

Carmeuse Americas: Building a Better World with Lime

Who We Are

The Carmeuse Group is a global enterprise with a presence in Europe, North and South America, Africa, the Middle East, and Asia. With global headquarters located in Louvain-la-Neuve (Belgium), the Carmeuse Group serves over 8,500 customers annually through a global network of plants and limestone quarries.

Carmeuse Americas, headquartered in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is a subsidiary of the Carmeuse Group and a leading producer of lime, limestone, and mineral-based products that are essential to a wide range of industries in North America—from steel manufacturing, road construction, building materials, water and wastewater treatment, agriculture, power generation, and more. Established in 1992, Carmeuse Americas operates over three dozen production facilities across the United States, Canada, and South America.

Community Engagement & Sustainability

Sustainability is deeply embedded in Carmeuse's mission: "We contribute to a better world." This principle guides the company's environmental stewardship, community involvement, and employee-led initiatives with a focus on the core principles of "people, planet, and prosperity".

Carmeuse actively works to reduce its environmental impact through carbon-neutral product development, biodiversity restoration, and energy efficiency programs. The company's global climate action team is driving efforts toward positive improvements and innovation in sustainability.

Community engagement is equally integral to Carmeuse's identity. Through the Carmeuse Foundation, the company supports youth development by funding educational and mentoring programs for underserved children. Locally, Carmeuse teams participate in environmental cleanups, educational outreach, and charitable giving—demonstrating a strong belief that thriving communities are the foundation of a strong business.

Frederick Water Agreement: A Focus on People and the Planet

The Winchester Plant, located in Clearbrook, Virginia, is one of the critical components of the Carmeuse North American operations. This facility is not only a hub for high-quality lime and limestone production but also a location for innovation, pioneering new technologies and sustainable practices to enhance efficiency and environmental performance.

In Winchester, Carmeuse has forged a groundbreaking partnership with Frederick Water that exemplifies a commitment to sustainability and community value. This agreement transforms inactive limestone quarries into a vital water resource for Frederick County, Virginia.

The partnership addresses three essential needs: cost, supply, and storage. The naturally filtered, high-quality water from Carmeuse's quarries now serves as a reliable and cost-effective source for the county. A lease-to-own option enables Frederick Water to acquire the quarries after mining concludes, ensuring long-term water security for the region.

This initiative supports the county's growing water demands in an environmentally responsible manner. It stands as a model of mutual benefit—for Carmeuse, for Frederick Water, and for the broader community.

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Pictures from NLA's Winchester Site Visit this Year

