

Environment

Because our world is digitally driven – from video, web, social media to even the high-powered, energy saving green scanners in the office—our environmental footprint is constantly being reduced. Nonetheless, we recognize that we do have a direct impact on the world we live in and are actively engaged in finding creative solutions for conservation, waste generation/recycling and greenhouse gas emissions.

2016 Progress Report

Beginning in 2011, Centerline made a formal commitment to reduce our environmental footprint and established goals that would be measured at the beginning of each year. Over the last 5 years, Centerline experienced its largest growth phase to date. Our average annual employee growth was 30%. We became a major player in our community by launching our 100 + 100 volunteer program, which saw Centerliners giving back to the city in numerous ways. Even with a continued growth of staff members, building expansions, in-house events, on-site shoots and client visits, we were still able to decrease our energy consumption and GHG emissions. Our vigilant efforts to expand our recycling programs and streamline waste generation consistently keep our environmental footprint relatively low.

Goal #1: Energy Savings

2013 – 488,590 kWh; 5,748.12 kWh/employee

2014 – 444,105 kWh; 4,270.24 kWh/employee

2015 – 403,304 kWh; 3,102.34 kWh/employee

130 employees (avg.)

Our energy consumption **decreased** 20%

Goal #2: Reduce GHG Emissions

Scope 1 2013 – 31.2 metric tons CO₂

Scope 2 2013 – 253.0 metric tons CO₂

Scope 1 2014 - 35.1 metric tons CO₂

Scope 2 2014 – 230.0 metric tons CO₂

Scope 1 2015 – 22.3 metric tons CO₂

Scope 2 2015 – 208.8 metric tons CO₂

Total 2013 – 284.2 metric tons; 3.344 metric tons/employee

Total 2014 – 265.1 metric tons; 2.549 metric tons/ employee

Total 2015 – 231.1 metric tons; 1.778 metric tons/ employee

Result: Our overall GHG emissions **decreased** 30%

Goal 3: Reduce Waste

Waste

2013 – 12,435 lbs; 146.29 lbs./employee

2014 – 15,585 lbs; 149.86 lbs./employee

2015 – 14,730 lbs; 113.30 lbs./employee

Recycling

2013 – 3,760 lbs.; 44.24 lbs./employee

2014 – 3,430 lbs; 32.98 lbs./employee

2015 – 4,070 lbs; 31.30 lbs./employee

*23% of waste generated being recycled (2013)

*18% of waste generated being recycled (2014)

21.5% of waste generated being recycled (2015)

Result: Our total waste generated per employee was reduced by 6%.