tracking**

Recycling redefined

S3 is always expanding its waste reduction services to handle the most complex waste streams. With a knowledge base informed by more than a century of experience as a global packaging leader and innovative recycler, S3 is uniquely qualified to find alternative recycling solutions for waste that was previously thought to be unrecyclable, such as plastic banding, bulk plastic liners and sacks, flexible packaging, unsalable materials, food and beverage waste and other materials.

A trusted resource you can rely on

S3 represents the collective expertise of Sonoco Recycling, Inc. one of the world's largest recyclers, operating 48 recycling facilities globally. Both are part of Sonoco, a global packaging company with more than 300 operations on five continents and 17,000 employees serving customers in 35 countries.

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Case study

Some of the world's best known manufacturers rely on S3 to create and implement sustainable business solutions in their facilities.

Kraft Foods

In 2007, Kraft Foods collaborated with S3 to reduce waste in several of its plants, with the ultimate objective of eliminating all landfill-bound waste.

"S3 has provided expertise in assessing our manufacturing solid waste and has shown us opportunities for recycling rather than disposal. We are focused on leveraging our suppliers' expertise beyond shrinking our packaging footprint through material reduction and redesign. Sustainability requires a holistic perspective that leverages different supplier skills as our relationship with Sonoco demonstrates."

- Roger Zellner, Director of Sustainability - Kraft Foods