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Milo's Tea Company Receives Platinum Zero Waste Certification at Second Facility

Milo's Tea Continues Zero Waste Journey at Tulsa Facility

TULSA, Okl. – Milo's Tea Company announces the achievement of Platinum T.R.U.E. Zero Waste Certification at their Tulsa, Oklahoma, facility. The beverage manufacturer received 75 out of 81 points, making them the first company in Oklahoma to receive a T.R.U.E. certification.

The second Milo's facility to achieve Platinum Zero Waste certification, the Tulsa manufacturing plant built off the momentum from the flagship facility in Bessemer, Alabama, receiving several special credits in the areas of:

- Zero Waste Purchasing for their creation of a production line solely made of refurbished or repurposed equipment
- Closing the Loop for partnering with local topsoil supplier GEM Dirt to compost used tea leaves
- Innovation for new waste reduction activities that have 90% or greater effectiveness rates.

The number one selling refrigerated tea in the United States, Milo's has a storied history in Zero Waste manufacturing. As one of the only Zero Waste manufacturers in Oklahoma, Milo's has also led Alabama in Zero Waste manufacturing since 2019 with the Bessemer, Alabama, facility achieving Gold certification as the first Zero Waste manufacturer in the state, and elevating to Platinum certification in 2020.

"Our goal is to create a Zero Waste culture company-wide and across all sites, with a 99% diversion rate by 2023 and beyond," said Carl Evans, Vice President of Operations. "Being a leader in Sustainability is a continuous journey where there is no destination."

As the Tulsa facility maintains their Platinum Zero Waste certification, they plan to enhance their composting initiatives by including food scraps, as well as seek out new ways to divert waste from landfills.

Milo's produces all-natural, fresh-brewed teas and lemonades—sold by more than 30,000 retailers nationwide—ensuring that all raw materials are sustainably sourced and all packaging is recyclable at their Platinum Zero Waste facilities. To date, Milo's Tea Company has diverted 70 million pounds of waste from landfills by:

- Composting 180 tons of tea leaf waste weekly in partnership with local composting facilities
- Recycling 99% of waste during manufacturing
- Producing and packing our product in 69% post-consumer recycled materials and 99% recyclable materials

Looking ahead Milo's aims to reduce plastic by 10% by 2023, close the loop on at least one item by the end of 2022, and achieve Platinum Zero Waste status for all new facilities within 3 years of opening.

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About Milo's Tea Company

Milo's Tea Company is a family-owned, certified Woman-Owned Business with corporate headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama. Milo's has been brewing the best-tasting, closest-to-homemade iced tea for three generations and counting. Milo's Tea tastes just like homemade because our family recipe includes only a few simple, 100% natural ingredients, and does not contain preservatives or added colors. Milo's can be found in the refrigerated section of retailers across the United States.

Learn more at www.drinkmilos.com.