



2023 Sustainability Report

Inteplast Group defines sustainability as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs. An Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) framework points us toward a bright future.





Sustainability in the Present

Product Makeup, Mix, & Management

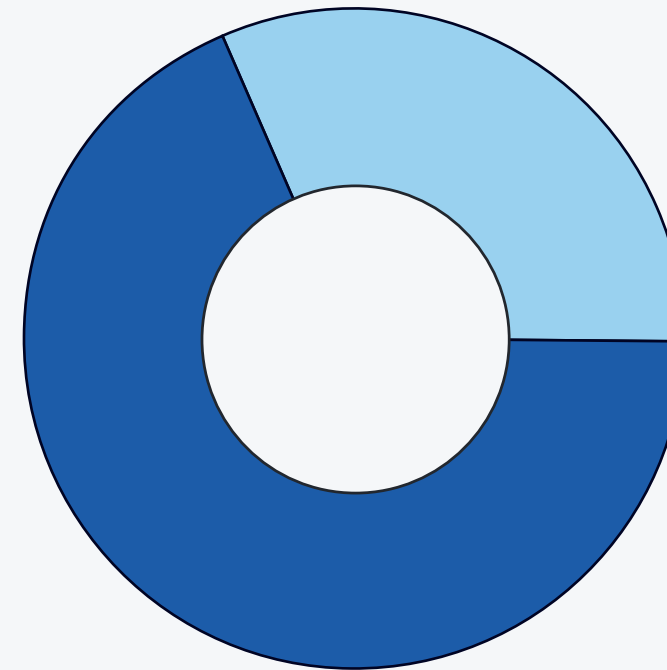
A circular economy, where production and consumption aim to reduce waste and extend the life of products and materials, is a proven approach to Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG). By recycling as much as possible and decreasing the amount of materials required in manufacturing, we can reduce the strain on our environmental resources and environment. Using the 4 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Repurpose) as a framework, Inteplast has continued to progress towards a global circular economy.

At our flagship site in Lolita, our applied efforts resulted in:

- More than 31,245 trees saved
- The avoided consumption of 6,223 barrels of oil; 12,865,000 gallons of water; and 8,590,000 kW-hours
- 8,970,000 pounds of material diverted from the landfill

Company-wide reclaimed plastic from our production in 2023 has saved or preserved more than:

- 794,500,000 kW-hours
- 107,800,000 gallons of water
- 1,500,000 barrels of oil
- 2,830,000 cubic yards of landfill



← **2,068 tons in dumpsters**
32%
This is our primary focus - reducing landfill bound material.

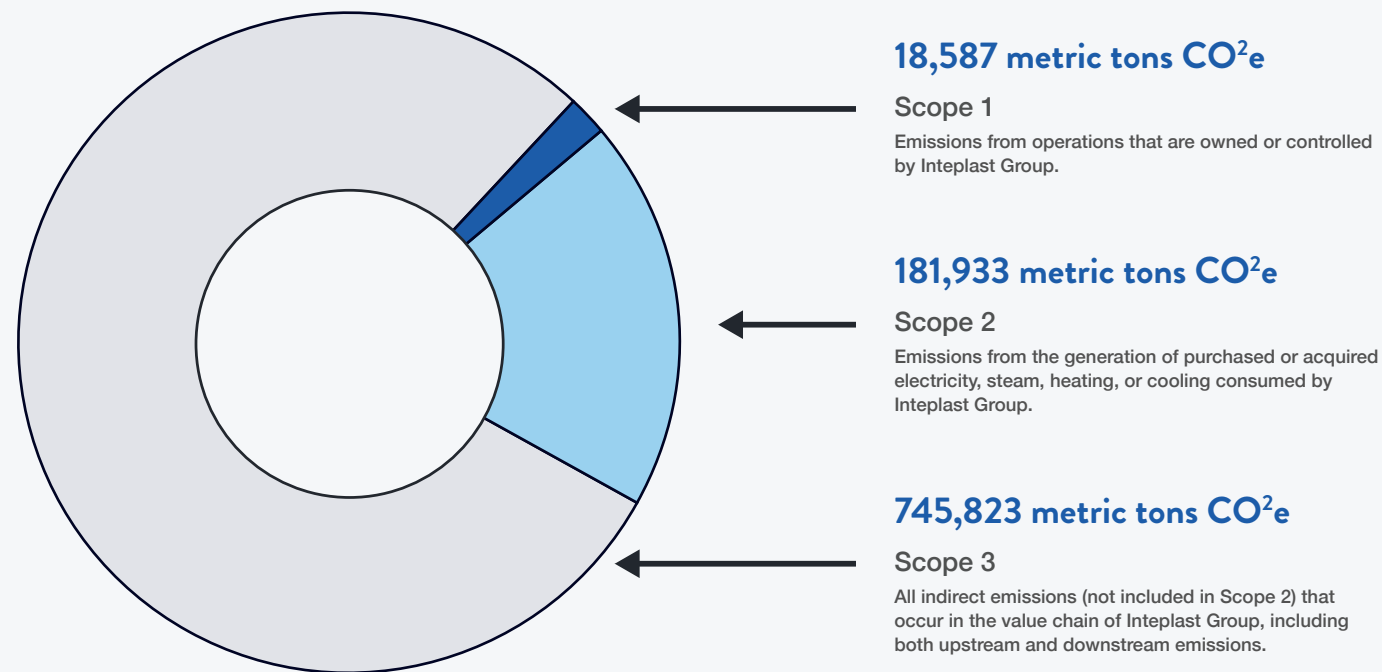
← **4,485 tons avoiding a landfill**
68%
Millions of pounds of cardboard, metal, plastic, wood, paper, and other materials were diverted from landfills.

