



# Fact Sheet

## INTEL ARIZONA ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

- For 10 consecutive years, Intel Corporation has been recognized as an environmental leader in an innovative program sponsored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) known as Project XL (eXcellence and Leadership). Project XL allows firms greater operating flexibility in exchange for commitments to superior environmental performance and public accountability.
- Intel announced that it intends to seek certification for its new Fab 32 as the company's first official Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) factory based on new criteria being developed for facilities of this kind. LEED is a green building rating system developed by the U.S. Green Building Council that provides a set of standards for environmentally sustainable construction and requires several months of operating data before certification can be completed. The certification would demonstrate that Fab 32 meets the highest environmental standards and reflects Intel's history of commitment to environmental leadership.
- Arizona presents unique water use challenges due to its arid climate and fast-growing metropolitan areas. As a result, Intel proactively formed a strong partnership with the city of Chandler more than a decade ago to use innovative technologies to achieve aggressive water conservation goals. In 2006, Intel's Ocotillo campus recycled and reused approximately 79 percent of the water.
- In the last decade, Intel's Ocotillo campus has recycled more than 57,000 tons of solid waste. The revenues generated from this recycling program have been used to fund Intel's Health and Wellness Center used by employees.

### Intel Wins Crescordia Award

- Valley Forward Association of Arizona initiated the Environmental Excellence Awards in 1980 to recognize outstanding contributions to the physical environment of Valley communities. The Crescordia Award is the highest honor in each category. Crescordia is a Greek term that means "to grow in harmony."
- Intel received the Crescordia Award for its work over the past 10 years in developing cutting-edge environmental leadership strategies that have resulted in outstanding environmental performance and economic growth in Arizona.

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- In 2006, Intel's solid waste recycling program included paper, plastics, metals, and wood. Intel's operations in Arizona were able to recycle 74 percent of solid waste. The recycling program has saved approximately 2,898 trees, 48 acres of forest, 699,027 gallons of water, and 1,193,462 kilowatts of energy.
- Intel donated copper waste to the Herberger College of the Arts at Arizona State University for the creation of art sculptures.
- Intel's external engagement in transferring awareness and learning from environmental leadership includes active participation with the Students Recycling Used Technology (StRUT) program. In 2007, roughly 86,000 pounds of electronic equipment were collected from more than 1,400 donors. The recycled computers were then refurbished and donated to local schools and non-profit organizations.

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