## Executive Summary

A Message from our Co-Founder & Vice President

Sustainability focuses on meeting the needs of the present without compromising the needs of future generations. Living 100% sustainable is not easy and arguably may not be possible with current technology. However, it

should be the goal of every individual to live in a matter that does not compromise the future, and leave the world a better place than when we arrived. To ensure this is a priority of every employee of Mazza Recycling, our mission statement states the following:

"Our mission is to provide exceptional waste collection, recycling, and disposal services in a cost effective, safe manner while protecting and improving the environment in the communities we serve."

The purpose of this report is to share our sustainability efforts, which we hope to continue to build upon in the future as we work towards a greener tomorrow.

Recycling is essential to long-term, global sustainability. In 2019, after years of due diligence and research, we have committed to building the most state-of-the-art single stream recycling plant at our recycling facility in Tinton Falls, New Jersey. This plant will be the first complete positive sorting design on the east coast and is set to open in September 2020. This additional recycling capacity extends the life cycle of plastics, paper, cardboard, and metal containers, while also keeping these materials out of landfills. Furthermore, utilizing recycling materials in the production of new products conserves trees and natural resources. Additionally, we have learned the energy to produce new products from recycled materials is less than producing from virgin materials.

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To further our commitment to sustainability, we created the Greener Tomorrow Program, a community-wide initiative that seeks to be an advocate and resource for local students to learn about recycling. This program is designed to bring environmental education to schools, organizations, and communities, spreading the message that recycling is our future and demonstrates the proper methods of recycling.

It is our hope that through these programs and initiatives, we can lead the way to a greener tomorrow.

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