



2026 Sustainability Initiatives – Executive Summary

Dear Valued Partners and Stakeholders,

At Greater Omaha Packing, sustainability is embedded in how we operate and improve every day. As we enter 2026, we are building on the strong, measurable progress achieved in fiscal year 2025 while advancing initiatives that further reduce environmental impact and improve operational efficiency.

In FY25, we completed a state-of-the-art wastewater treatment system that significantly enhances water quality and supports healthier communities. In 2026, we will extend this investment by installing bulk chemical storage tanks, reducing reliance on plastic totes and associated waste. Our waste reduction efforts also delivered substantial results, including a 32.65% reduction in plastic usage over two years and a 96% reduction in production waste sent to landfills, supported by lighter packaging materials and robust recycling programs.

We continue to divert organic byproducts from landfills through established rendering partnerships, converting materials such as fat, bone, and trim into biofuels, animal feed, and industrial goods. These circular practices reduce greenhouse gas emissions while conserving valuable resources.

Transportation efficiency was another key achievement in FY25. Through improved load planning, order consolidation, and optimized truck weights, we shipped products using fewer loads, driving fewer miles and using less resources. These improvements resulted in meaningful fuel savings and a lower carbon footprint. In 2026, we will continue to leverage data and emerging technologies, including AI-assisted routing tools, to further enhance logistics efficiency.

Looking ahead, our 2026 sustainability focus includes expanding reclaimed water use, reducing plastic waste through infrastructure improvements, improving transportation efficiency, and strengthening partnerships that support waste diversion and resource conservation.

Sustainability at Greater Omaha Packing is a continuous journey driven by accountability, innovation, and collaboration. We remain committed to responsible growth and transparent progress as we move forward together.

Sincerely,

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