Inteplast Group - Lolita, TX 2023 Landfill vs. Avoidance



“The continuous process optimization promoted throughout Inteplast must necessarily take into account tangible measures that can minimize waste in all areas and that can emphasize sustainable packaging, energy, and water management, and climate protection.”

- Dr. John Young
Group President



Inteplast Group - Lolita, TX 2023 Carbon Footprint

ESG

ESG refers to the environmental, social, and governance factors that are commonly used to measure and analyze a company’s sustainability efforts from a holistic view.

Environmental

The environmental aspect of ESG covers many of the common focuses for sustainability such as climate, biodiversity, and carbon footprint (CFP).

By partnering with sustainability experts, Inteplast continues to strengthen the Group’s approach to reducing our CFP. Measuring CFP requires due diligence and a significant amount of time. Every minute that we can spend on identifying opportunities for improvement is a valuable investment for the future. The Group is accumulating CFP data in each respective scope to prioritize greenhouse gas emissions reduction.

Inteplast has also partnered with groups such as Lavaca-Navidad River Authority (LNRA) Clean Rivers Program to promote local biodiversity, and with organizations such as Operation Clean Sweep (OCS) and ZeroWaste develop sustainability on a more global scale.

Social

Inteplast Group’s plant managers across more than 50 locations help make our Inteplast Cares program a success. Through a philanthropic approach, plant managers in collaboration with other staff, select organizations in our communities to be recipients of an Inteplast Cares donation. In 2023, four awardees were chosen each month for a total of 48 agencies with missions that align with our values.

Governance

Inteplast Group abides by all internationally accepted practices, guidelines, and laws that address human rights, fair employment practices, promotion of environmental responsibility, and accepted business ethics. This is an effective program that fosters integrity and transparency in our culture, whether on the production floor or at our sales meetings.

We adhere to fiscally sound practices, including the closing of our financial reports on the first day of each month so that the fiscal strength of our company remains verifiable and accessible to all staff and stakeholders.



Sustainability for the Future

There are past, present, and future aspects of sustainability. Often, the focus remains on future endeavors but it is important to understand the company's long-term commitment to being an effective steward of all of the natural resources utilized in manufacturing.

Inteplast Group has been focused on reducing the consumption of natural resources, as well as landfill waste for more than three decades. Presently, there are numerous initiatives throughout the company that are improving these same areas. Undoubtedly, we focus on the future and the attainment of significant improvements in the future.

Measurable Goals

Our commitment to sustainability is verified and measured in the following areas:

- Finances
- Greenhouse gas emissions
- Landfill avoidance
- Reduced natural resource consumption
- Waste

The data for improvements in these and other areas of conservation are annually tracked.





Rideshare Program

In the pursuit of sustainability, Inteplast Group partnered with Enterprise in its vanpool program, Commute with Enterprise. Not only does this rideshare program contribute to reducing our carbon footprint, it also provides a direct benefit to our employees. Employees save an estimated \$14,870 and reduce approximately 26,179 miles on their personal vehicles every year.

By the end of 2023, Commute with Enterprise reduced the number of vehicles driven to work each day by 67. This equates a gas emission reduction of 308.2 tons of CO² per year on average. The image to the right shows a representation of those savings in other forms of energy.

What does 308.2 tons of CO² represent?



