



REUSABLE CARTONS

GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND BUSINESS, TOO!

REUSABLE CARTONS PROVIDE GREATER SUSTAINABILITY

In 1997 we developed standardized reusable" corrugated cartons. By providing our vendors with these "reusable" cartons we eliminate:

- The vendors' cost of purchasing 60,000 master cartons a year.
- Our need and cost to recycle 60,000 cartons a year.
- Unnecessary transportation damage because of the carton's strength.
- Receiving errors because we know exactly what is packed in each standardized carton.
- Wasted warehouse space because of efficient carton design.

We maintain a rotation of approximately 20,000 of these cartons. Because of our short busy season, we only get about three turns a year.

The lifespan of the cartons is about 10 years. If you do the math, over their lifespan these cartons are eliminating the need and cost for about 600,000 cartons. At over \$1.00 each, that is a \$600,000 savings that gets passed along to our customers! It also saves over 1000 trees.

That's good for the environment! And, good for business, too!

