



## 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.

# Rockville Skate Park

Welsh Park, 355 Martins Lane

Rockville, MD 20850

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[www.rockvillemd.gov/skatepark/](http://www.rockvillemd.gov/skatepark/)

Local Government

Member since April 2013

## Management and Leadership



### Environmental Team

*Our growing team (SOS Committee) is comprised of 8 enthusiastic and environmentally-conscious individuals. We meet on a monthly basis and discuss ways to reduce and efficiently recycle and dispose of waste.*



### Annual Environmental Goals

*Our annual environmental goals are to:*

- *Recycle 75% of our garbage*
- *Reuse every piece of old equipment*
- *Raise community awareness about the importance of our environmental impact*
- *Have a quarterly community clean up of park*

## Waste



### Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

*We have created a skateboard exchange program that allows us to reuse skateboards that are replaced. Many times a skater will get rid of a board that is still useable, due to preference. We take those boards fix them up and give them to younger riders who can't afford new ones.*

**Recycling**

*Every piece of plastic, aluminum, cardboard, or rubbish that is left at the park is sorted, placed in a recycling bin, and sent off to our local recycling center.*

**Energy**

**Energy Efficiency**

*The lights in our park are not set to come on unless the outside temperature is above 34 degrees Fahrenheit. This allows us to not waste lights on a park that isn't being used as well as save a substantial amount of energy during the winter months.*

*Last year, this practice saved 5,414.5 kWh, enough energy to power six homes for a month!*



*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](http://www.green.maryland.gov/registry)*

