



## ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We estimate recycling 21 tons of trash and 49 tons of cardboard in one year, enough to fill more than 50 tractor-trailers.

Earth Day Awareness newsletter, Reduce/Re-Use/Recycle, on the company intranet provides sustainability tips for both work and home.

We are benchmarking utilities and participating in 25 x 20 campaign.

Corporate Real Estate Department Sustainability Greening hosted a tour of our buildings and operations for staff of the St. Louis Green Business Challenge and the US Green Building Council-Missouri Gateway Chapter to share our sustainability processes and recycling story.



## INNOVATIONS

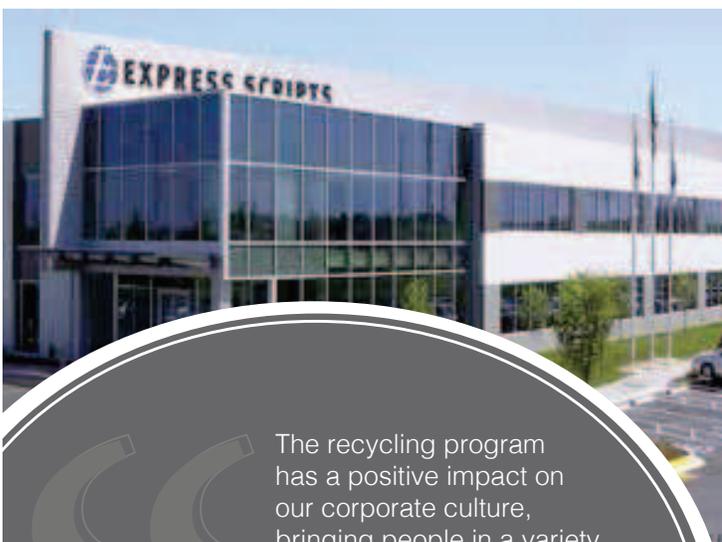
Used right-sized, smaller/thinner proprietary pill bottles to supply Express Scripts members to reduce waste.

Sought out vendors that could repurpose plastics, cardboard, pallets and other materials.

Sought out, selected and installed baling equipment to improve recycling.

Changed internal processes and trained employees on new processes and communicated changes to the workforce.

Material previously sent to landfills non-compacted is now being compacted and transported as full semi-tractor loads to be recycled, reducing hauling emissions.



“The recycling program has a positive impact on our corporate culture, bringing people in a variety of roles together to reduce our environmental impact while reducing our operational expenses at the same time.”

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## Express Scripts

### St. Louis Green Business Challenge – 2016 Champion Innovation Project Advanced Recycling Innovation

#### **Project Description**

A new Express Scripts recycling initiative is expanding waste diversion to include manufacturer pill bottles, shipping materials and shrink wrap, cardboard, and pallets.

#### **Project Location**

Corporate Headquarters at 4600 North Hanley, St. Louis, MO

#### **Project Time Frame**

Planning Oct 15- through full implementation end of 2016.

#### **Who or what does this project impact?**

Reduced Environmental Impact: Compacting our recyclable materials into bales facilitates transportation of full loads in semi-tractor trailers vs. frequent transportation of non-compacted material to the landfill. Baling allows us to reduce the quantity and kinds of materials formerly sent into the waste stream, while also reducing carbon emissions from material hauling.

#### **How does this project advance sustainability within your company's day-to-day operations?**

These increased recycling efforts and efficiencies advance Express Scripts' commitment to continual improvement in both our operations and social responsibility, moving towards Zero Waste.

#### **How does this project advance sustainability within your company culture?**

Reaffirms our working commitment to eliminate waste from our operations and supports our commitment to our employees and community.

#### **How does this project advance sustainability In the mix of your services to clients/customers?**

Continual improvement in reducing our waste in our operations demonstrates our sustainability commitment to our community, clients and customers.

#### **What cost(s) are associated with this project?**

\$30,000

#### **What kinds of savings are generated?**

\$85,000

#### **What are your company's next steps for this project?**

Moving forward, we are continually evaluating opportunities and best practices in reducing and eliminating waste.