

# Environmental Policy Statement

**S. Martinelli & Company shall strive to incorporate sustainability into our core business operations by both internal and external efforts. Specifically, we shall be committed to pursuing and adopting the following policies and practices:**

1. Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle
2. Purchase environmentally friendly products
3. Conserve energy, water and natural resources
4. Purchase locally and/or domestically grown apples

## **REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE**

**S. Martinelli & Company shall endeavor to:**

- Increase waste diversion by recycling all paper, cardboard, wood, metals, bottles, plastics, packaging, and cans
- Purchase locally grown apples and or if local apples are not available buy domestically grown apples
- Support a local dairy farm with our apple byproducts (pulp)
- Stock the tasting room with recycled content cups
- Conserve water with the installation of low flow toilets and aerators
- Promote the use of natural lighting and energy efficient lighting
- Institute and reinforce a policy to turn off lighting and appliances in unoccupied rooms
- Purchasing and installing low mercury fluorescent lighting and energy star appliances

## **CHEMICAL PRODUCTS REDUCTION**

**S. Martinelli & Company shall reduce the use of strong chemical materials to protect employee health and the environment. Specifically, we shall:**

- Choose only janitorial cleaning products that have the “Green Seal”
- Use only Integrated Pest Management methods to address potential or actual pest issues
- Use only recycled content products, materials, and supplies
- Avoid the purchase of VOC paints, markers, and air fresheners
- Focus on purchasing rechargeable batteries, and appliances

- Dispose of or recycle chemical products in an environmentally safe manner
- Recycle waste lamps, batteries, aerosol cans, and other universal waste

### **ENVIRONMENTALLY PREFERABLE PURCHASING**

**S. Martinelli & Company shall purchase/use:**

- Re-manufactured toner cartridges
- Office and toilet paper with 35%-100% recycled content (or tree-free paper)
- Energy Star rated appliances and office equipment

### **CONSERVE**

**As a company, we shall conserve fossil fuels by:**

- Promoting the use of public transit
- Promoting biking to work
- Encourage our employees to carpool and use alternative transportation