

# Sustainability 60 Newsletter

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UnitedHealth Group's monthly supplier update in just 60 seconds

Welcome to Sustainability 60 – our monthly newsletter designed to keep you informed and inspired in just 60 seconds. Each edition delivers quick, impactful updates on our shared sustainability journey, including program news, upcoming events, and supplier success stories.



## New this Year: Meet Oscar the AI Zero Waste Sorter

At two of our largest administrative campuses, we're pursuing TRUE Zero Waste certification through [GBCI](#), aiming to divert 90% of all discarded materials from landfills and incineration.

Our next priority is employee education – ensuring everyone feels confident about sorting waste correctly and understands how they can contribute to this goal. One way we're supporting this is by introducing an AI-powered Waste Sorting Assistant called Oscar. Oscar helps employees learn how to sort waste in real time.

 [\[Click here to watch the video.\]](#)



## Reminder: Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP) Questionnaire Deadline is November 19th

We're once again partnering with CDP – the global leader in environmental disclosure. This program invites suppliers to share climate-related data, helping us build a more transparent, resilient, and low-carbon supply chain. Please let us know if you have not received an invitation to respond or have any other questions.

**Why it matters:** Participation not only advances your own sustainability goals, it also helps us meet ours - better positioning both of us for success.



## Reminder: Sign up for the Energize Renewable Program

Through our sponsorship of the Energize program, we're excited to offer you training designed to help your business take the next step toward renewable energy - at no cost to you.

There is still time to join the Fall supplier training cohort this year – [sign up now](#). It only takes a few minutes to get started.



*Thanks for reading Sustainability 60 – your sustainability snapshot in 60 seconds.*



## Upcoming Dates

The deadline to respond to the CDP questionnaire is November 19<sup>th</sup>.



## Quick Links

- Watch the [replay](#) of the Sustainability Summit
- Join [Energize!](#)
- Respond to the [CDP Survey](#)
- [View CDP training sessions](#)
- Contact the [Sustainability Team](#)
- Check out our [2024 sustainability report](#)
- Watch the short [video](#) of Oscar the Waste AI sorter



## Sustainability Success Story

Due to our zero waste efforts, we have sent almost 20% less municipal solid waste to landfill this year compared to the program's launch in 2023. In 2025, we've diverted over 140 tons of materials from landfill!