



Maryland
Green Registry
MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

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Management and Leadership



Environmental Policy Statement

Our environmental commitments are to:

- *Reduce our own environmental footprint and that of our products, with a focus on greenhouse gas (CO2) reduction.*
- *Assist our customers in reducing their environmental footprint, with a focus on greenhouse gas (CO2) reduction.*
- *Use natural resources sustainably and implement circular economy principles throughout our operations.*
- *Prioritize suppliers with strong environmental, social, and human rights records.*
- *Ensure compliance at all times and in all locations with environmental regulations, and work to continuously reduce site emissions, releases, and waste.*



Environmental Team

We started a Sustainability Committee at the beginning of 2024. The committee meets once a month and includes members from various parts of the company. We have members of HR, planning and purchasing, maintenance, process engineers, mechanical engineers, IT, research scientists, technicians, along with the HSE team. The main goal of the committee is to discuss ongoing sustainability and biodiversity projects and projects that we would like to see implemented at the site. The different departments are tasked with researching and reporting their findings on projects specific to their area of expertise. For example, the IT department was tasked with finding a recycling company that will recycle old computer equipment and toner cartridges. A program was

developed based on their research, and the old equipment will now be recycled and reused instead of going to the landfill.



Annual Environmental Goals

- *We have a division goal of reducing CO2 emissions by 4% per year, with a corporate goal of net zero by 2050.*
- *We also have a goal to complete at least two biodiversity projects per year.*



Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

At Saft, our lithium-ion cells and batteries offer best-in-class energy density and operate reliably over a long cycle life and a wide range of temperatures. At Saft we energize the world. On land, at sea, in the air, and in space.



Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We require suppliers with local sales over \$10,000 to have a climate commitment. We ask our suppliers to complete our Sustainab'ALL KPI Questionnaire. The suppliers are asked to answer the following questions and provide evidence to support their answers:

- 1. Does your company have a Climate Policy?*
- 2. Has your company assessed its Green House Gases (GHG) emissions?*
- 3. Does your company assess its GHG emissions every year?*
- 4. Has your company adopted GHG emissions reduction targets for 2030?*

Suppliers answering YES to questions 2 and 4 are considered "Climate Committed" preferred suppliers. At the end of 2023, at least 25% of our suppliers were Climate Committed. It is our goal to encourage and assist those suppliers to who do not yet have a climate policy to develop one.



Environmental Restoration and Community Environmental Projects

We have partnered with Gunpowder Valley Conservancy/BayScape to complete several projects on our site. Spring 2024 we will be planting native plants along the front of our buildings. We also plan to add rain gardens and bioretention areas to collect runoff before it goes down the drain to the Loch Raven Reservoir. An additional project we have planned with them is to remove invasive species and add more native plants to the wooded area in front of our buildings.



Aspirational or Long-Term Environmental Goals

- *We have a corporate goal to reduce 20% of our water consumption by 2030.*
- *We have a corporate goal to increase recycling of waste to at least 75% and a site goal of zero waste to landfill by 2030.*

Waste



Recycling

Our 2023 Recycling Data:

- *Paper – 10.7 tons*
- *Plastic – 1.1 tons*
- *Aluminum – 1.1 tons*
- *Glass – 3.7 tons*
- *Cardboard – 32.0 tons*

We implemented a new recycling program in 2024 and anticipate an increase in these numbers.

We also have started battery recycling, printer toner recycling, and computer equipment recycling programs in 2024. These numbers will be reported at the end of 2024.

Energy



Energy Efficiency

2022

- *Installed LED lighting in building 107 - 176,054 kWh savings per year, \$17,654 savings per year*

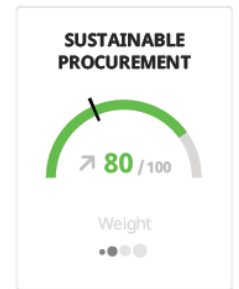
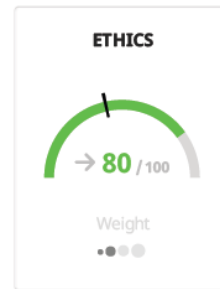
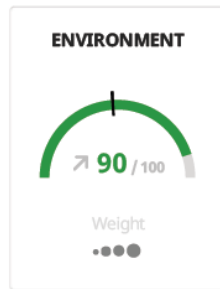
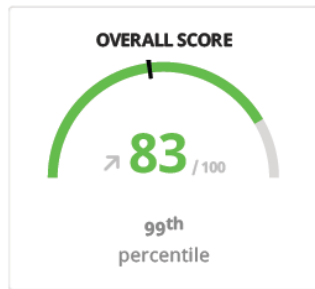
2023

- *Installed LED lighting in building 109 – 151,637 kWh savings per year, \$15,197 savings per year*
- *Replaced 3 roof top units - 100,000 kWh savings per year*
- *Replaced air compressor – 64,000 kWh savings per year*
- *Installed dual enthalpy economizers – 7,487 kWh savings per year, \$681 savings per year*

Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities



In 2023, Saft was awarded a Platinum Medal by [EcoVadis](#) for the 1st time in our history. Our new overall score has improved from 78/100 to 83/100, ranking us in the first 1% of all rated companies. This award is a testament to our high-quality environmental management system and our structured, clear, and effective approach to sustainability.



Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

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