# Colgate-Palmolive Greenwood Plant

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Location

Hodges, South Carolina, United States

Certification level

Gold

Percent of Overall Diversion Achieved

90.3%
Facility Size
579,810 sq ft
Project Overview
We are Colgate, a caring, innovative growth company reimagining a healthier future for people, their pets and our planet. Using our company values helped us to achieve TRUE certification for zero waste through implementing sustainable practices, minimizing waste generation and maximizing diversion from landfill. During the project employees were engaged through training programs, workshops, and sustainability events to raise awareness about waste reduction and recycling. Employees were recognized and rewarded for their contributions to waste reduction efforts. TRUE certification for zero waste has been a challenge to the Greenwood site, as we've had to think of methods to sustainably dispose of its UAP waste, in which we have begun to look at how to rework UAP in an attempt to repurpose it instead of incinerating it. This has been a major source of triumph for the plant as it brings us closer to our sustainability goals. "By 2025, we aim to achieve 100% TRUE certification for our global operations, including manufacturing sites, technology centers, strategic offices, and owned warehouses. With enthusiastic teams, collaborative partners and this comprehensive approach to waste reduction, we're confident we can make it happen." Ann Tracy, Chief Sustainability Officer Learn more about Colgate's work here.

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