

SL Green / Reckson
Environmental Assessment:
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Environmental Protection Agency Region 2

Accomplishments

Reductions of 121,650 MTCO2e





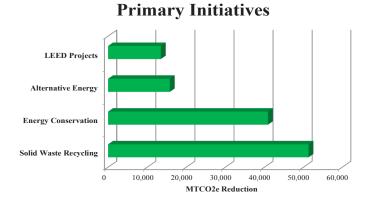
Memorandum of Understanding

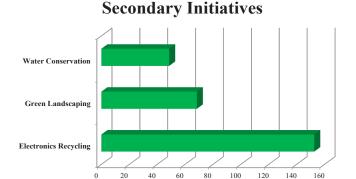
On April 23, 2012, SL Green signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) pledging to become an environmental steward by implementing a number of green initiatives that would reduce its carbon footprint and further improve our planet's environment. SL Green is the parent company of Reckson, which became a Green MOU Partner a year earlier, on April 21, 2011. This report includes the green and sustainable activities performed by Reckson as well as SL Green. This partnership with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and SL Green / Reckson has resulted in reducing energy, water and solid waste production across their entire operations.

Reduction in Environmental Footprint

This is the third update SL Green / Reckson has provided documenting its green initiatives. The EPA has analyzed the submitted information and generated an environmental footprint. Due to the progressive green efforts of the organization, SL Green / Reckson has managed to reduce its carbon footprint by 121,650 MTCO2e* and saved an estimated \$12 million in operating expenses.

Environmental Metrics	Total Sector (MTCO2e)				
Energy Conservation	40,884.4				
Alternative Energy	15,760.5				
Water Conservation	48.6				
Solid Waste Recycling	51,270.6				
Green Landscaping	68.5				
Electronics Recycling	152.6				
LEED Projects	13,465.7				
Total (MTCO2e)	121,650.9				





MTCO2e Reduction

Measurement and Continuous Improvements

EPA uses these environmental conversion models to calculate metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalents: Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies (GHG) Calculator converts GHG reductions into scenarios that can be easily communicated to the public.

eGRID Version 1.1 (2007) and the EPA Pollution Prevention (P2) GHG Conversion Tool which convert standard metrics for electricity, green energy, fuel use, chemical use, water use, and sustainable materials management into MTCO2e.

The EPA WARM Model which helps calculate GHG emission reductions from several different waste management practices, including source reduction, recycling, combustion, composting and landfilling.

The EPA Pollution Prevention (P2) Cost Calculator that estimates cost savings associated with GHG reductions. Certain environmental data points cannot be converted to MTCO2e because scientific models do not currently exist. As methodologies improve, environmental assessments will be updated to include any new GHG reduction estimates.

^{*}Metric Ton Carbon Dioxide Equivalent

Accomplishments

Reductions of 121,650 MTCO2e



Greenhouse Gas Equivalencies

What does the reduction of 121,650 MTCO2e represent? The organization's effort is equivalent to any one of the following:

- Annual greenhouse gas emissions from 25,611 passenger vehicles
- Carbon dioxide emissions from 13,688,635 gallons of gasoline
- Carbon dioxide emissions from 282,909 barrels of oil consumed
- Carbon dioxide emissions from the energy use of 11,100 homes for one year
- Carbon dioxide emissions from 5,068,788 propane tanks used for home barbeques
- Carbon dioxide emissions from gasoline carried by 1,610 tanker trucks
- Carbon dioxide emissions from burning 652 railcars' worth of coal (nearly 10 miles long)









