

Prairie Farms & Hiland Dairy

2018 SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS

At Prairie Farms and Hiland Dairy, we don't just talk sustainability — we put it into action in a variety of ways every day. We have more than 645 projects in place or coming soon, all focused on sustainability. In fact, over the last year, we had some pretty impressive results.

CONSERVATION EFFORTS

- Saved more than 335 tons of resin through sustainability efforts
- Saved more than 2.3 million kWh through energy conservation efforts
- Saved over 385,600 gallons of water through water conservation efforts

RECYCLING EFFORTS AND SAVINGS

At every step of the production and delivery chain, we find ways to recycle a number of materials, which reduces costs, preserves the environment and leaves a healthier planet for future generations.



- Recycled more than **37,425** gallons of oil, enough to fill the tanks of **2,878** cars

- Recycled more than **3 MILLION** tea bags, reducing landfill waste by **194** tons each month



- Recycled nearly **100 MILLION** gallons of wastewater, enough to fill **1.25 MILLION** standard bathtubs



- Recycled more than **14,066** batteries, preventing toxic chemicals from leaching into the soil



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- Recycled more than **2,871** tires, enough to equip **717** cars
- Recycled more than **253,676** wooden pallets, saving **5,073** tons from landfills



- Recycled over **64** tons of paper, saving **1,088** trees and **2,112** cubic yards of landfill space
- Recycled over **504** tons of plastic, saving nearly **3 MILLION** kWh of energy, enough to power the average home for **274** years



- Recycled more than **2,900** tons of cardboard, saving **1.1 MILLION** kWh of energy, which could power the average home for **100** years
- Recycled more than **1,011** pounds of aluminum, equivalent to **7,082** kWh of energy



- Recycled more than **8,359** plastic and metal drums, preventing the spread of toxic waste in landfills
- Recycled nearly **215** tons of other metals

Along with helping the environment, our recycling efforts help create jobs. Recycling creates **100 JOBS** for every 13 jobs lost in the virgin materials and waste disposal industry.

Total Saved:
~\$1.7 MILLION

