Building a Future to Smile About

Sustainability is integrated into Colgate’s business model and aligned with our core values: Caring, Global Teamwork and Continuous Improvement. Our sustainability efforts help ensure our business grows consistently and responsibly, benefit those we serve and promote the well-being of future generations.

Corporate Social Responsibility and Sustainability Leadership

Partnering with Communities, Consumers and Customers

Reached over 950 million children with oral health education since 1991

Save Water conservation campaign activated in 70+ countries and reached nearly 3 billion people

Upcycled over 7 million pieces of oral care packaging with Terracycle

Approximately 80% of our packaging is recyclable

Brands That Delight Consumers and Sustain Our World

Improved the sustainability profile in 82% of new products and product updates

No microbeads or phthalates in our products

Eliminating few remaining uses of formaldehyde donors as preservatives in our products

Approximately 42% of our packaging materials by weight are from recycled sources

To learn more, visit Colgate’s website at colgatepalmolive.com/en/us/corp/core-values/sustainability
Helping Colgate People Live Better

Colgate people in 50 countries are offered the Health Risk Assessment

Colgate people achieved 27 million Healthy Activity Minutes

Global Giving Program
Making a difference in the communities we serve:
1) creating educational opportunities
2) advancing health and well-being
3) engaging Colgate people

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Respecting Human and Labor Rights

Best Place to Work for LGBT Equality
Received perfect score of 100% from The Human Rights Campaign in its 2018 Corporate Equality Index

Support CGF Resolution on Forced Labor

2017 Working Mother 100 Best Companies and Best Companies for Multicultural Women

Supplier Responsible Sourcing Assessments program in 2017, assessed more than 80% of our “at risk” spend

Reducing Our Impact on Climate and the Environment

100% of our new construction is USGBC LEED certified

Reduced waste to landfill per ton of production by 44% vs. 2010(4)

Reduced absolute GHG emissions by 28% vs. 2002

Reduced energy use per ton of production by 31% vs. 2002(4)

Partnership with The Forest Trust to drive transformation 70% certified palm oils

Reduced water use per ton of production by 47% vs. 2002(4)

SBTI approved Science Based Climate Goals

2018 CDP Supplier A List Leader

2017 CDP Climate A List

2017 Energy Star Partner of the Year

References:
(4) Subject to final certification by third-party auditor.