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Environmental Metrics	Apr 2011 MOU	Apr 2012 Update	Jul 2013 Update	Jul 2014 Update	Total Conversion (MTCO2e)	Cost Savings (est.)
Energy Conservation/Energy Star						
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Total Savings (MTCO2e)		11,337.6	12,237.8	17,309.0	40,884.4	\$6,806,369
Miscellaneous Energy Conservation		10 202 701 11	10 202 701 11	6 007 454 ll-	14 221 6	64.001.007
Real-Time Energy Management Mechanical Retrofit (3 locations)		10,393,701 kwh 1,339,816 kwh	10,393,701 kwh 1,355,332 kwh	6,907,454 kwh	14,231.6 2,693.0	\$4,001,907
Mechanical Retrofit (5 locations) Mechanical Retrofit (gas savings)			44,724 therms	2,545,551 kwh	 '	\$757,281
Lighting Project Fixtures (bulbs and ballast)		52,744 therms	44,724 therms	35,552 therms	705.8	\$86,895
High Temp Hot Water Pipe Replacement						
HVAC, Chiller & Electrical						
Boiler Upgrade		29,730 therms	29,730 therms	29,730 therms	473.2	\$58,263
Bulb Replacement (CFLs)						
Bulb Replacement (LEDs)		1,192,811 kwh	3,011,824 kwh	4,120,587 kwh	4,278.1	\$1,202,995
Gas Savings						
Fuel Oil Savings						
Steam Savings		23,676,000 lbs	23,676,000 lbs	55,540,000 lbs	18,502.6	\$699,028
Alternative Energy						
		9,901.4	3,232.8	2,626.3	15 760 5	\$584,328
Total Savings (MTCO2e) On-Site Solar		9,901.4			15,760.5	
			133,340 kwh	102,000 kwh	120.9	\$34,007
On-Site Wind		<u> </u>			1	<u> </u>
On-Site Geothermal			2.467.402.1	3,097,094 kwh	2.456.0	0554.707
On-Site Combined Heat and Power (720KW)		19,268,260 kwh	3,467,482 kwh		3,456.0	\$554,707
Purchase of Green Energy/Green Power		19,208,200 KWII	2,795,102 kwh	1,646,000 kwh	12,183.5	(\$4,386)
Water Conservation/WaterSense						
Total Savings (MTCO2e)		2.8	22.9	22.9	48.6	\$72,024
Miscellaneous Water Conservation (360 Hamilton)		500,000 gal	500,000 gal	500,000 gal	2.5	\$3,770
Low Flow/Hands Free Faucets		750,000 gal	12,500,000 gal	12,500,000 gal	43.7	\$64,724
Low Flow Toilets						
Low Flow Shower Heads			50,000 gal	50,000 gal	0.2	\$252
Low Flow Urinals (140 Grand, Summit Lake Drive)	İ	404,000 gal	450,000 gal	450,000 gal	2.2	\$3,278
Waterless Urinals						
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Solid Waste Recycling Total Savings (MTCO2e)		1130.6	27025.2	23114.8	51,270.6	\$733,976
		1130.0			 	\$707,098
Mixed Recyclables (includes Wastewise) Pallets Waste Avoided / Wood Recycled	-		9651.84 tons	8025.61 tons	49,496.9	\$101,098
Steel Recycled Offsite during Deconstruction	-					-
Concrete / Asphalt Recycled during Deconstruction						
Recycled C&D Waste (construction waste) Cardboard (construction/non-construction/sharp containers)		66.4 toma			206.5	\$2.656
	-	66.4 tons			206.5	\$2,656
Mixed Metal (construction/non-construction)		227.7 +			901 5	¢0 100
Paper, Mixed Plactic Mixed (hettles construction/non construction share containers)		227.7 tons			801.5	\$9,108
Plastic, Mixed (bottles,construction/non-construction,sharp containers)		8.1 tons			7.9	\$324
Can / Bottle Recycling		<u> </u>				
Mixed Organics Food Departies (Worte dispersion)				-	-	
Food Donation (Waste diversion)		l				4



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Biosolids and Food Waste Recycling / Composting				-		
Fluorescent Bulbs					ļ	
Ceiling Tiles Recycled				105.855 tons	48.3	\$4,234
Carpet Recycled				250.9855 tons	594.8	\$10,040
Waste Oil Recycled						
Magazines / Third Class Mail			ļ	ļ		
Newspapers						
Office Paper						
Phonebooks						
Textbooks						
Dimensional Lumber						
Fly Ash						
Aluminum Cans		12.9 tons			114.7	\$516
Glass						
HDPE						
LDPE						
PET	ĺ					
Appliances						
Non-Ferrous Metals						
Fats, Oils, Grease						
Instrument Recycling						
Green Procurement						
Total Savings (MTCO2e)					0.0	\$0
Purchase of Materials with Recycled Content				İ		
Purchase / Use of Compost Socks				1		
Purchase of EPEAT Products						
Use of Recycled Steel during Construction						
Use of Recycled Iron during Construction						
Use of Recycled Plastic during Construction						
Use of Recycled Aluminum during Construction						
Use of Recycled Concrete / Asphalt during Construction						
Use of Coal Combustion Products			1	1		
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Green Landscaping						
Total Savings (MTCO2e)			34.2	34.2	68.5	\$0
Green Roofs						
Porous Pavement						
			1			
Grass						
Grass Low / No Mow Area						
Grass Low / No Mow Area Green Space						
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Native Plants						
Leaves Composted						
Electronics/EPEAT						
Total Savings (MTCO2e)			71.7	80.9	152.6	\$3,816
Recycling of Electronics			44.09 tons	50 tons	150.5	\$3,764
Re-Use/Donation of Used Computers			ĺ		İ	
Toner/Ink Recycling and Use of Recycled Ink					İ	
Battery Recycling			1,530 lbs	1,100 lbs	2.1	\$52
Mass Transit						
Total Savings (MTCO2e)						
Miles Avoided						
T						
Transportation Transportation (MTCO2x)					0.0	Ø.O.
Total Savings (MTCO2e)	_			<u> </u>	0.0	\$0
Hybrid Vehicles				<u> </u>		
Electric Vehicles					1	
Biodiesel Vehicles	-				<u> </u>	
Clean Construction Vehicles	-			<u> </u>	1	
LNG Vehicles	-			<u> </u>	1	
Alternate Fuel Vehicles (Zipcar)	_					
Smartway Transporters Bike Racks			12	12		
SIKE RACKS			12	12	<u> </u>	
LEED Projects						
Total Savings (MTCO2e)			6,494.6	6,971.1	13,465.7	\$3,786,555
Silver - 30% 100 Park Ave (834,000 sq ft)			7,420,631 kwh	7,420,631 kwh	7,626.5	\$2,144,562
Gold - 40% 360 Hamilton (384,000 sqft), 500 WP (134,000 sqft)			5,217,971 kwh	6,145,303 kwh	5,839.3	\$1,641,993
Platinum - 45%					1	
Misc Further Clarification						
Total Savings (MTCO2e)						
NOX (equipment only)						
NOX (includes vehicles)						
MTCO2e Savings						
Total (MTCO2e)	0.0	22,372.4	49,119.2	50,159.2	121,650.9	\$11,987,068
Energy	0.0	11,337.6	12,237.8	17,309.0	40,884.4	\$6,806,369
Alternative Energy	0.0	9,901.4	3,232.8	2,626.3	15,760.5	\$584,328
	0.0	2.8	22.9	22.9	48.6	\$72,024
Water	0.0	2.0	-			
Water Solid Waste	0.0	1 130 6	27 025 2	23 114 8	51 270 6	\$733 976
Solid Waste	0.0	1,130.6	27,025.2	23,114.8	51,270.6	\$733,976 \$0
	0.0 0.0 0.0	1,130.6 0.0 0.0	27,025.2 34.2 71.7	23,114.8 34.2 80.9	51,270.6 68.5 152.6	\$733,976 \$0 \$3,816





