

# Executive Summary

## A Letter From Executive Vice President, Dominick J. Mazza, Jr.



In recent years, the concept of recycling has become excruciatingly bleak. Recently published surveys estimated plastic recycling percentages to be around nine percent, both internationally and domestically.

We realize that recycling alone is not a comprehensive solution to the plastic pollution problem. Reduction of plastic consumption and development of alternative packaging are also crucial aspects of tackling the plastic waste issue. This is why Mazza Recycling is working with manufacturers to develop packaging that

utilizes easily recyclable plastics and other recyclable materials, such as aluminum, paper, and cardboard.

While recycling faces criticism and challenges, it remains an indispensable tool in preserving our planet. By reducing waste and fostering economic growth, recycling creates a sustainable pathway toward a cleaner and more resilient world. It is crucial to address its criticisms constructively, invest in technological advancements, and encourage widespread participation. Together, we can protect our environment, conserve valuable resources, and build a sustainable future for generations to come.

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**Dominick J. Mazza**

Executive Vice President of Mazza Recycling

## A Letter From Sustainability Director, Brynn Mosello

Our company promise is *A Greener Tomorrow*. It is the driving force behind everything we do and encompasses our future-oriented thinking.

We are happy to report that we've made progress toward that promise in 2022. With the completion of our Second Nature Bagging Plant, we opened a new market to sell over 575,000 cubic yards of organics. In total across all divisions, we processed 575,000 tons of material. We are accelerating our progress, with partnerships and strategic developments underway to advance circularity and reach our sustainability goals.

This year, we have even more ambitious



goals in community outreach and public education. Our services currently reach over 696,000 households and we plan to expand to more communities by 2025.

For more about our growing community outreach plan, see our three-year sustainability goals on page 16.

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**Brynn T. Mosello**

Director, Sustainability & Communications