



## Anheuser-Busch and the Environment

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Anheuser-Busch has a long history of environmental stewardship, dating back to the late 1800s when its founder, Adolphus Busch, began recycling leftover grain as cattle feed, a tradition that continues today. Since that time, the company has become an industry leader in protecting the environment through support of conservation and recycling programs and by continuing to evaluate advanced technologies that reduce impacts to the environment. Through its breweries, packaging facilities, agricultural operations, aluminum recycling subsidiary and adventure parks, Anheuser-Busch is focused on conserving resources and protecting wildlife and their habitats for future generations.

### **Recycling**

Anheuser-Busch Companies recycle more than 97 percent of solid waste they generate, more than 5 billion pounds of materials a year.

Founded in 1978, Anheuser-Busch Recycling Corporation is one of the world's largest recyclers of aluminum beverage containers, recycling more than 27 billion cans annually. That's 25 percent more cans than Anheuser-Busch puts into the market.

### **Energy**

Anheuser-Busch continuously explores advanced technologies to improve efficiencies, reduce dependency on fossil fuels and reduce greenhouse gas emissions at our facilities, while maintaining our quality standards.

Anheuser-Busch's companies have reduced energy use (fuel and electricity) by more than 12 percent in the last 10 years per adjusted net sales.

Bio-Energy Recovery Systems (BERS) technology turns the nutrients in leftover water from the brewing process into renewable biogas, which is then used for fuel at the company's breweries.

BERS provides up to 15 percent of Anheuser-Busch's fuel needs at nine of the company's U.S. breweries and one of its overseas breweries.

Anheuser-Busch is the world's largest user of this technology and has received more than 40 awards for its environmental benefits.

As a member of the EPA Climate Leaders Program, the company has committed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 5 percent below 2005 levels by the year 2010. It has also committed to increasing the total use of renewable fuel from 8 percent to 15 percent in the same time period.

**Water**

During the past 10 years, the Anheuser-Busch Companies have reduced water use by more than 10 percent, per adjusted net sales. In the past five years, brewery water use has declined nearly 5 percent, saving more than 3.5 billion liters of water.

**Conservation**

Anheuser-Busch partners with many top conservation organizations:

- World Wildlife Fund
- The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
- Ducks Unlimited
- The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
- The Conservation Fund

Since 1970, Sea World and Busch Gardens have rescued more than 14,000 animals, many injured or ill due to human causes.

Busch Entertainment Corp. (BEC) has contributed to the SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund, which has granted more than \$3 million to nearly 300 projects in 60 countries since 2003. A 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, the SeaWorld & Busch Gardens Conservation Fund directs 100 percent of the donations it receives to assist in groups providing various conservation initiatives, including habitat restoration and wildlife research.

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