27,465
gallons of diesel consumed



55.2
homes' electricity use for one year



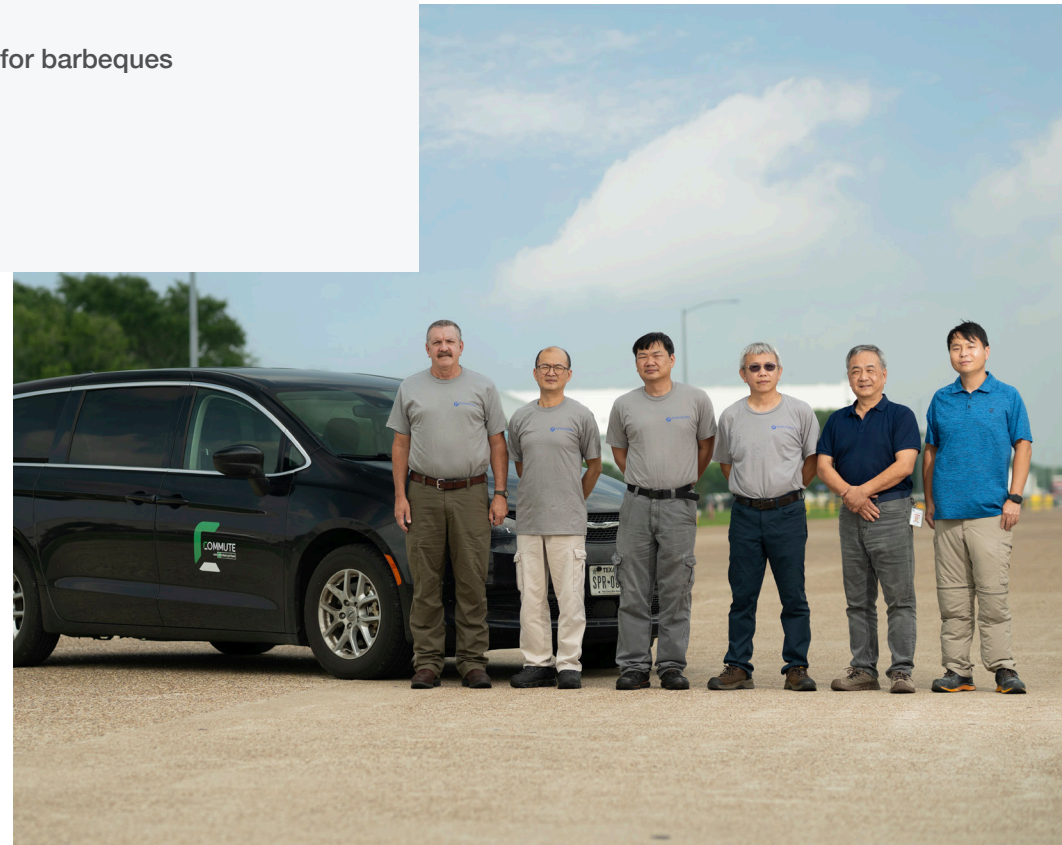
12,844
propane cylinders used for barbeques



647
barrels of oil consumed

“Inteplast Group’s commitment to our surrounding communities yields social and environmental impacts that have benefited generations today and those to come.”

*- Joseph Wang
Senior Vice President, Administration*



Corporate Overview

Established in 1991, Inteplast Group is a leading manufacturer of plastics and paper in North America, offering a wide range of quality products designed with a commitment to excellence and integrity. The markets we serve span diverse product lines that include stretch films, BOPP films, plastic bags, PVC sheets, PET containers, paper and reusable grocery bags, plus more. At Inteplast, every customer benefits from our high standards for quality paired with value, our consideration of people, and our accessible resources.

Inteplast's state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities across North America are supported with the most innovative technology available. Our superior engineering capabilities include advanced automation, computerization, and robotics.

Through numerous cross-market product lines, we are a single source for suppliers, institutions, and leading companies focused on delivering the best to their patrons. We work to develop new products and offer flexible shipping options to accommodate customers. Our dedication to producing quality goods and ensuring customer satisfaction is evidenced in trade publication sales rankings and would not be possible without our commitment to our workforce, surrounding communities, and the environments in which we all live.



Supply Chain Partners



The Strength of the Supply Chain

Inteplast Group belongs to the following organizations and associations:

- Association of Plastics Recyclers
- CDP
- Ecovadis
- EPA Waste Wise
- International Association of Plastics Distributors
- Operation Clean Sweep
- Science Based Targets
- SCS Global Services
- Sustainable Packaging Coalition
- UL ECOLOGO

Additionally, our suppliers belong to organizations and associations such as:

- Alliance to End Plastic Waste
- American Tree Farm System Forest Stewardship Council
- International Sustainability & Carbon Certification
- Responsible Care
- U.S. Green Building Council
- Vantage Vinyl

Resources

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