

SUCCESS STORY

WHCI Plumbing Supply

Industry:

Plumbing and Heating Equipment

Location:

Union City, CA

Reusables Used:

Plastic Pallets



Company Snapshot:

Family-owned-and-operated supplier of plumbing equipment and commercial water heater replacements throughout the SF Bay Area.

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Before: Recurring purchase of limited-use (3-5 trips) wooden pallets to transfer water heaters between locations.



Before

After: One-time purchase of reusable plastic pallets with help from a StopWaste grant, expected to last 5-10 years.



After

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Financial Snapshot:

- ✓ Upfront investment: \$10,000*
- ✓ Payback period: 2 years
- ✓ Annual savings after payback: \$5,000



*Upfront investment funded with a grant from StopWaste. Grant not considered in the payback/savings numbers.