



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.

City of Frederick

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Municipality

Member since October 2012

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

On April 16, 2009, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen adopted a Sustainable Practice Action Plan for the City of Frederick. This provides the basic framework for the City to move forward with its effort in becoming more sustainable. The complete document can be viewed at the site below:

<http://www.cityoffrederick.com/DocumentView.aspx?DID=1415>

Environmental Team

On August 18, 2011, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen passed Resolution 11-17 that created a community base committee to help guide the City of Frederick in its efforts to become more sustainable. The committee was named the Green Initiative Team (GIT) and is made up of 6 citizens, 1 Aldermen and 2 staff members. It meets once a month with its first meeting being held on June 4, 2012.

The GIT uses the Sustainable Practice Action Plan that was adopted by the City of Frederick as this provides the basic framework for the City to move forward with its effort in becoming more sustainable. The GIT has also conducted a community survey and will present the findings to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and will use the information in formulating its plan to move the City forward with sustainable practices. See team website:

<http://www.cityoffrederick.com/index.aspx?nid=627>

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

The City of Frederick in partnership with the GIT has been sending out emails to the city's workforce. These emails range from how to save power in your home, water conservation, and personal health to seasonal tips on cooling down during the summer months. The intent of these emails is to be sent every other month. There are approximately 700 people on this email list.

Since its start, the GIT just completed a community survey to gauge the desires of the community on sustainable practices. The survey received over 250 responses and staff is currently drilling down in the data to come up with some core issues facing the City. This survey was an attempt in getting the citizens involved with the future direction of the GIT.

Waste

Recycling

The recycling program in the City is part of Frederick County's recycling program. Recycling containers are provided in all City facilities and at all public events sponsored by the City. All single family and townhouses are provided with recycling containers and collection is twice a month.

The City of Frederick also provides curbside pickup for yard waste. Last year (Oct 2011 to Sept 2012), the City collected 376.88 tons of yard waste. The yard waste is made into mulch which is then used in the park system to mulch the flower beds. The City also recycles all of its electronics in conjunction with the Board of Education.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

The City of Frederick changed the lights in the 5 municipal parking decks from 150 watt metal halide to 100 watt induction lights. This simple change is anticipated to save about \$12,000 per year per deck or \$60,000 per year for all five decks.



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

Learn more at www.green.maryland.gov/registry

