

# Sustainability Statement

At Loeb Electric, we believe that we have an obligation—to our employees, our communities, our customers, and the environment—to operate our business sustainably. Our stewardship to drive sustainability is accomplished through the following:

## *Reduce our environmental footprint*

- Retrofit office, warehouse, and retail spaces from inefficient lighting to energy-saving products.
  - Energy consumption reduced by 20% in 2022!
- Installation of occupancy sensors and other controls across warehouse and office areas.
- Switched to a carbon neutral natural gas supplier.
- Implementation, training, and encouragement of internal recycling programs across all operations, which includes:
  - Paper & plastic
  - Cardboard
  - Electronics
  - Raw materials, including scrap steel, aluminum, copper, & wood
- Disposal of mercury-based CFLs and incandescent in accordance with EPA guidelines, using a third-party vendor for the proper shipment and reclamation of the mercury.
- Transportation of goods in a manner that minimizes community and environmental impacts.

## *Partner with vendors & organizations committed to sustainable practices*

- Enhancing our use of sustainable packaging solutions.
- Selecting and providing environmentally produced products and technologies.
- Partnership with Smart Columbus, where we've committed to proactively take actions to meet transportation, energy & building, and digitalization goals by 2025.

## *Support sustainable development*

- Educating the business community on the use of lighting and electrical controls as a first-line energy reduction solution.
- Participation in customer supply chain initiatives to reduce emissions.
- Working with manufacturers to reduce the amount of on-site waste generated during the construction and/or maintenance of properties.
- Providing customers with job-site material recycling solutions.

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