

# Company Sustainability Promise

Sustainability & ESG **Report** 

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### What is ESG?

ESG stands for Environmental, Social, and Governance. It assesses how companies manage environmental risks, address social issues, and maintain good governance practices. Environmental factors focus on the company's impact on the environment, social factors consider relationships with employees and communities, and governance factors evaluate internal structure and adherence to ethical standards. ESG is important as it aligns with sustainability goals, attracts customers, and meets societal expectations. It aims to enhance long-term sustainability and contribute positively to the world.

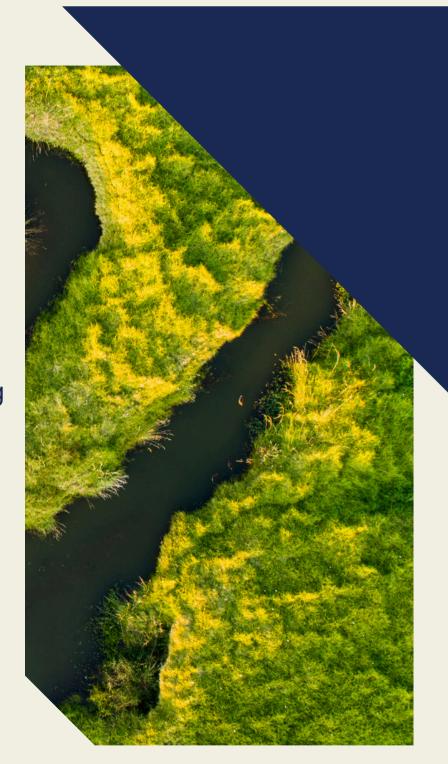




# How we Define Sustainability

As a logistics company, we strive for sustainability by implementing eco-friendly practices, reducing carbon footprints, and optimizing supply chain processes. We want our customers, vendors, and business partners to align with these sustainability goals. This means integrating environmentally responsible practices into their operations, promoting ethical supply chain management, and collectively working towards a logistics industry that balances economic growth with environmental and social considerations.

Our commitment to sustainability extends beyond regulatory compliance; it's a proactive approach to creating a resilient and responsible logistics ecosystem. By fostering alignment among all Taylor business partners, we aim to achieve a shared sustainability vision, ensuring that our logistical activities contribute positively to the communities we serve and the world at large.



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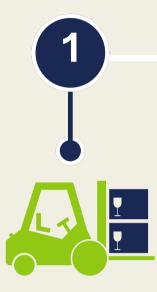


# Message from our Leaders

"As CEO of Taylor, I proudly affirm our commitment to ESG and sustainability. Our promise is to integrate environmental stewardship, social responsibility, and governance into all operations. Sustainability is our responsibility, not just a trend. We lead in positive change, using our resources to drive impactful ESG initiatives that shape our long-term strategies.

We minimize our environmental impact via innovative practices: optimized routes, reduced energy use, and sustainable packaging. We engage employees, customers, and communities for inclusivity and social well-being. Our governance commitment ensures transparency and ethical practices.

# **Breakdown of Taylor Companies**



#### Taylor Warehouse Corp.

- Warehousing & distribution
- Food Grade (SQF)
- eCommerce
- Value-added services
- Contract warehousing



#### **Taylor Logistics Inc.**

- Nationwide truckload brokerage
- Dry van, flatbed, LTL, intermodal, drayage and port services



#### **Taylor Distributing Co.**

- Drayage & intermodal
- Regional dry van
- Dedicated fleet
- Transloading
- Yard services

## Understanding Scope

Understanding and addressing emissions in all three scopes is crucial for a comprehensive approach to managing and reducing greenhouse gas emissions, contributing to overall sustainability efforts.

#### SCOPE

#### **Scope #1 Direct Emissions**

This includes direct emissions from owned or controlled sources. For example, emissions from on-site fuel combustion, company-owned vehicles, and industrial processes.

#### **Scope #2 Indirect Emissions**

This involves indirect emissions from the generation of purchased electricity, steam, heating, and cooling consumed by Taylor. It covers emissions associated with the generation of the energy the company purchases.

