



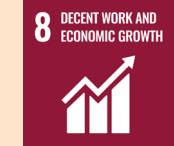
2019 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT



BASEBALL & BEYOND



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



“The Sustainable Development Goals are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet, and improve the lives and prospects of everyone, everywhere.” - United Nations

These 17 goals cover the three sectors of sustainable development: **economic growth, social inclusion, and environmental protection.** After reviewing the 17 goals, the Spokane Indians organization has carefully selected seven that we are focusing on and directly working towards.





SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



7. Affordable and Clean Energy

We recognize the need for clean, renewable energy. We invested in solar panels and continue to invest in renewable energy through Avista Utilities.



8. Decent Work & Economic Growth

We value our employee's personal and professional development through fostering a fun and supportive work environment.



9. Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure

We have created innovative internal systems, such as our composting infrastructure, that enhances the sustainability of our 1958 stadium.



11. Sustainable Cities & Communities

We give back to Spokane just as this community gives to us. We believe in being a strong community partner, supporting people and our surrounding natural resources.



12. Responsible Consumption & Production

We are investing in compostable material and considering the entire lifestyle of the products we purchase.



13. Climate Action

Climate Action encompasses all of our environmental initiatives, detailed in the next pages of this report.



15. Life on Land

We support the health of local freshwater ecosystems through our Redband Rally Campaign, started in 2017.





SUSTAINABILITY HISTORY

- **2001:** Moved games to an earlier start time to save energy from stadium lights.
- **2009:** Introduced Recycleman as the face of our in-house recycling program at Avista Stadium to educate fans and enhance our recycling efforts.
- **2011:** Introduced more eco-friendly cleaning products in operations.
- **2012:** Joined Avista's Buck-A-Block program, now "My Clean Energy," which ensures that a portion of our energy comes from renewable sources. We contribute to this program every month.
- **2012:** Conducted an energy audit with Avista, helping us create an energy road-map for the ballpark focused on lighting, natural gas, and solar.
- **2013:** Installed solar panels on the roof of our administration building to feed energy back to the grid.
- **2016:** Purchased a solar panel through the Avista Community Solar program, located off Barker Road in Spokane Valley.
- **2017:** Launched the Redband Rally Campaign to bring attention to the native Redband Trout and help conserve Spokane River Habitat.
- **2019:** Launched the Zero Waste by 2022 Campaign.





ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGY



WATER

Redband Rally Campaign

An initiative in conjunction with the City of Spokane to improve habitat for Redband Trout in the Spokane River

- Proceeds from the Redband merchandise directly benefit Redband Rally Community Fund
- In-game promotions include visits from Ribby the Redband Trout, Redband merchandise, and rally headbands



WASTE

Zero Waste by 2022 Campaign

A campaign dedicated to reducing waste at Avista Stadium

In our first year we:

- Reduced our waste headed to a landfill by 12 tons
- Implemented a sorting crew and 60 Zero Waste Stations
- Dramatically increased composting efforts
- Increased recycling by 29%



ENERGY

Avista Partnership

Our carbon footprint reduction efforts include solar and other renewables

- Solar panels feed clean energy back to the grid
- We continue to work with Avista on improving the energy efficiency of the stadium with long term goal of being a model for clean energy in Minor League Baseball





WATER

REDBAND RALLY CAMPAIGN

In alignment with the Spokane Tribe of Indians and the City of Spokane, this campaign is a tribute to the native Redband Trout that call the Spokane River home.

In-Stadium Promotions:

- Proceeds from Redband jersey auctions and other Redband merchandise benefit the community fund
- Fans wear Redband headbands to rally the team
- Ribby the Redband Trout graces Avista Stadium in the 6th inning



Future: We will grow this campaign through the community fund to continue making meaningful donations to the Spokane River.



