

Beneficial reuse program for aerospace manufacturing facility.



Helped customer reduce costs and benefit community.

In the aerospace industry, manufacturers routinely experience challenges with waste and dunnage. Univar Solutions Onsite Services provides creative solutions to help with the most challenging waste materials. One large aerospace manufacturer was working towards decreasing the amounts of waste going to landfill from their facility by finding ways to reuse their materials. One particular challenge were the oversized wooden boxes that they used in their processes, which posed an issue for traditional wood recycling.

Univar Solutions identified and vetted multiple vendors to salvage these oversized wooden boxes at no cost for our customer. By using a combination of vendors, the wooden boxes are repurposed to create indoor workspaces, small dwellings, and storage solutions.

Univar Solutions has also donated numerous boxes to local emergency organizations such as fire departments, police departments, Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI), and The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). These organizations repurpose the boxes to create training simulation settings for their teams.

Univar Solutions created a unique and sustainable program that significantly reduced the disposal and transportation costs for our customer, helping them meet their long term goals.

Discover how a partnership with Univar Solutions can contribute to your bottom line and help you achieve your sustainability goals.

RECORDED BENEFITS

- Saved \$125,000 in annual disposal and transportation costs.
- Repurposed 1000+ oversized wooden crates.
- Met customer's beneficial reuse guidelines.

THE CHALLENGE

An aerospace facility sought a better means to dispose of a challenging shipping material.

THE SOLUTION

Univar Solutions partnered with local organizations to repurpose the shipping containers for reuse that benefited the community.

THE RESULT

By partnering with Univar Solutions, the aerospace company reduced annual disposal and transportations costs by \$125,000 and repurposed 1000+ oversized wooden crates to the benefit of the local community.

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