



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.

Chimes

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Facilities Maintenance
Member since November 2009

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Chimes will continue to be a pioneer in the greening of America by utilizing certified Green Seal products, tools and practices. Additionally, Chimes will strive to be a good environmental steward through energy conservation and the utilization of eco-friendly materials

Environmentally Preferable Procurement

Chimes purchases certified green cleaning products from its vendor, AmSan, for use at all contract sites. This provides a safe environment for both the building occupants and Chimes employees using the products. Chimes has also replaced the commercial carpeting in its buildings with a Green Seal carpet which is made with recycled materials and eliminates gaseous emissions. During inclement weather, Chimes uses non-toxic ice melt at all its facilities and group homes.
In addition to the technical and pricing portions of its proposals, Chimes includes an environmental section in all bids.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Chimes and its cleaning products and supplies vendor, AmSan, participate in the annual Earth Day celebration in Washington, D.C. promoting the green concept. Their booth showcases examples of safe, eco-friendly cleaning products as well as tools used such as mop heads made from recycled plastic bottles, and

mop handles manufactured of bamboo. Giveaways at the booth included a ruler made from recycled material.

Waste

Recycling

Recycling at the stadiums in Baltimore generates revenue while reducing the impact on landfills by hundreds of tons of refuse. We recycle approximately 90 tons at M&T Bank Stadium and 75 tons at Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

Transportation

Employee Commute

Contracting with a private bus service, Chimes provides subsidized transportation for its employees at Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI) in Baltimore, Maryland. Service is provided for all three working shifts at the airport, approximately 80 employees per shift, seven days a week. This ride sharing reduces the use of fuel and emissions.

Fleet Vehicles

Through a vehicle replacement/attrition program, Chimes has replaced, and continues to replace, its older vehicles with hybrids such as the Toyota Prius in order to minimize fuel consumption and gaseous emissions.

Other

Chimes was honored to be a recipient of the 2003 White House Closing the Circle Award in recognition of its efforts to promote, educate and implement eco-friendly processes and standards in 20 million square feet of federal office space.

In addition, Chimes is the recipient of the 2006 NPA Custodial Service Certificate which certifies that the Chimes represents an ongoing commitment to continual process improvement and customer satisfaction in the provision of custodial services.



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

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