



Environmental Statement

At JBI, we take pride in our responsible approach to production and processes while manufacturing our Interiors. We are committed to sustainability and protecting our environment. JBI is committed to minimizing our impact on the environment by choosing materials, technology, and processes that offer the least impact and risk to our environment without compromising design, durability, or affordability.

We utilize state-of-the-art material optimization/ handling technology and nesting software to increase material yield and therefore decrease the environmental impact of waste. We are recycling waste and used materials at every opportunity, eliminating other impacts to the environment and reducing the carbon footprint of our interiors to minimum achievable levels. At JBI, we always strive to improve our operations and approach to sustainable manufacturing techniques in all areas on a daily basis. In addition to reducing energy consumption, we go beyond and participate in critical peak programs and align production cycles when possible to help lower peak consumption.

In our metal shop, we often use post-consumer and post-industrial waste recycled metals to create new products and therefore give the materials another lifecycle. All metal scrap and fall off is 100% recycled so the waste receives a second lifecycle.

Specific Certifications

FSC Certification:

JBI has implemented an FSC product group control system according to the Forest Stewardship Council certification system and is certified by the Bureau Veritas for the “Production and sale of Case Goods and Architectural Millwork Fabricator category FSC Mix & FSC Recycled”.

- Using the product group control system JBI is able to support and certify the usage of sustainably harvested wood and recycled wood products.
- The Chain of custody required helps JBI to control our suppliers which are all required to be certified and listed to provide FSC certified material to JBI
- JBI has full capabilities to label and certify the product.

LEED Certification:

JBI is an active Silver member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC®). As a design and build firm JBI specializes in the design and manufacturing of sustainable cabinetry and millwork which can help the applicant for LEED certification to receive LEED points in several categories. Product and material choices can help the project qualify for LEED Certification by being environmentally sound. Some jurisdictions require new construction to have a minimum number of LEED Credits.



- JBI designed and manufactured furniture and millwork can contribute to credit #2.1, Construction Waste Management because JBI has the ability to use 100% recyclable shipping and packing materials.
- JBI designed and manufactured furniture and millwork can contribute to credit #4.2, Recycled Content.
- JBI designed and manufactured furniture and millwork can contribute to credit #5.1, Regionally Manufactured Materials when shipped to projects within 500 miles of our Long Beach, CA facility or our Chicopee, MA facility.
- JBI designed and manufactured furniture and millwork can contribute to earning credits for FSC Certified Material

LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) is a division of the US Green Building Council, a government-sponsored organization whose goal is to promote environmentalism in the building industry. For more information visit www.usgbc.org.

Additional Selected initiatives supporting our policy:

- A majority of JBI's products are manufactured in the US to cut down on carbon foot print on shipping.
- All JBI facilities within 2 states have an excellent standing with all environmental agencies and conform to all applicable US, State, and Local environmental requirements.
- JBI uses water-based paints and glues. This not only significantly reduces particulate emissions but also produces no volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in the application of the finish.
- All welding machines have internal cooling systems to reduce water consumption by 15%
- Advanced LED lighting many with motion sensor technologies are installed throughout our manufacturing operations resulting in a 24% annual reduction in electrical consumption rate.
- JBI utilizes electric Forklift technology to reduce our carbon footprint
- JBI recycles 100% of all metal waste accounting for a recycling amount of over 22.5 tons consisting of 21.21 tons of Steel, 1.195 tons of Stainless Steel and 0.505 tons of Aluminum. (**July 20 to July 21)