



## **Triad Recycling & Energy Corp.**

At Triad Recycling & Energy we specialize in recycling various streams of construction and demolition debris. These streams include wood, cardboard, metal, drywall, plastics, asphalt shingles, vinyl siding, carpet, and mattresses among others. In 2014, we were able to divert over 13,000 tons of material from the landfill.

We also offer LEED and Zero Landfill services for companies looking to increase sustainability and decrease their environmental footprint. We consult with companies large and small to find solutions for their waste in an effort to reduce what is currently being sent to area landfills.

We opened our doors in April of 2011 and our operations sit on 16 acres in Tonawanda, NY. We currently employ a workforce of almost 20 individuals. Our goal is to promote green practices and sustainable business solutions with our customers, vendors, and employees.

Being a sustainable business is important to us because it's what we encourage our current and potential customers to do every day. We would like to set an example for others to follow. Past sustainability initiatives have included participating in an energy audit and installing energy efficient lights, constructing and implementing a storm water management plan for our site, and eliminating multiple copies of scale tickets in order to save paper.

We are committed to increasing our efforts by implementing new sustainable practices going forward. One of these will be to minimize air pollution by shipping smarter. If we can bale material it will enable us to move larger quantities on fewer trucks. We are also looking into installing solar panels or wind turbines as more sustainable energy sources. A third area that we have identified is reducing that amount of fuel that is used by our machines. A possible solution would be to convert certain equipment to run on compressed natural gas.

We would like to see significant improvements in all categories within three years. Data on trucking, energy usage, and fuel consumption is easy to collect, so we will be able to develop baselines and track our progress.

We want to make our customers and business partners aware of the steps that we have taken, and the efforts we will be making in the future to become a more sustainable company. We hope that we can inspire other businesses to make the same decision and contribute to a better future for all of us.