



Anheuser-Busch

Merrimack Brewery Environmental Overview

The Merrimack brewery brews more than three million barrels of beer per year.

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

BERS Operation The Merrimack brewery utilizes Bio-Energy Recovery Systems (BERS) technology that converts nutrients in leftover water from the brewing process into renewable biogas. Anheuser-Busch is the world's largest operator of BERS.

Renewable Energy Anheuser-Busch is evaluating the use of wood as a potential renewable fuel source to provide steam and electricity for the brewery.

Wildlife Conservation A portion of the brewery's property has been certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council.

Recent Award

- Honorable Mention Award for Pollution Prevention from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services/Pollution Prevention Program, presented in 2002

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