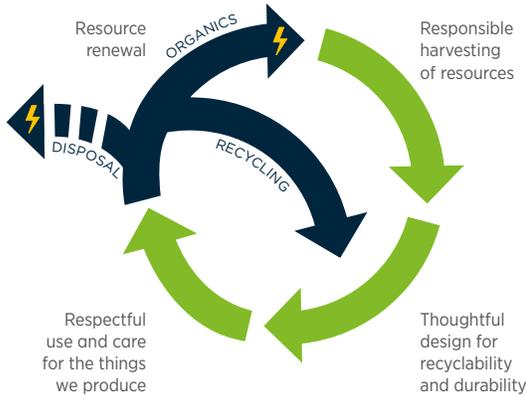


# 2017 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT OVERVIEW

## THE ZERO WASTE CYCLE



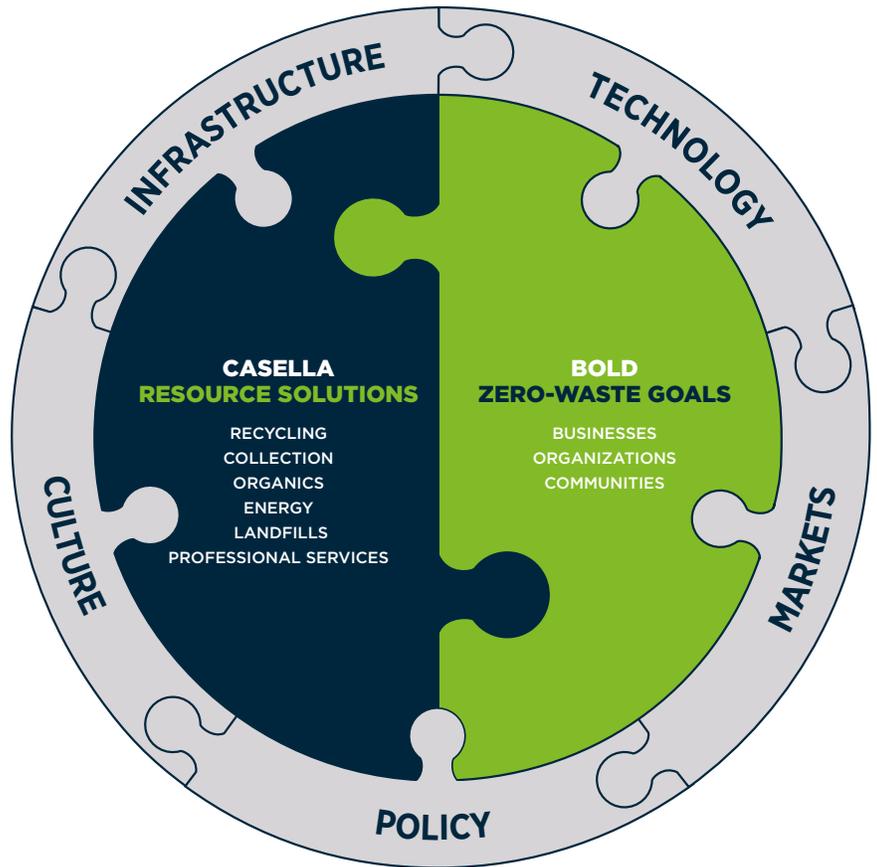
We help our customers achieve their waste and recycling goals by delivering innovative Resource Solutions and creating strong partnerships with the businesses, organizations, and communities we serve.

In this way, we are working with a broad range of partners to establish the foundation for a Circular Economy, in which today's discards become the raw material for tomorrow's new products and services.

As markets, policy, technology, culture, and infrastructure come into alignment, experts believe the Circular Economy will benefit local communities, create good jobs, and protect natural resources.

**Casella Resource Solutions: We're building the Circular Economy, one partnership at a time.**

## SOLVING THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY PUZZLE



## RESOURCE SOLUTIONS

We create value for our customers, communities, and our company by transforming waste into resources.

We do this by delivering safe and reliable Resource Solutions, which include **recycling, collection, organics, energy, landfills, and professional services**. Here's a quick snapshot that illustrates our sustainability efforts:



### RECYCLING

In 2016, led by our Zero-Sort® Recycling facilities, we recovered nearly **800,000** tons of recyclable materials such as cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, and metal.



### COLLECTION

In 2016, we provided safe, reliable, and environmentally-sound waste and recycling services to over **150,000** businesses, institutions, and municipalities throughout the northeast.



### ORGANICS

We transform organic waste streams into nutrient rich **earthlife®** soil products, animal feed, and renewable energy. In 2016, Casella recycled over **400,000** tons of organic materials.



### ENERGY

In 2016, we and our partners generated roughly **200,000** Megawatt-hours of renewable electricity. That is enough to meet the electrical needs of over **25,000** New England homes.



### LANDFILLS

Every minute, our landfills can capture over **8,000,000** BTUs of gas. Safe, secure, and low carbon disposal facilities are an essential part of our full suite of Resource Solutions.



### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

We help our customers meet their resource management goals by providing consulting, sourcing, customer care, reporting, and other customized services.



Learn More About How We're **Giving Resources New Life®** at [casella.com](http://casella.com)