#### **Scope #3 Other Indirect**

This category includes all other indirect emissions that occur in Taylor's value chain but are not included in Scope 2. This can encompass emissions from sources such as purchased goods and services, transportation, employee commuting, and more.

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### **Our Goals**

In alignment with Taylor's commitment to sustainability, we have embraced an extensive array of pledges and measures to reduce our ecological footprint. Our focus extends to crucial aspects such as climate change, ethical sourcing, and social governance. These initiatives encompass:

- Net-zero by 2040
- Reduce scope emissions by 12% YoY
- New leases must include solar & renewable energy options

# Measuring Progress

We aim to reduce absolute Scope 1 & 2 greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 55% by the end of 2030.



#### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

Calculating and monitoring the greenhouse gas emissions associated with our operations, including transportation, warehousing, and packaging. This involves assessing fuel consumption, energy usage, and emissions from our company vehicles, facilities, and equipment.



#### **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

We evaluate factors such as employee diversity, health and safety practices, and community engagement through surveys, HRIS data, and leadership feedback.



#### REPORTING STANDARDS

Taylor uses established frameworks like the Global Reporting Initiative, Sustainability Accounting Standards Board, and Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures to disclose ESG information consistently.



### **Current Achievements & Initiatives**

#### Plastic-Free VAS (2023):

Committed to NO plastic in all Value-Added Services in 2023, opting for 100% recycled corrugate.

#### Green Fleet (2023):

Introduced a new fleet in 2023, achieving a 40% improvement in emissions.

#### **Scientific Emission Reduction:**

Utilizes scientific reporting for emission reduction in all facilities.

#### Supplier Code (2023):

We established a Supplier Code of Conduct in 2023 so all suppliers and vendors share our value for sustainability.

#### Impressive Recycling (2022):

Recycled 240.25 tons in 2022.

#### **Annual Sustainability Training:**

Conducts annual sustainability training for employees.

#### Fleet Reporting (Samsara):

Utilizes Samsara for fleet emission reporting.

#### **SmartWay Certified:**

Asset fleet holds SmartWay certification.

#### **Drones for Energy Reduction (Nov 2023):**

Implemented drone technology in November 2023 to reduce warehouse energy consumption.





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# Public Warehouse Energy Consumption Jan 2023-April 2024

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Emissions report

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1 Jan 2023 - 31 Dec 2023

2023 Metrics

**Business Carbon Calculator** 

by Normative

Estimated total emissions

tonnes CO2e

Country

United States of America

3,060

Sector

Warehousing and support activities for transportation

Scope 1	% of emissions	tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e
Fuel combustion	100.0 %	2,600

Scope 2	% of emissions	tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e
Heat	46.3 %	210
Electricity	53.7 %	243

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Scientific reporting from Normative.

Emissions report **Taylor Companies** 

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### 2022 Metrics

#### **Business Carbon Calculator**

by Normative

Estimated total emissions

tonnes CO2e

5,940

Country

United States of America

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Warehousing and support activities for transportation

Scope 1	% of emissions	tonnes CO₂e
Fuel combustion	100.0 %	3,080

Scope 2	% of emissions	tonnes CO <sub>2</sub> e
Electricity	53.6 %	1,530
Heat	46.4 %	1,330

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## Value-Added Services Recycling

