

Here's the Road Ranger **Green Record** we're building on:

## Road Ranger Fuels

- We were the first major truck-stop chain in the Midwest to adopt year-long Biodiesel distribution. A U.S. Department of Energy study showed that the production and use of biodiesel, compared to petroleum diesel, resulted in a **78.5%** reduction in carbon dioxide emissions. Moreover, biodiesel has a positive energy balance. For every unit of energy needed to produce a gallon of biodiesel, 3.24 units of energy are gained.
- We voluntarily use biodiesel fuel for our own fleet of fuel transports.
- We only sell ULSD (ultra-low-sulfur diesel) which enables cleaner emissions of NOx (nitrogen oxides) and particulate matter.
- We continue to blend unleaded gas and Ethanol at 10%. Ethanol contains a higher percentage of oxygen than traditional petroleum-based gasoline. Because of it, Ethanol burns more completely than petroleum-based gasoline, and does not contribute to global warming like burning petroleum based fuels does. In fact, using ethanol as a motor fuel reduces greenhouse gas emissions by as much as 46%. Using just 10% ethanol in your gas tank reduces greenhouse gas emissions by up to 19% and offers consumers a better quality, higher-octane product.
- We are building our sales and outlets of E-85 fuel (85% ethanol blend with gasoline) which is a cleaner-burning fuel and helps reduce unwanted vehicle emissions.
- We continue to evaluate fuel-savings initiatives and policies such as the use of idle reducing technologies for use by transportation companies at our truck-stop locations.
- We provide new paperless payment options that allow consumers to use online banking to reduce the amount of paper used in fuel transactions.
- We provide invoice scanning solutions at our truck-stops for transportation companies to use. This scanning technology allows companies to process paperwork for carriers and drivers reducing the need to fax or mail reports.
- Corporate and store meetings are now conducted using teleconferencing solutions to reduce the amount of fuel used in commuting. We estimate that this initiative alone has reduced fuel consumption by more than 7,500 gallons per year.

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## Recycling efforts

- 100% of our copy paper purchases are made from recycled paper.
- We've shortened our receipts as much as possible, resulting in thousands of **MILES** of paper saved each year.
- Over 50% of our copy paper waste is recycled.
- 75% of our ink cartridges are recycled.
- And we're working on increasing those percentages all the time.

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## Energy Conservation

- We have switched from Neon lighting that internally illuminates our exterior signage to internal LED lighting that can reduce energy usage by as much 25%.
- We have replaced 1,000 watt canopy lighting with LED accent lighting. This initiative reduces outside lighting energy consumption by 75%.
- We have retrofitted 50% of our internal store illumination to energy efficient T-8 lighting, and wherever possible, reduced the number of lamps from four to three. We anticipate completing this project by the end of 2009. Total energy savings will be more than 28%.
- We installed motion sensor lighting controls for all backrooms and restrooms.
- We conduct annual energy audits to identify areas for energy usage improvements.
- All new stores have higher more efficient SEER rated HVAC units.
- Our fuel pumps are controlled with an internally designed pumping system, which uses 30% less energy to operate.
- We are replacing incandescent lighting with CFL's. We have replaced over 50% to date.
- We recently replaced our inefficient Photo Eye lighting controllers with an advanced electronically controlled lighting system that controls all exterior signage lighting.

**We believe this is a pretty good list of accomplishments so far. Let us know how you think we're doing.**