



Anheuser-Busch

Los Angeles Brewery Environmental Overview

The Los Angeles brewery brews more than 12 million barrels of beer per year.

Helping the Environment In 2006, the Los Angeles brewery recycled more than 99 percent of the solid waste it generated. Materials include grain, plastic strapping, stretch wrap, aluminum, glass, cardboard, plastics, office paper and metals.

This includes 692 tons of beechwood chips into mulch and approximately 200,000 tons of grain from the brewing process into animal feed.

BERS Operation The Los Angeles brewery uses Bio-Energy Recovery Systems (BERS), which converts nutrients in leftover water from the brewing process into renewable biogas. Anheuser-Busch is the world's largest operator of BERS.

BERS provides more than 12 percent of the Los Angeles brewery's fuel needs.

Energy Savings The brewery has instituted a comprehensive energy conservation program that includes minimizing the leakage of compressed air and installing energy conserving lighting.

Anheuser-Busch recently joined the California Climate Action Registry, a group of organizations demonstrating their concern regarding global climate change. As a member, Anheuser-Busch annually measures, certifies and reports greenhouse gas emissions.

Recent Awards The Los Angeles brewery has been honored by the Waste Reduction Awards Program from the California Integrated Waste Management Board.

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