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SL Green / Reckson Additional Green MOU Accomplishments

Sustainable Building Information

SL Green / Reckson has developed a broad platform of market leading initiatives throughout its portfolio pertaining to the conservation of energy and water, recycling and more. SL Green / Reckson shares these successes with its tenants and the community to develop awareness about the benefits of sustainability.

Recycling Program

Recycling is a key component of the sustainability program, providing tenants a means to ensure that waste is diverted from landfills, including cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, aluminum. Working together, tenants separate all recyclables within their office space; which is then removed and appropriately separated by building staff before being taken to the recycling transfer station. Tenants are encouraged to get involved, and constantly develop new ways to promote and improve separation through the program. SL Green / Reckson also participates in other critical recycling programs including fluorescent lamp recycling, and construction waste diversion.

Energy Star Program

Focused on energy efficiency, since 2009, SL Green / Reckson has reduced energy consumption throughout its portfolio core common building areas by more than 10%. Through a dedicated effort, addressing lighting and mechanical systems to improve efficiency, its success is seen through the Energy Star Label program, developed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Tenant LEED Commercial Interior Program

The LEED for Commercial Interiors (LEED-CI) program provides a set of criteria for certifying tenant and interior projects. The program was developed by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) to place emphasis on green office and retail environments. Focused on providing healthy and productive spaces for employees and occupants alike, LEED-CI recognizes the power that tenants and designers have in making sustainable choices to distinguish their commitment toward sustainability. It is important that SL Green / Reckson helps provide its tenants with the critical information to facilitate a LEED-CI Certification. This information assists its tenants in the creation of high performance, energy efficient, healthful, durable, affordable, and environmentally sound interior environments, reducing operation and maintenance costs.

Reckson, the suburban division of SL Green Realty Corp., is committed to providing innovative sustainable solutions through socially responsible best practices, including conservation, recycling and energy efficiency, benefiting its employees, tenants, and partners.

Some of Reckson's market-leading construction initiatives include:

Recycling of various construction and scrap materials, including partition studs, door frames, ceiling grid, hardware, ductwork, carpet and ceiling tile. To date, the program has diverted over 500 tons of debris from landfills.

Donation or reuse of doors, glass and cabinetry when possible.

Recycling all fluorescent light bulbs from discarded light fixtures.

Maintaining recycling bins for collection of plastic, glass and aluminum.

Installation of energy-efficient light fixtures, occupancy sensor devices, and LED exit signs.

Maintaining a comprehensive Indoor Air Quality Management Plan throughout construction.

Utilizing low-VOC paint and adhesives as well as non-urea formaldehyde millwork substrates.

Selecting carpet, rubber base, and ceiling tiles with high levels of recycled post-consumer-based content.

Engaging vendors who conduct environmentally responsible business practices, including a carpet manufacturer that produces building standard carpet through purchase of 100% wind energy.

Utilizing low-flow water devices and fixtures in tenant pantry areas for additional conservation.

Incorporating natural day-lighting within project design.

Some of Reckson's notable sustainability accomplishments and milestones:

Installation of an on-site renewable solar energy system consisting of 100kw photovoltaic solar panels at 500 West Putnam Avenue. Installation of new water saving devices throughout the suburban portfolio, including faucet aerators, low flow shower heads and flush sensor devices, to save over 900,000 gallons of water annually.

A portfolio wide energy efficiency program, including both lighting and mechanical systems, to save over \$1.25 million annually. Established a new sustainable partnership with the U.S. EPA to continue to develop their environmental initiatives. Recipient of U.S. EPA Energy Star Label award at six different properties.