



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.

Fitzgerald Auto Malls



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New and Used Car Dealers
Member since April 2013

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Fitzgerald Auto Malls, a provider of sales, service and parts of automobiles, recognizes our impact and responsibility to the environment, our customers and our associates. We are committed to establish and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) that goes beyond simply meeting environmental laws and regulations, but extends to our everyday practices and business decisions.

Our environmental objectives:

- *Provide a safe working environment for our associates, customers and the surrounding communities.*
- *Reduce the environmental impact and potential pollution of our products and services whenever possible.*
- *Meet or exceed the requirements of environmental laws and regulations that relate to our products and services.*
- *Continual improvement through the assessment and monitoring of our environmental impacts.*
- *Create a culture of awareness and commitment to Fitzgerald Auto Mall's Environmental Quality Policy.*

Environmental Team

Our environmental team includes our Service and Parts Managers and representatives from our management company. It meets quarterly to implement the environmental objectives of our environmental policy. There is one environmental team for all Fitzgerald locations.

Annual Environmental Goals

2016/2017 Goals:

- *Achieve a minimum 90% recycling at all locations. Combined, we did hit 80%*
- *Create an awareness campaign through improved signage and training*
- *Find specific ways we can be publically recognized for our environmental efforts*
- *Improve by 10% the financial intake from our efforts*
- *Create and implement safety preparedness process or work instruction*

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We have replaced paper towel dispensers in high usage bathrooms with electric, high-speed hand dryers.

Converting all cleaning supplies to environmentally approved green products

Independently-Audited Environmental Management System

All 20 of our dealerships are ISO 14001-certified and our environmental procedures are audited through both our internal auditors and through an outside approved ISO 14001 Auditor, Smithers Quality Assessments.

Waste

Recycling

In 2015, we generated 2,623 tons of waste of which 2,139 tons were diverted from the waste stream by recycling. This represents 81% recycled materials including mixed paper, cardboard, scrap metal, antifreeze, oil, vehicle filters, tires, and batteries.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

- *At our Hyundai/Subaru dealership in Gaithersburg, MD we have replaced all outdoor 1,000 watt (139) lamps with 93 285-watt LED lamps for a savings of about \$36,000/yr. Our shop has also gotten a LED lamp upgrade for improved lighting and energy savings.*

- *We have replaced three large, street signs that had twenty 96-watt fluorescent bulbs (1,920 watts plus ballast) with LED strip lights using approximately 216 watts and requiring no ballast. These are on dusk to dawn, 7 days a week, saving 14,919 kWh and \$1,939 year.*

- *At our Toyota Service Center in Gaithersburg, MD we added a new wing for*

servicing vehicles utilizing 100% LED Lighting. Our older service section is fitted with energy efficient T5 Lighting. This replaced older 400-Watt metal halide globes, T12, and T8 fluorescent fixtures.

- *Our New Body Shop in Wheaton, MD was built with 100% LED Lighting.*
- *In the last few months we have completed the conversion to 100% LED lighting for all Interior & Exterior lights at our Lexington Park, MD facility.*
- *Solar panels installed at our Germantown, MD facility generated 3,225kwh in 2015*
- *Motion sensors have also been installed in many of the offices and bathrooms across all facilities.*

Renewable Energy

At our Germantown, MD location Solar Panels produce 3,225kwh of energy in 2015 .

Fitzgerald Auto Malls is powered by 100% Wind Power and purchases 100% Wind Power RECs for all non-deregulated stores.

Green Building

LEED Gold

Our dealership at 19501 Amaranth Dr, Germantown, MD is certified LEED Gold for New Construction

Other

Member of the EPA Green Power Leadership Club

In the past 11 years we have received Environmental Awards from the City of Gaithersburg and Montgomery County.

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