

Environmentally Friendly Programs at RSC

RSC
Equipment Rental



RSC Branches Get a Little Greener

RSC green-friendly locations include:

- > E-glass
- > Insta-hot water heater
- > T-5 lighting
- > Occupancy sensors on lighting
- > Cool roof
- > Insulation upgrade
- > HVAC upgrade
- > Programmable thermostats
- > Low-flow plumbing fixtures
- > The use of local materials.

Based on a six month comparison, these green-friendly items have an impact with savings of approximately \$400 a month on their electricity bills.

1 Less Engine Idling Time

Another way that RSC makes a difference is our policy for drivers to turn off delivery truck engines whenever possible, which lowers emissions and conserves fuel. RSC electronically monitors engine idle time in our delivery vehicles. Our efforts have already reduced idling by 10 percent across the company. In several RSC locations, the reduction is close to 20 percent!

Greener Delivery and Pick-Up

RSC is efficient with scheduling equipment drop-offs and retrievals. By making fewer, more productive trips, we save fuel and lower emissions, while also streamlining the overall rental process.

2 Proper Tire Pressure

As with any vehicle, maintaining optimal tire inflation improves gas mileage. RSC uses a tire pressure equalization system, which enables drivers to keep tires at the recommended pressure. This also helps prevent tire blowouts caused by under-inflation, and minimizes any "drag factor" that could impact truck performance, tire life and fuel efficiency.

3 Promoting Air Quality

Newer equipment at RSC has reduced carbon emissions by half, compared to other manufacturer's models. RSC further reduces air pollutants by keeping engines well maintained and finely tuned.

4 Greater Fuel Efficiency

Strictly following manufacturers' preventive maintenance guidelines helps ensure that all RSC equipment runs smoothly and operates at peak efficiency. That reduces fuel consumption—which saves you money—and reduces exhaust emissions. RSC also works with suppliers to obtain the highest tier-rated engines in our fleet to reduce fuel consumption.

5 5S Program

Continuous improvement has resulted in industry-leading operational efficiency and equipment reliability. The "5S" (sort, store flow, shine, standardization and self-discipline) shop flow system is designed on lean principles, key to a total quality environment. Our 5S program is a

technique of workplace organization that fosters continuous improvements, efficiency and pride.

6 Cleaner Wash Racks

Wash racks at RSC locations drain solids through an oil/water separator to prevent contaminants from entering storm drains and polluting water sources. Solids extracted from the wash water are disposed of through proper treatment and recycling.

7 Parts Washers

Switching from a heavy solvent-based parts washing method, all RSC locations now use an environmentally friendly system that reduces hazardous waste, VOCs and other air pollution and safety risks.

8 Oil Recycling

Keeping your rental equipment running smoothly requires frequent oil changes. RSC works with multiple vendors throughout North America to recycle waste oil.

9 Recycling of Shop Items

When a RSC shop has scrap metal and waste such as lubricants, antifreeze, batteries, etc., it is recycled.

10 Solid Tire Program

By replacing air-filled tires with solid-rubber tires on forklifts and skidsteer loaders, RSC keeps tons of spent rubber tires out of landfills, while improving safe operation of the equipment.

11 Equipment Refurbishment

Selected aerial work platforms are put through a factory refurbishment program that extends their useful life and reduces solid waste.

12 RSC Online® and Electronic Payments

Our broadly used electronic ordering, delivery and billing systems RSC Online® and RSC e-Pay™ significantly reduce the amount of paper used, and save a lot of time in your business.

Online Catalogs

The RSC catalog is available online at RSCrental.com, as well as in CD form, resulting in dramatic reductions of paper usage.

Electronic Data Interchange (EDI)

Through EDI, purchase orders are sent electronically to our vendors who respond with paperless invoices. These seamless transactions significantly reduce the volume of paper that would be required using the old-fashioned way.

Total Control® Equipment Management Software

The Total Control® software helps large rental equipment users manage equipment and access all information at their fingertips. The web-based computer program provides real-time data about equipment status, hours used, costs and more. Paperwork like purchase orders, rental contracts or invoices is completely eliminated.

Total Control enables our customers to more efficiently meet their equipment rental needs, which in total helps to reduce carbon emissions.

13 Creatively Reusing Paper Products

Various RSC branches make arrangements with other local companies—like a packaging store—to pick up and reuse leftover packing material, empty boxes and other shipping materials. That cuts down on landfill waste and reduces consumption of paper.