## EFCO, YOUR SUSTAINABLE CHOICE



WHERE WINDOWS ARE JUST THE BEGINNING®

• EFCO's aluminum billet supplier is located within one mile of our manufacturing facility. When compared to other manufacturers, this eliminates thousands of miles of shipping, greatly reducing our carbon footprint by consuming less fossil fuels and producing fewer harmful emissions.

• All aluminum extruded by EFCO qualifies for LEED<sup>™</sup> recycled content.

• AT EFCO, we maintain an award winning waste water treatment facility. Used to pre-treat all wastewater prior to its release into our city's waste water system, EFCO's quality treatment processes have received the 2008, 2009 and 2010 MWEA Gold Award for compliance.

• EFCO utilizes the latest in Regenerative Thermal Oxidizer technology to reduce our VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) emissions by 97.75%.

• EFCO is highly self sufficient. The list below shows just a few of the many ways we reduce shipping related energy usage.

- We extrude over 95% of the extrusions needed to fabricate our products.
- We finish our framing materials on site.
- We perform our own glass tempering on site.
- We fabricate a majority of the insulating glass units used in our products.
- EFCO recycles glass cullet and aluminum scrap back through our vendors.

• EFCO employs recycling companies and waste management services to divert our crating, packing and paper waste products as well as used electronics away from landfills.

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