



## AdvancePierre™ Foods Sustainability Policy

AdvancePierre Foods, Inc. is a nationally recognized manufacturer and marketer of value-added proteins and sandwich products to a wide variety of distribution outlets including foodservice, retail and vending and convenience store providers. AdvancePierre offers a broad line of packaged sandwiches; fully cooked beef, chicken and pork products; uncooked meat items such as Philly-style steak, breaded beef and stuffed chicken entrees; and bakery products that are all produced from high-quality ingredients and provide unparalleled taste, convenience and value to both operators and their patrons.

As the market leader in sandwiches, fully-cooked burgers, Philly steaks, stuffed chicken breasts and country fried steaks, we are committed to our responsibility as an environmental steward in the food manufacturing industry.

Headquartered in Cincinnati, Ohio, with 10 facilities in six locations across the United States, AdvancePierre's production methods are viable and conservational.

We are committed to pollution prevention and continually reducing the environmental impact of our food manufacturing processes. More than 75 percent of corrugate used in our facilities contains recycled materials. We also strive to extend the lifecycle of the materials we use in food production, such as the collection and reuse of hamburger grease, cooking oil and hydraulic and lubricating oil; and the recycling of meat by-products, cardboard and paper products.

Water is a critical natural resource that is integral to our plant operations. We are committed to reduced water consumption and seek to continually improve our operations by identifying sustainable solutions to maximize water efficiencies.

We commit to employing safe practices for the equalization and neutralization of waste water. In addition, facilities attain levels of greenhouse gas emissions well below state and federal limitations, and we diligently seek continued reductions of these gases that contribute to climate change. We strive to conserve natural resources through eco-efficient management strategies.

AdvancePierre is committed to periodically reviewing the effectiveness of our sustainability practices to minimize environmental impacts, exceed customers' expectations and ensure production methods remain viable and conservational.

AdvancePierre's sustainability efforts have been – and will continue to be – focused, measured and supportive of our business and the communities in which we operate. This statement of the company sustainability policy is a critical ingredient in AdvancePierre's vision: **Dedicated people delighting our customers through superior service and great-tasting food solutions.**

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**John Simons**  
President and CEO  
AdvancePierre Foods