

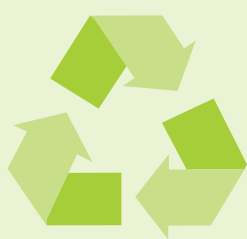
# ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Gerdau Ameristeel, an international steel industry leader with an integrated network of steel minimills, steel scrap recycling, and downstream operations, is committed to our guiding principles, protecting the earth's vital resources, and promoting sustainable economic development.



## Guiding principles:

- ➔ Adhere to Gerdau Ameristeel's core values governing community and environmental awareness.
- ➔ Nurture and communicate our organizational culture of continual improvement in environmental management to all working on behalf of Gerdau Ameristeel.
- ➔ Establish and adhere to performance targets for protecting the environment and preserving natural resources.
- ➔ Advocate the economical recycling of component materials, co-products, and manufacturing wastes.
- ➔ Promote the environmentally friendly nature and reusable design aspects of our products.
- ➔ Comply with all applicable environmental statutes, laws, regulations, public disclosure guidelines and other environmental requirements subscribed to by Gerdau Ameristeel.



**P**revent Pollution

**I**mprove Environmental Performance

**C**omply with Environmental Regulations and Work Instructions