

SUSTAINABILITY 2026

SOUTH ATLANTIC PACKAGING, PROSTAR PACKAGING & VERSATILE PACKAGERS



INTRODUCTION

Since 2021, our family of co-packaging companies has observed Earth Day by publicly sharing how our business choices affect our collective carbon footprint. This report marks the sixth consecutive year of this practice.

From 2024 to 2025, our total emissions increased alongside continued growth in our business. This increase was driven primarily by expanded machine automation supporting our rapidly growing emerging beverage segment, along with increased forklift and pallet activity at our newer Dallas, TX and Indianapolis, IN facilities.

We view this growth as a positive sign for our business and our people. At the same time, we remain committed to operating as efficiently as possible as we scale, to eliminating waste at every stage of our process, and to keeping our environmental practices honestly aligned with our actual results — for us, our customers, their consumers, and our planet.

WORKING WITH OUR CUSTOMERS AND SUPPLIERS TO REDUCE OUR COLLECTIVE CARBON FOOTPRINT

- We continue to work with strategic suppliers focused on efficiency and sustainability, both in their operations and the materials they provide. We routinely recommend packaging materials that are right-sized for the application, balancing marketing and protective needs with sizing optimized to reduce void and filler space.
- We regularly work with our key design partners to take multi-component forms and re-design them into single-piece units that simplify assembly and eliminate multiple converter production runs — requiring less energy and less material overall.
- We often offer packaging format suggestions that increase production feasibility and output optimization, helping reduce scrap, improve output, and balance utility consumption.
- Our facilities are strategically placed in transportation centers across the Northeast, Southeast, Gulf Coast, Midwest, and Southwest to serve our customers efficiently. By being geocentric to our customers and their co-manufacturers, we help reduce the carbon footprint of the entire finished-goods supply chain.

HOW WE ARE MEASURING UP

Compared to our 2024 carbon footprint, in 2025 we produced 390 more metric tons of CO2 company-wide — an increase driven by growth in machine automation for our emerging beverage segment and increased pallet/forklift activity at our Dallas and Indianapolis facilities. We also generated more total waste, though we continued to recycle the vast majority of it.

Metric Tons of CO2 Produced — Company Wide

	2024	2025	Δ
Scope 1 — Natural Gas	270	429	+159
Scope 1 — Propane	115	132	+17
Scope 2 — Electricity	733	877	+144
Scope 3 — Employee Commuting	1,034	1,019	−15
Scope 3 — Waste	366	451	+85
Total	2,518	2,908	+390

Tons of Waste — Company Wide

	2024	2025	Δ
Waste Generated	1,857.0	2,303.1	+446.1
Landfilled	395.2	541.7	+146.5
Recycled*	1,461.8	1,761.4	+299.6
Percent Recycled*	78.7%	76.5%	−2.2 pp

**Recycled tonnage and percent recycled are company-wide totals excluding Versatile Packagers, whose recycling data was not available for 2024 or 2025. Waste generated and landfilled totals include all facilities. Scope 3 does not include materials.*

SCOPE 1 EMISSIONS

“Direct” emissions generated by our organization — lights, heat, packaging equipment lines, and computers.

SCOPE 2 EMISSIONS

“Indirect” emissions created by power companies when they generate the electricity our organization uses.

SCOPE 3 EMISSIONS

Indirect emissions primarily related to employee commuting and how we manage the waste we generate.

LOOKING AHEAD

Operational efficiency remains at the core of everything we do. As our business grows — particularly in our emerging beverage segment and at our newer Dallas and Indianapolis facilities — we are committed to eliminating waste at every juncture: streamlining processes, optimizing resource use, and refining logistics.

We will continue to recycle every item that we can, though this is often impacted by what we receive from our customers.

We remain committed to placing our facilities as close to worker homes as possible, to reduce commute times and make it easier for our team members.

We also continue to work with our customers to streamline their inventory flows and eliminate waste along their supply chains, helping them optimize costs and improve their own sustainability results.

We remain proud to work in partnership with our customers, and we will continue to report our results — growth and all — honestly each year.

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