

To: All Cox Industries Customers

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Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) is becoming a key mandate in current building design criteria. Though the "Green Building" concept is not new, LEED is becoming more viable and obtainable than in the past due to new technologies and designs. Many municipalities and government agencies are looking at LEED criteria for new energy efficiencies and building codes.

With great pleasure Cox Industries has chosen to purchase steel from two sources that have a high content percentage of recycled steel. Both sources use Electric Arc Furnace (EAF) technology which use scrap steel as a primary feedstock, unlike blast furnace operations that use mined iron ore as the major feedstock. Content percentages are list below for each of our major suppliers.

Supplier	Average Recycled Content	Post-Consumer Content	Post-Industrial Content
1	97.7%	85%	13%
2	85%	35%	65%

Note: Supplier 1 calculations are based on 2008 scrap steel delivered and finished materials produced and are defined in accordance with ISO 14021:1999.

Cox Industries is also proud to announce that we recycle all of our facilities scrap materials from paper to petroleum products and scrap steel. We are committed to our environment and helping others reach their LEED goals.

Regards,

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