We at Michigan Turkey Producers care about the environment, and our operations reflect this. We strive to be environmentally conscious in all of our actions, from fuel usage to waste recycling. Here are some of the ways we are doing so:

The close proximity of member growers to our processing plants means less pollution and energy use.

100% of our production waste is recycled.
1. All inedible (blood, bone, feathers, etc) goes to a local rendering plant to be converted to fertilizer.
2. All wastewater is segregated, diverted to the local wastewater plant then, transported to local turkey farms for crop irrigation.
3. All plastic, paper and cardboard is recycled.
4. Frying (vegetable) oil used to brown our turkey breasts is recycled into feed.
5. Our cook facility is engineered to run the boilers on used vegetable oil.

We are a “Cogen” operation.
A majority of our hot water and power is produced through our own generators. This highly efficient operation uses less fuel than separate heating and electric facilities, which significantly reduces operating costs and produces markedly fewer greenhouse gases.