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Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility By Chicago Office Movers

Chicago Office Movers (COM) is committed to Moving your Business FORWARD by being responsible for our earth. We view environmental sustainability as part of our commitment to our customers and to our planet. It is a part of our overall Corporate Social Responsibility, an ever-changing program to find new and better ways to improve our environment. Whether it's at the corporate office or at a job site, our goal is to come up with greener ways to do business. As a national moving company that specializes in corporate relocation and international relocation, we feel it is our obligation.

Corporate Social Responsibility - Our Green Initiatives

Reuse and Recycle:

At Chicago Office Movers, we offer a system called The Boxless Move. We use crates instead of cardboard boxes whenever possible.

We utilize state-of-the-art technology such as Space Gobblers and Spider Cranes to reduce the use of boxes and crates. These items keep your contents in place such as desk drawers, file cabinets and other office storage areas. The green benefits include reduction in packing, packing supplies, landfill waste, fuel consumption and carbon dioxide emissions. It also reduces the unpacking and relocation downtime.

COM employs many practices to conserve energy. We have installed all LED lighting in our offices and warehouses. We have installed R9 insulation on our roofs to conserve energy.

We always work to reduce waste. We print only when necessary and avoid color printing as much as possible.

We reuse cardboard boxes as well as recycle cardboard, metal and plastic. We use a shredding program in our office and offer shredding services to our clients. We also recycle engine oils and fluids as well as vehicle components like tires and batteries.

We offer E-waste recycling of computers, cell phones, televisions and other electronic components. We arrange to have these items picked up and delivered to local E-waste facilities and handle it all for our clients.

Fuel and Emission Reduction:

Chicago Office Movers company drivers use the Pre-pass which allows them to bypass the scales. Cleared vehicles may proceed at highway speed, eliminating the need to idle, slow or stop. The I-Pass and E-Z Pass allow them to signal toll booths for pre-approved clearance. Both of these passes eliminate emissions from idling as well as time from having to stop.



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IdleAire allows drivers to shut off their engines. This helps by providing heating and cooling while conserving fuel, extending engine life and engine maintenance periods and reducing pollutants into the air by not idling.

Paperless Technology:

At Chicago Office Movers, we use DocuWare for a paperless work environment. We use iPad for estimating and send via email which quickens information between the sales, operations and the customer. We use DocuSign for electronic signature collection.

Feed the Hungry Initiative:

We partner with Move For Hunger to combat hunger in our region. Our movers retrieve and deliver our clients' boxes of non-perishable food to our local food pantry. We also conduct special projects in our area for Move For Hunger at no charge to help the initiative along. We currently run a yearly food drive during the holiday season. Chicago Office Movers, in conjunction with our sister company, Mid-West Moving & Storage, has delivered over 10,000 pounds of food this year alone, which equates to over 8,600 meals!

Donation Initiative:

Chicago Office Movers has been donating/repurposing unwanted furniture to developing countries as well as many local charities for and government agencies over 20 years. This helps recycle unwanted items, keeping them out of the landfills, and helps out others in need who do not have the means to obtain such items. This program has been sought after locally and is well known among our community partners. We have the relationships to help you donate what you want.

This commitment of Chicago Office Movers includes all of the above listed items but is always inclusive of new programs and initiatives on an ongoing basis.