Colgate-Palmolive El Salvador Warehouse

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Location
La Libertad, El Salvador
Certification level
Gold
Percent of Overall Diversion Achieved
99.26%
Facility Size
8,096.75 m. sq.
Project Owner
Colgate-Palmolive
Project Overview
The El Salvador warehouse is in line with our corporate responsibility and our sustainability initiatives for a long-term business strategy. We are committed to reducing our impact on the environment. Our waste reduction programs reflect close collaboration with stakeholders, innovation, commitment to our people, and our operational excellence. We are committed to reducing waste in our operations, and focusing on reuse and recycling to the greatest extent possible. We have formed a cross functional "green team" to drive our TRUE certification for zero waste. All employees and contractors have received zero waste training and updates on targets and new best practices. The site utilizes “Trash to Treasure," events in which employees participate to inspect all waste streams to generate reduction ideas. Some of the highlights of the warehouse are the composting program and diversion of waste, such as food scraps, reuse of pallets, slip sheets and core, product donations, and a high level of commitment from site management and other senior management. These practices prevent waste from going to landfill or incineration, reduce costs and reinforce a zero waste and sustainability culture. “By 2025, we aim to achieve 100% TRUE certification for our global operations, including manufacturing sites, technology centers, strategic offices and owned warehouses,” says Ann Tracy, Chief Sustainability Officer. “With enthusiastic teams, collaborative partners and this comprehensive approach to waste reduction, we’re confident we can make it happen.” Learn more about Colgate's sustainability efforts.

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