Column Labels
2021 2022 2023 Grand Total
Sum of Tons 44.02 106.37 89.86 240.25





#### Q1 2023

Distance

482,061 mi ↑5%

		<b>42 20 20</b>	
Efficiency >	Efficiency >	Efficiency >	Efficiency >
Efficiency 6.7 MPG ↑2%	Efficiency 5.9 MPG ↓1%	7.0 MPG ↑4%	Efficiency 6.4 MPG ↑8%
Fuel Used 8,175 gal ↑220%	Fuel Used 74,687 gal ↑497%	Fuel Used 6,634 gal ↓19%	Fuel Used 73,876 gal ↓1%
Energy Used <b>①</b> O kwh ↑0%	Energy Used <b>®</b> O kwh ↑0%	Energy Used <b>①</b> O kwh ↑0%	Energy Used <b>①</b> O kwh ↑0%
Distance <b>54,362</b> mi ↑223%	Distance 431,042 mi ↑ 477%	Distance 45,752 mi	Distance 453,042 mi ↑5%
Company	Owner Op	Company	Owner Op
Q3 2023		Q4 2023 (through 10/23)	
Efficiency >	Efficiency >	Efficiency >	Efficiency >
7.0 MPG ↑1%	Efficiency 6.7 MPG ↑5%	Efficiency 6.7 MPG ↓5%	Efficiency 6.6 MPG ↓2%
Fuel Used 12,538 gal ↑85%	Fuel Used 73,939 gal ↓1%	Fuel Used 2,855 gal ↑3%	Fuel Used <b>21,303</b> gal ↑7%
Energy Used <b>①</b> <b>O</b> kwh ↑0%	O kwh ↑0%	Energy Used <b>①</b> O kwh ↑0%	Energy Used <b>⑤</b> <b>O</b> kwh ↑0%

Company Owner Op

Company

19,009 mi ↓3%

Distance

Owner Op

134,847 mi ↑5%

Distance

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Distance

87,683 mi ↑88%

#### Q1 2023

#### Vehicles

Vehicle	Efficiency () •	Fool Used @	Distance @
256031	7.8 MPG	715.8 gal	5,199.9 mi
2232	7.2 MPG	483.8 ਨੂਪ	8,571.8 mi
(Sub for 861548)	7.0 MPG	2912.1 gd	20,277.5 mi
214262	6.9 MPG	3021.0 gal	20,763.2 mi
78001	6.5 MPG	2530.2 gal	20,108.7 mi

#### Q2 2023

#### Vehicles

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6837	7.7 MPG	881.2 gal	8,759.5 mi
809	7.6 MPG	34.3 gal	260.8 mi
1017	7.4 MPG	1378.4 gal	10,178.8 mi
101	7.4 MPG	747.2 gal	5,517.6 mi
214289	7.4 MPG	2887.6 gal	19,814.9 mi

#### Q3 2023

#### Vehicles

Vehicle	Efficiency (i) v	Fuel Used (i)	Distance ()
777	8.4 MPB	1078.1 gal	9,088.7 mi
207242	8.2 MPG	90.9 gal	744.8 mi
2106	7.4 MPG	062.5 gal	6,784.4 mi
1958	7.6 MPB	1061.7 gal	8,092.7 mi
214288	7.6 MPG	2284.7 gal	17,183.8 mi

