



## 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.

# Harvest RGI

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Supplier of mulches, compost and soil blends

Members since May 2015

## Management and Leadership



### Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

*Harvest RGI accepts green waste and repurposes it into essential natural landscaping products. We process over 75,000 cubic yards of compost a year, including all of the collected yard waste from Anne Arundel County. By diverting the county's yard waste for composting, we are helping them lower the total incoming tonnage by 15% a year, saving county landfill space and lengthening the life of the landfill. Diverting green waste to Harvest RGI also lowers the amount of organic material to all landfills in Maryland, which decreases leaching, methane production into the atmosphere, and water contamination.*

*Harvest RGI also recycles concrete from construction and demolition sites, keeping those materials out of the landfill as well.*

## Energy



### Energy Efficiency

*Our offices are powered down with all lights and computers turned off during off hours in order to reduce energy consumption*

## Transportation

### **Efficient Business Travel**

*Harvest RGI uses conference calling systems to hold monthly calls with employees located all over the country. This saves on travel time, expenses and fuel use.*

### **Fleet Vehicles**

*We maintain our own fleet vehicles and heavy equipment. To conserve gas and employee time, we have a heavy diesel truck that delivers gas to all of our field locations. This is preferable to having a smaller truck with a hundred-gallon tank in the bed that needs to be filled and transported to each piece of heavy equipment because it saves time and energy.*

## Water

### **Water Conservation**

*Harvest RGI uses excess water from our sediment ponds as part of the process to color our mulch, eliminating the use of well or city water. We also use the excess water in the ponds for our truck washout during rainy periods so that they don't carry residual material onto the county roads.*

### **Stormwater Management and Site Design**

*Harvest RGI has a NPDES stormwater permit and a SWPPP plan in place on site to reduce discharge into the waters of Maryland and to keep any/all contaminants on site. This plan consists of grading the site so that surface water movement leads to five sediment traps on site which contain all stormwater. We have also installed berms around the perimeter of the site to ensure water control towards the ponds. We chose the use of berms created from soil/compost as a preferred method over using synthetic material such as silt fences.*



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

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