

SUCCESS STORY

US Foods



Industry:

Food & Beverage

Location:

Livermore, CA

Reusables Used:

Plastic pallets and pallet bands

Company Snapshot:

One of the Nation's largest foodservice distributors, 26,000 employees, distributes to restaurants, hospitals, colleges, universities, hotels and government institutions.

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Before: Plastic shrink wrap secures products on wooden pallets during transit and warehousing. The wooden pallets became damaged with use and employees spent time repairing them.



Before



After

After: Switched to plastic pallets, replaced shrink wrap with thick rubber bands long enough to fit around a pallet and secure products.

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Results:

- ✓ Plastic pallets take up less storage space than wooden pallets
- ✓ 2011 StopWaste Business Efficiency Award
- ✓ Workers are freed up from making repairs to wooden pallets
- ✓ Practice in line with company's philosophy

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