

# Environmental Leader

*Authentic. Honest. Impactful.*

## Playworld Systems leads in tangible and measurable environmental change.

- First and only playground manufacturer to have products **Cradle-to-Cradle Certified™ Silver**. This is a rigorous and comprehensive environmental certification system that evaluates products and materials for their impact on human and environmental health and assures recyclability of our products after their usable life.
- First and only commercial playground manufacturer to have its facility **LEED® Certified** (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) by the U.S. Green Building Council under the rating system for Existing Buildings: Operations & Maintenance.
- The only company that received the prestigious 2011 **Evergreen Award** in the Sports & Recreation category from the General Services Administration (GSA) Integrated Workplace.
- Provides you with a **complete carbon footprint** for each playground, measuring the total greenhouse gases produced, from the initial mining of raw materials all the way through the process until we ship to you.
- **PVC-Free!** Eliminated 99.999% of harmful PVCs from products while reducing our carbon footprint.
- **Recycles** 96% of its waste.
- All packing and shipping materials are **100% recyclable**.
- **Reduced energy usage** by 176,000 kwh annually, through conservation and lean manufacturing implementation.
- Many **raw materials** contain 25-100% recycled content.

## Playworld Systems leads in commitment to environmental stewardship.

- 100% committed to the environment, public health, safety and quality.
- Focused on the right actions that have real impact: eliminate (first and foremost), reduce, reuse and recycle.
- Does not 'Greenwash' by buying into offsets or purchasing logos that have no impact on their operation.

## Playworld Systems leads in Green Action Initiatives.

- 1. Others:** have based their carbon footprint only on the energy used in their factory.  
**Playworld Systems:** measures the total 'cradle-to-gate' footprint, measuring our vendors and suppliers too. It is the only true measure of the carbon impact.
- 2. Others:** are focused on the easy fix like buying "offsets" or planting trees to compensate for weak environmental practices.  
**Playworld Systems:** has instituted across the board corporate change to dramatically change our impact on the environment in measurable ways.
- 3. Others:** have not reformed their operating principles and behavior.  
**Playworld Systems:** has incorporated cultural change to sound environmentally conscious practices throughout the organization.

## You make a difference in our world when you buy a green playground.

- Make the environment and climate change a key part of your buying decisions.
- Bring the carbon footprint concept into your community and organization agenda.
- Tell your constituents about the benefits of green playgrounds.
- Compare only 'cradle-to-gate' footprints.
- Buy the greenest playground equipment available, only by Playworld Systems: PVC-free, Cradle-to-Cradle Certified™ Silver, healthy and fun!



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