

DID YOU KNOW?

- When A. I. Friedman ships an order, wherever possible we reuse the manufacturer's carton and packaging material. We know that a virgin box might make a better impression at first, but we think you will agree that reducing the carbon footprint is even more important.
- Many of the products we order from our vendors arrive on wooden skids. Since our customers predominately order less than skid quantity, we cannot reuse these skids to any significant extent, so we return them to our vendors to use again. Our hope is over time, we can work with our vendors to create packaging programs that are even more reusable.
- On average, a desktop computer uses 300 watts of electricity per year. A laptop computer uses in average 45 watts per year. That can be a savings of more than \$300 per year in energy use.
- The office water cooler is a great place to save money and reduce the carbon footprint. Try switching to a filtration system instead of water bottles.
- A compact Fluorescent bulb is a great way to reduce energy usage as compared to an incandescent bulb, but, like any other fluorescent tube, they contain Mercury. If you do not properly recycle those bulbs, you reintroduce Mercury into the environment, which negates much of the benefit of using them to begin with.