

States Logistics Services Inc. Goes Green

Los Angeles: States Logistics Services Inc., a provider of third-party logistics services, has just made a number of environmentally-conscious changes to its business practices, including switching to biodiesel fuel, reducing its overall energy consumption and recycling unused plastic and corrugate.

By converting their transportation fleet to run on B99 biodiesel (99 percent biodiesel, one percent diesel), States Logistics Services has reduced carbon dioxide emissions by 75 percent and has eliminated the releasing of sulfates into the atmosphere. Biodiesel is a clean-burning, alternative fuel produced from domestic and renewable resources. It can be used in compression-ignition engines with little or no modification and is biodegradable, nontoxic and essentially free of sulfur.

“By converting to biodiesel we are helping to do our part to save the only environment we have,” says Ryan Donovan, vice president, States Logistics Services Inc. “By choosing to use biodiesel as well as working on initiatives in other green-friendly activities, our customers are proud to work with an environmentally conscious, forward-thinking logistics company.”

Additionally, States Logistics Services now uses up to 65 percent less lighting in some warehouses through the use of energy-efficient T5 and T8 fluorescent lighting systems incorporated with motion sensors. Also, as a major supplier of packing services, States Logistics Services redesigned their packaging operations to be more environmentally friendly. After five years of continual redesign, States Logistics Services is recycling more than 1.3 million pounds of plastic annually, saving 4,706 cubic yards of landfill space each year.

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