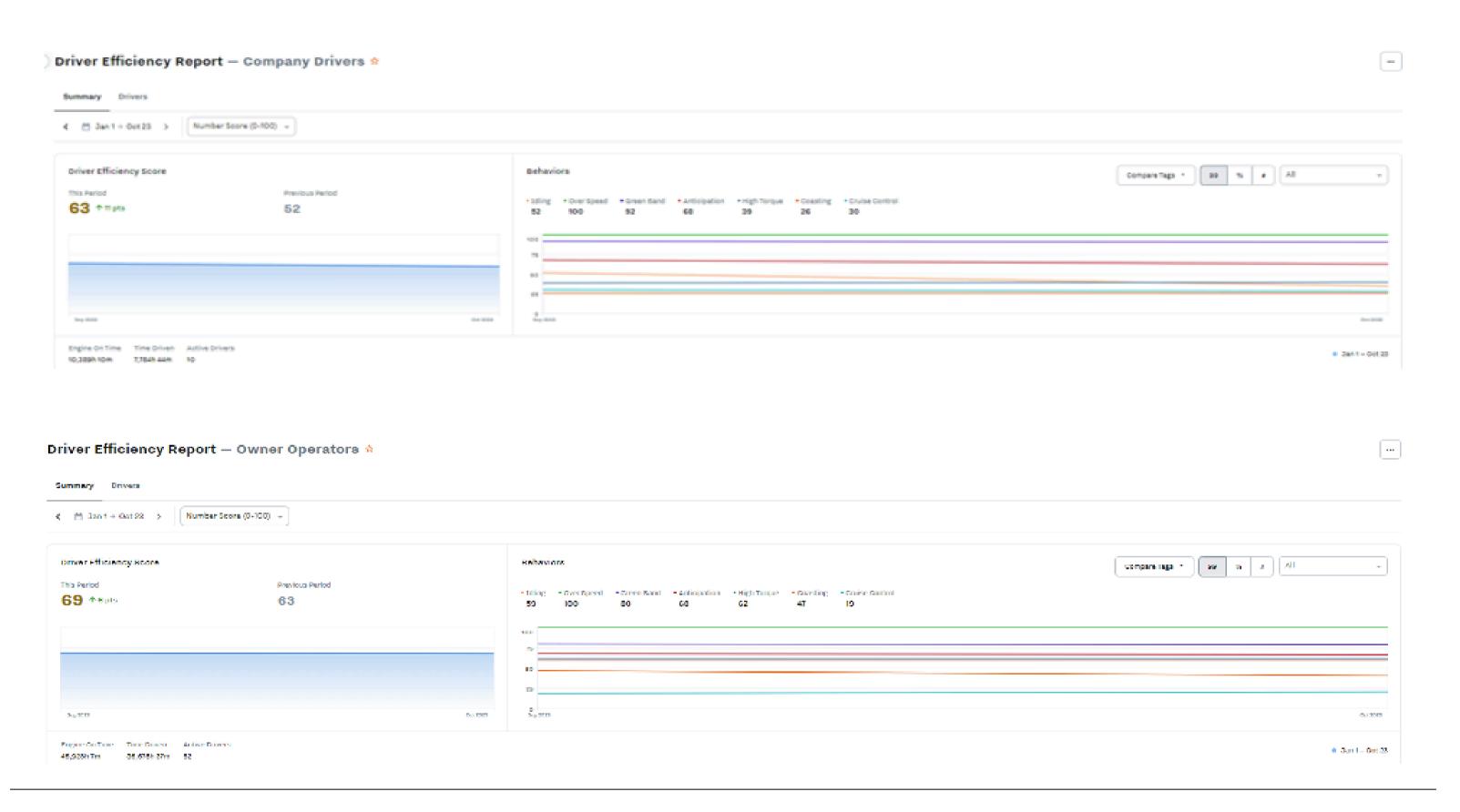
#### Q4 2023 (through 10/23)

#### **Vehicles**

Vehicle	Efficiency @ *	Fuel Used @	Distance @
1169	9.0 MPG	306.6 gsl	2,760.3 mi
207242	7.9 MPG	730.1 gs/	5,785.5 mi
524	7.4 HPG	822.9 gs/	6,287.1 mi
(bahfur 841840)	7.4 MPG	515.0 gal	3,781.5 mi
1929	7.3 MPG	216.2 gal	2,017.0 mi

