

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP

Diebold embraces the responsibility to care for our environment. As a global leader, Diebold strives to sustain, protect and renew the natural resources we use. With the growing awareness of our environment come fresh ideas, better practices and new alternatives. In all parts of our business including the life cycle of each of our products, we strive for ecologically sound approaches that help support a healthy environment, today and tomorrow.

Engineered for the environment

The Opteva family of ATMs offers dynamic functionality with less waste and energy. Large-capacity cash dispensers mean less frequent replenishment, and therefore fewer trips by armored cars. We further limit energy consumption by enabling Opteva ATMs to tolerate wider temperature ranges. That reduces the need to heat or air condition their enclosures. Inside the ATM, we designed them to consume less energy in operation. As an example, our new cash dispenser is designed to use significantly less energy than our nearest current competitors published standards.

We reduce material consumption with large receipt rolls made from recycled paper. By engineering Opteva ATMs to be highly reliable, we significantly reduce service calls and related transportation.

We evaluated the full lifecycle from design through, manufacturing, servicing, and disposal to find ways to reduce materials and energy consumption. As a result, much of the metal and polymers used are made from recycled materials. We will continue to focus design efforts on creating products that require less energy and materials to build, consume less energy in use, and have a smaller environmental impact at the end of their life.

Action makes the difference

Around the world, Diebold associates develop new processes to reduce waste. On the consumption side, we increasingly rely on electronic documents rather than paper. We seek out recycled materials and supplies, and strive to minimize packaging materials in our products. We also encourage the reuse of materials by recycling paper and plastic conserving energy wherever possible, and taking proper measures to responsibly dispose of fluorescent lamps, batteries, paints, oils and other potentially harmful items in our manufacturing processes.

As a global supplier, we comply with the European Union's RoHS Directive, designed for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment. It bans new electronic equipment containing more than specified levels of several elements and compounds. We comply with RoHS not only because it's expected, but because it's the right thing to do.

Recycle, reuse, repurpose

While we continually strive to incorporate recycled and reused materials in our products, we are also proud of our long-standing efforts to recycle and reuse our ATMs, safes and vaults. A complete Diebold facility exists to reclaim and refurbish products in ways that minimize the impact on our environment. We dispose of monitors, hard drives, batteries, bulbs and circuit boards using methods that fully comply with all applicable laws dependant on the location. Sensitive data in the ATMs is securely removed and destroyed.

Many components of used ATMs are refurbished and remanufactured into fully warranted pre-owned equipment, allowing our customers to expand or upgrade their self-service channel. Since 2004, over 25,000 ATMs have been successfully recycled and returned to service.

Moved to do more

Driven by the desire to leave more than we take, Diebold aspires to continually integrate the fresh thinking that leads to environmentally responsible actions. The future is bright and green, and while that future is ever-changing, our awareness of and sensitivity to our impact on the environment remains constant.