



Maryland Green Registry MEMBER

The Maryland Green Registry promotes and recognizes sustainable practices at organizations of all types and sizes. Members agree to share at least five environmental practices and one measurable result while striving to continually improve their environmental performance.

The Classic Catering People



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Catering/Hospitality
Member since July 2017

Management and Leadership



Environmental Policy Statement

Our spirit is rooted in a commitment to the environment through composting, recycling and continually seeking greener ways to work. In partnership with the National Aquarium's mission to celebrate and nurture the world's aquatic habitats, our menus offer "Best Choice" or "Good Alternative" seafood as outlined by Seafood Watch. As a member of the Oyster Recovery Partnership Shell Recycling Alliance, the shells of the native Eastern or American oysters served at our events, are collected and used to support oyster population growth in the Chesapeake Bay. Our commissary and kitchens have implemented a 100% composting program for all waste.

<http://www.classiccatering.com/aquarium/sustainability-composting/>



Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We use the following biodegradable products:

- *Ecotainer Hot Beverage Cups*
- *GreenWare Compostable Clear Cold Cups*
- *Eco-Products World Art™ Insulated Hot Cups with Compostable PLA Plastic Lids*



Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We adhere to the Seafood Watch guidelines.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

In partnership with the Oyster Recovery Partnership: We recycled 23.4 bushels in 2016, with 500 shells in every bushel. An average of 10 baby oysters per bushel get seeded and planted back in the Bay's watershed. We put 117,000 back in our local waterways.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

The reuse of oyster shells reduces our waste stream by approximately 468 pounds annually.

Composting

In 2016, we diverted 47.03 tons, or 94,600 pounds, of organic material for composting.

Energy

Renewable Energy

We purchase Green-e Energy Certified renewable energy credits equal to 100% of our electrical energy usage to support new renewable electricity generation.

OTHER

- The Classic Catering People partners with the National Aquarium's Seafood Smart Program, which promotes responsible aquaculture.*



Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

Learn more at green.maryland.gov

