

DESIGN DECOR *decorative tiles* BY D&W INC.

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'Environmental Outlook

All of the glass utilized in our plant has an ample amount of recycled glass content. The pattern glass that constitutes our mirror tile is also made up of a substantial amount of recycled glass. As a responsible manufacturer, D&W has for many years, made it a priority to use less of all of our resources. 95% of all scrap glass and scrap mirror from our processes is hauled to a recycler, as is the majority of paper, corrugated, lumber, steel, and aluminum. Our landfill costs, and ultimately our impact on the environment, have been reduced by 75% over the past 5 years.

Our newly installed tile plating process has significantly reduced the amount of paint and solvents used. With this innovative approach, we have reduced the amount of VOC we emit into the environment enough to warrant a lesser permit level with the EPA.

Our focus as a company over the next year is to qualify for the Indiana Environmental Stewardship Program, which is regulated by the federal EPA. To qualify for this program, a company must have in place an audited Environmental Management System that is based on ISO 14001. We must also then concentrate our efforts on meeting the stringent criteria of the program, which looks at continuous improvement from an environmental perspective.