

Marshalling Resources to Make a Difference

A company with its eye firmly on the future, Taylor Corporation is committed to maintaining high standards of social and environmental responsibility. We will do this by serving as responsible managers of natural resources, being good corporate citizens and protecting the health and safety of our employees, clients and visitors. This commitment is expressed in our newest corporate value statement:

We will protect the environment and the quality of life of our colleagues, customers and community.



The Commitment Continues

Each year, we analyze our data to plan sustainability-minded projects that increase efficiency and protect the environment. The following metrics show our progress in 2020 and will help us set future goals:

	Recycling* (tons)	Waste (tons)	Hazardous Waste (tons)	Waste to Energy (tons)	Recycle Rate Goal	Recycle Rate Actual	Diversion Rate Goal	Diversion Rate Actual
2020	31,654	8,990	35.9	4,044	82%	77.9%	90%	87.8%
2019	40,973	10,375	61.9	3,923	-	79.8%	-	87.4%

The global pandemic had an unprecedented impact on businesses in 2020 and Taylor Corporation was no exception. In some areas, it is difficult to compare our sustainability metrics for 2019 and 2020 for the simple reason that the volume and mix of materials manufactured by Taylor varied so widely between the two years. Likewise, the aggressive recycling and diversion goals that Taylor had set for the first time were quickly rendered obsolete due to unforeseeable changes to our business in 2020. However, our continued progress in regard to environmental sustainability is readily apparent in several key metrics:

- Taylor converted more waste to energy in 2020 – over 4,000 tons – despite lower production volumes that resulted in significantly less waste generation overall. In fact, 15 of Taylor’s production facilities now divert 100% waste to energy versus only four in 2019.
- Fifteen of Taylor’s production facilities are certified both by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® (SFI®) and the Forestry Stewardship Council® (FSC®) and another 11 are solely FSC certified. Twenty-six total facilities have one or both certifications.
- Two Taylor facilities received ISO 14001 certification during 2020 and one more is expected to receive certification in 2021.

*Recycling includes: Paper, plastics, OCC, metals, electronics, organic waste, yard waste and secure shred tonnage.



Focused on Performance

Taylor Corporation encourages each business unit to pursue other environmental projects directly relevant to their customers and industry sector. The following is an example of how the Taylor business unit dedicated to the production of forms and labels performed in 2020. As shown to the right, actual performance significantly exceeded goals for both diversion and recycling.



Waste Reduction

Diversion

Our 2020 goal 75%
Actual performance 78.5%

Recycling

Our 2020 goal 60%
Actual performance 63.5%