



Commitment to Environmental Sustainability

We are committed to minimizing our environmental footprint and promoting sustainable practices throughout our organization and with our business partners worldwide.

The following principles guide our environmental sustainability commitment:

- 1) We will strive to purchase containers manufactured to meet the highest level of broadly accepted environmental standards. This may include features such as:
 - Bamboo Flooring: Bamboo flooring is a highly sustainable raw material for containers as it provides a lightweight option that is durable and resistant to harsh weather and temperature conditions. Bamboo is also considered a sustainable material as it can be harvested in 5 years compared to a wood substitute which can take up to 20 years to mature.
 - Waterborne Paint: Regulations require all containers to be coated with waterborne paint instead of more environmentally harmful, solvent-based paint. This reduces VOC emissions, allowing for improved health and safety standards for our suppliers and reduced environmental emissions.
 - Low GWP Refrigerants: GCI aims to track and monitor refrigerant requirements continuously and to purchase machinery that uses refrigerants that meet current global warming potential rating standards.
 - Energy efficiency: GCI strives to purchase energy-efficient refrigeration machinery that reduces carbon emissions by reducing the power required for refrigerated containers on ships, at ports, and inland transportation.
- 2) We will assess our customers' and business partners' commitment to sustainability to ensure that we are reasonably aligned regarding environmentally sustainable business practices.
- 3) We will support corporate citizenship efforts when appropriate in the local regions in which we operate.
- 4) We will comply with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and standards.

- 5) We will seek to conserve natural resources by minimizing waste, reducing energy consumption, and using environmentally friendly products.
- 6) We will take measures to prevent or minimize pollution.
- 7) We will strive to purchase products from suppliers promoting sustainable practices.
- 8) We will continually monitor and review our sustainability practices to identify areas for improvement.
- 9) We will educate our employees, stakeholders, and vendors about our commitment to environmental sustainability and encourage their participation in achieving our goals.