



2005 EnviroGuard Company Profile

Product Innovation

DIXON CONTAINER was founded in 1984 by Doug and Michelle Dixon. The company has evolved from a garage start-up to a 43,000 square-foot manufacturing facility employing 50 people. Dixon Container designs and manufactures corrugated shipping boxes for industrial and electronics markets. The company also fabricates cushioning foam and distributes a full line of packaging supplies.

Foam Fill is a product invented by Dixon Container made from waste or trim from the polyethylene foam fabrication line. What was a waste product is now a superior cushioning material. This high-grade, anti-static filler is an excellent replacement for traditional plastic peanuts.

- The polyethylene foam planks are die-cut and fabricated into cushioning legs for computer boxes. Scrap foam was unusable and previously disposed in the landfill. Through innovation and invention, the scrap foam is now a usable product sold to industrial customers throughout the Treasure Valley.
- Approximately 300 bags of Foam Fill are sold each month, which is equivalent to one semi-truck load.