

# SUSTAINABILITY

## ABOUT SIMMONS' ECO-EFFORTS



At Simmons, we're committed to better sleep and a better world, which is why we're utilizing more eco-friendly, natural materials in our mattresses for the hospitality industry. It's just one of the steps in our journey to becoming a more environmentally conscious company. Here are some of the ways that Simmons is increasing its sustainability:

### Environmentally Responsible Products

- 100 percent of the Beautyrest® Pocketed Coil® spring products contain recycled steel.
- Many of the fabrics used in Simmons® mattresses are derived from cultivated wood fibers to be partially sustainable. These fabrics meet Oeko-Tex® 100 standards, which are internationally recognized safety standards for harmful substances.
- By increasing the lifespan of a traditional Beautyrest® or Beautyrest Black® mattress, the EverNU® mattress top from Simmons is making it possible for hotels to replace their mattresses less frequently.
- The polyurethane foams in all Simmons mattresses are CertiPUR-US®-certified, verifying they are low-VOC and free from ozone-depleting CFCs. The certified foam products are made without PBDE flame retardants, lead, mercury, prohibited phthalates and other potentially harmful materials.
- All Beautyrest® mattresses from Simmons Hospitality Bedding are available with optional Crypton mattress fabrics, which provide a permanent moisture barrier, enabling a hotel mattress to be cleaned instead of replaced.
- The wood in the EnduroTECH® foundation is typically sourced from forests certified by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative and can be recycled at the end of a foundation's useful life.

### Waste Reduction

- Simmons has a zero-waste policy and participates in national recycling programs for manufacturing waste such as fabric, wood, foam and coil scrap.
- Since 2007, Simmons has recycled more than 23 million pounds of materials that otherwise would have ended up in landfills.

### Energy Efficiency

- Each Simmons plant is strategically located to help minimize the use of fuel and energy during the delivery process.
- Simmons has installed T-5 or T-8 fluorescent lighting in 14 of its manufacturing facilities. The new lighting reduces energy use by 32 percent to 39 percent when compared to traditional T-12 lighting systems.
- Employees at eight Simmons manufacturing facilities use high-efficiency air compressors to minimize energy consumption. Because the machines only use the amount of force needed to complete a task, no extra power is wasted.
- All Simmons Hospitality Bedding products are individually crafted to help reduce the need for energy-consuming machines in the manufacturing process.