REDBAND RALLY COMMUNITY FUND

\$17,500 Donated to local river organizations to date

Uses for this fund:

- Rehabilitated the baseball field at Redband Park, now complete with Redband statue and boat launch
- Implemented river signage to curb Redband trout poaching
- \$1000 annual scholarship for local teachers to bring students to the river for a Redband education day





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ZERO WASTE BY 2022

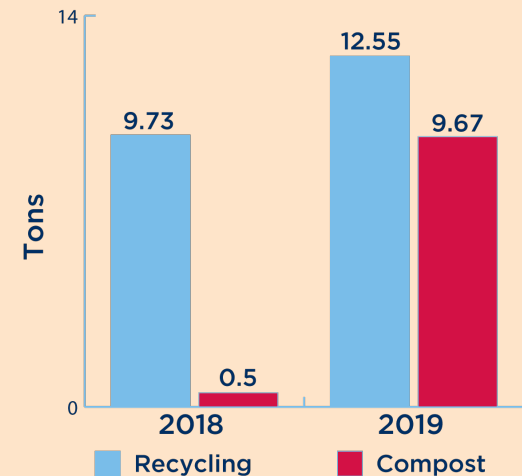
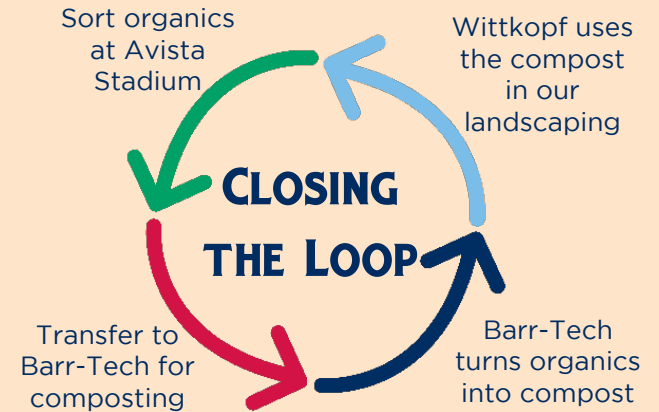
2019 was a huge year for reducing waste at Avista Stadium

- We implemented 60 Zero Waste Stations throughout the ballpark
- Expanded our Green Team to sort compost and recycling every night
- Began sourcing compostable items, including beer, Pepsi cups, silverware etc.
- Increased recycling by 29%

WE DIVERTED 5 TRUCKLOADS OF ORGANIC MATERIAL FROM THE WASTE STREAM.



Future: We will increase fan engagement, increase diversion rate each year and source more compostable items.





ENERGY

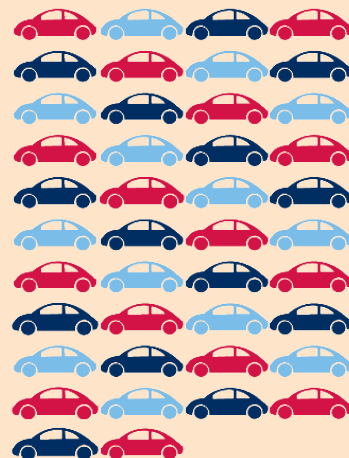
PROUD PARTNER OF AVISTA

We have been conscious of our energy use since 2001, when we moved our games to 6:30 PM, taking advantage of natural light. A stadium energy audit by Avista laid the groundwork for our current renewable energy investments and future energy efficiency improvements.



Future: Continue reducing our carbon footprint every year.

By composting, we reduced our carbon footprint by **15.6 metric tons** in 2019. This is the equivalent CO2 reduction of taking **42 cars** off the road for an entire year!



SOLAR

- We contribute to Avista's "My Clean Energy" program every month, guaranteeing our makeup of energy includes renewables
- The solar panels on our administration building have been providing power to the grid for over six years
- We purchased additional solar, located in Spokane Valley, through the Avista Community Solar program and have received that power for the last three years





THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping us be a leader in sustainability for Minor League Baseball.

If you would like to share your thoughts or best practices email

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This report focuses on our environmental efforts, for more information on our other community initiatives, please explore our website under the “Community” tab.

