## **Consumers Energy** Count on Us®

## **Our Commitment to Reduce Waste**

Reducing our environmental footprint depends heavily on our ability to minimize the waste generated from all areas of our operations. Our focus is to reduce our waste streams where feasible, reuse waste that cannot be reduced, and recycle waste that cannot be reused. To do this we will:

- o Comply with all waste laws and regulations
- Research and implement innovative technology to reduce or eliminate waste streams when and where feasible
- o Establish goals and track the amount of waste diverted from landfills
- Assure adequate resources are available to obtain our landfill avoidance goal
- Identify and implement more ways to reduce our hazardous waste generation
- o Demolish and construct buildings according to LEED standards where practical
- o Communicate this policy to interested stakeholders