

# SUSTAINABILITY STATEMENT



Elettra Products is a family-owned business that has been committed to sustainability since its inception.

From a business macro viewpoint, we have incorporated enclosed water-cooling systems with cooling towers and filters to eliminate waste waters in our degreasing, powder coating and Elettra Lok processing areas. Recently our solar panel installation originally introduced in 2013 was doubled in size to a 40kw system. All steel and non-ferrous scrap is stored and recycled, and we have purchased a small casting furnace with the idea of recycling our non-ferrous scrap back into small cast components. All good quality cartons received into the factory are stored and reused for packing and protection of outgoing goods and orders when applicable. Old foam going to landfill is collected when available from one of our upholstery customers and utilized for packaging of large, specialized items.

On the micro side the business has always recycled its paper by shredding and utilizing the shredded paper as packaging. Our employees and friends are encouraged to supply us with their old papers and magazines which we also shred and use as packaging. All our rags are cut from old clothing brought in by employees and friends. We store and recycle batteries, ink cartridges and even stamps from the office area. Finally, from our lunchroom plastic milk bottle lids and bread clips are collected and recycled and even food scraps are taken home by the staff for their chickens and Guinea pigs at home substantially reducing the food waste.

In the future once viable we will aim to replace our vehicle fleet with EV's wherever possible. At present this is somewhat of a logistics problem but one that will hopefully be addressed by Governments in the not-too-distant future.

## SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION SHEET

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If you require more information on our effort to reuse and recycle please don't hesitate to contact one of our office staff at Elettra Products for further assistance.