

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.

# **A Better Choice Bakery**

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Bakery
Member since January 2015

### Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We return 600 egg cartons a year to the farmers that supply us eggs for their reuse. We also reuse cardboard boxes from deliveries when we send out product to our wholesale customers.

**✓** Recycling

We recycle batteries, light bulbs, and ink/printer cartridges.

**✓** Composting

We have obtained a compost bin and have started collecting food scraps.

#### **Energy**

**☑** Energy Efficiency

The temperature is set to 62 degrees in the winter as the oven provides heat in the bakery. I also ensure that the convection oven is run fully loaded.

## **Transportation**

**Employee Commute** 

I live four blocks from my bakery and walk and/or bike ride when weather permits.

**Efficient Business Travel** 

I deliver in specific counties on specific days, combining deliveries when possible.

## **Water**

**✓** Water Conservation

We save all the water from the air conditioner condensate and use it for sidewalk cleaning or plant watering.

Stormwater Management and Site Design

We have recently obtained a rain barrel to reduce stormwater runoff and to collect water for outdoor plants.



