



Anheuser-Busch Jacksonville Brewery Environmental Overview

The Jacksonville brewery brews more than 8 million barrels of beer per year.

Helping the Environment In 2006, the Jacksonville brewery recycled more than 99 percent of the solid waste it generated. Materials included grain from the brewing process, plastic strapping, aluminum, glass, cardboard, plastics, office paper and metals.

Grain from the brewing process is collected and sold to area farmers for cattle feed. Last year, the brewery shipped approximately 166,000 tons of grain.

BERS Operation The Jacksonville brewery utilizes Bio Energy Recovery Systems (BERS) technology that converts nutrients in leftover water from the brewing process into renewable biogas. Anheuser-Busch is the world's largest operator of BERS.

BERS provides up to 15 percent of the Jacksonville brewery's fuel needs.

Land Application The Jacksonville brewery applies nutrient rich water from the brewing process to nearby company owned farms. This provides an environmentally sound method of returning water and nutrients to the soil to grow various crops.

Recent Awards

- 2005 JEA Industrial Pretreatment Platinum Award
- Wildlife Habitat Council Certification at brewery's company owned farm

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