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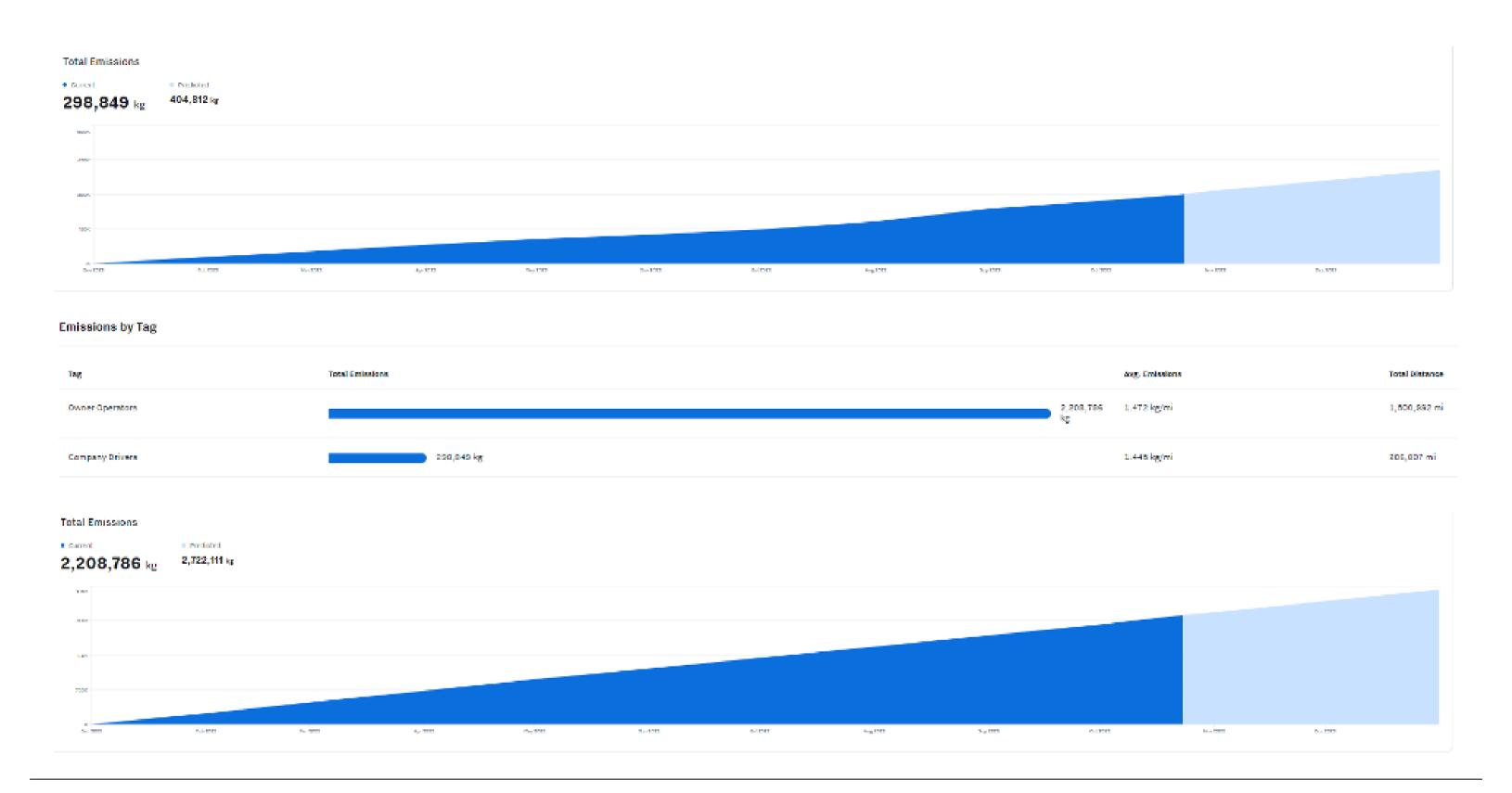
10,397.1<sub>gal</sub>

Ide Time (%) 11,239h 6m (22%)



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### Conclusion

At Taylor, we are committed to making a positive impact on the world through our corporate Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and sustainability promise. We understand the importance of integrating sustainability into our business practices, and we strive to be responsible corporate citizens.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY	COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	GOVERNANCE & TRANSPARENCY
Reduce carbon footprint	We support charitable causes	Adhering to high ethical standards
Implemented energy- saving initiatives	Fostering a diverse and inclusive workplace	Regularly reporting our sustainability performance
Minimized waste generation	We engage with local communities	Seeking relevant certifications

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## Acknowledgements

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the following individuals and organizations for their contributions to our corporate ESG and sustainability promise:

#### • Team Taylor

• We thank our dedicated employees for their commitment, ideas, and collaboration in driving our sustainability initiatives.

#### • Our Customers

• We thank our customers for their support and commitment to sustainability, which has inspired us to continually improve our practices.

#### • Sustainability Experts and Consultants

• We appreciate the expertise and guidance provided by sustainability experts and consultants who have helped shape our strategies and practices.

#### • Industry Associations and Organizations

- We acknowledge the valuable resources, frameworks, and certifications provided by industry associations and organizations.
  - EPA SmartWay Carrier

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We thank you for your continued support in our efforts to contribute to a greener future.