

Transform Holdco LLC

Parent Company to Sears and Kmart



Certifications

Sears has been an ENERGY STAR partner since 1998. In 2018, Sears and Kmart stores earned 140 ENERGY STAR certifications, for a total of 923 certifications since 2009. In 2018, Sears became the first company to win the ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year award in all three categories – Retailer, Energy Management, and Product Brand Owner (Kenmore). Sears achieved this again in 2019.

Energy Efficiency

In 2018, Sears saved an average of 6.9% on the energy used in retail stores and increased its average ENERGY STAR rating 2.9 points, from 81.2 to 84.1, across its entire portfolio of properties. Savings were achieved with energy efficiency measures such as LED lighting retrofits. One project at a two million square foot distribution center is projected to save as much as 95% of the lighting power consumed.

Recycling

In an effort to promote the responsible management of both natural and financial assets, Sears and Kmart recycle, compost, donate, and liquidate a variety of materials that flow through their value chain. In partnership with vendors, they have implemented multiple recycling programs for a variety of materials. In 2018, Sears and Kmart recycled more than 25,000 tons of cardboard, 1,300 tons of mixed plastics, 5,600 tons of metal, 2,300 tons of wood, 13,000 tons of tires, and 5,000 tons of motor oil.

Responsible Solid Waste Disposal

In 2018, Sears responsibly disposed of more than 185,000 refrigerators, freezers, air conditioning units, and dehumidifiers. These efforts resulted in avoided greenhouse gas emissions of approximately 360 million pounds of CO₂ equivalent – representing the emissions from 34,000 cars.

Sustainability Team

The sustainability team currently consists of one full time employee who works across all functions of the organization on sustainability initiatives. In 2019, the team plans to re-establish an Executive Sustainability Council to help drive sustainability strategy at the executive level.

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Organization Type

Retail

Number of Fairfax County Locations

1

Fun Facts

In 2018, Sears offered more than 1,000 unique ENERGY STAR certified models across categories such as appliances, consumer electronics, doors, windows, and HVAC. By purchasing these products, customers are estimated to save 284 million kWh, \$63 million in utility costs, and 437 million pounds of CO₂ equivalent – representing the emissions from 42,000 cars.