

# Schurter, Inc.

<b>Business Type</b>	<b>Manufacturing</b>
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## Bottom Line Savings

- Indirect savings through various conservation efforts
- Lower trash pickup fees because of smaller amounts needed for collection

### Energy

- Implemented a formalized “Kill-a-Watt” program to reduce energy consumption by 20% over previous years.
- Various energy saving measures include reducing heating and cooling, eliminating excessive lighting, and reducing office equipment use.
- Schurter, Inc. participated in the Governor’s energy reduction rebate program and received a 20% PG&E rebate for each of the summer months when consumption rate fell 20% or more below the previous year’s level of consumption.
- Use ceiling fans in warehouses to circulate air, dual-glazed windows, modular zones for air conditioning and heating, and plenty of natural lighting in new building

### Recycling/Reuse

- Schurter receives previously-used packing peanuts from three other companies, and reuses and recycles shipping pallets and packing material; give cardboard and pallet protectors to other companies.
- Reclaim plastics and metal from obsolete electronic parts
- Reuse and recycle office supplies; computer parts are donated or recycled, scrap paper is converted to notepads; furniture and office supplies donated to charities.
- Recycle plastic, paper, glass and aluminum in kitchen area; employees encouraged to bring recyclable and reusable material from home
- Landscaping waste is recycled to create compost for reuse in the business park

### Water

- Use water-saving toilets
- Ecologically-efficient landscaping at new facility includes reduction of high water usage turf and installation of state of the art digital controller equipped with rain sensor

### Waste/Emissions

- For the seventh year, Schurter, Inc. was recognized as a Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP) winner by the California Integrated Waste Management Board

Best Practices