



## Statement on the Environment

“We always say that we are specialists in Precious Metal Recovery and Specialists in Secure Destruction. We should really say that we are specialists in turning waste materials into reusable commodities such as metals, plastics and energy.”

-Aaron Batelic, President

### REDUCE

#### Landfill Impact

Our thermal reduction process takes materials and reduces them to less than 6% of their original volume. Our facility is equipped to process up to 110,000 thousand pounds of material everyday, and **our process prevents millions of pounds of material from ending up in a landfill each year.**

#### Transportation

We have our own trucking company, which logs **2 million green miles a year.** We call them green miles because our rigs all utilize the latest in air resistance technology, and we always arrange the routes to have full loads. Most materials need to make it to one of our three east coast locations to be processed. Our facility in Las Vegas Nevada exists to allow us to more efficiently pack and combine materials onto our trucks to insure supreme efficiency.

### REUSE

#### Energy

Our modern thermal reduction facility is engineered to thermally reduce products to a fine ash, without the need of natural gas or any other fossil fuel. **By reusing the waste materials as a fuel to create energy, we save tens of thousands of cubic feet of natural gas each year.** In addition, we also use the waste energy in our other plant processes.

### RECYCLE

#### Plastics

We have been recycling plastics since we opened our doors for business. To date **we have recycled over 572 million pounds of P.E.T. grade plastic.** This plastic is used as the foundation of film, and is the same plastic used for soda bottles. We have also partnered with 3M Corporation since 1994 in a Transparency Film Recycling Program. This program gives institutions and individuals a free outlet to recycle their overhead transparencies and film, that would otherwise end up in a landfill.

#### Metals

Over the years Gemark has recovered over 150 million ounces of precious metals from materials that in many cases would be considered waste. As a leader in the industry we have made developments that have allowed us to recover metals from even the lowest bearing materials. **By being able to offer metal recovery from unique materials that would otherwise end up in landfills, we have been able to encourage the proper treatment and recycling of materials.**

### COMPLIANCE

Our destruction, refining, and recycling facilities are in full compliance with all government environmental regulations, and we hold all of the appropriate permits.

## Who We Are

Gemark Corporation is a leader in the destruction of products and information in a way that is friendly to the environment.

**Gemark Corporation: Specialists in Secure Destruction**



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