



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.

St. Paul's Lutheran School

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Private Lutheran Pre, Elementary and Middle School

Member since October 2013

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

"St. Paul's Lutheran School is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We will strive to improve our environmental performance over time and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impacts on the environment. As a Christian education institution we are obligated to take care of God's creation and treat others as they would want to be treated. Additionally, the cost savings associated with a green culture will result in better stewardship of the Church's financial resources.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

The school actively participates in an Up-Cycling partnership with TerraCycle to re-purpose non-recyclable waste such as juice pouches, snack bags, and lunch kits. Products are collected on-site and then stored and shipped off-site in large quantities to maximize returns and minimize shipping impacts.

Office staff is continually working toward a 'paper-reduced' system by now sending newsletter updates via e-mail instead of hard copy prints.

Recycling

The school has acquired a dumpster for single-sort recyclables which is more convenient than curbside collection and has increased our recycling rate. Paper waste is collected on-site and recycled through Abitibi Paper Retriever.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

St. Paul's has implemented various forms of energy saving devices (CFL bulbs and motion sensing switches, for example) in parts of the facility. We are currently investigating options for an on-site energy survey with hopes for the following:

- *Reduce energy consumption by 5% through simple education and discipline measures such as turning off lights, turning down thermostats, etc.*
- *Reduce energy consumption an additional 5% through low-cost measures such as light bulb replacement, sealing windows/doors, etc.*

Transportation

Efficient Business Travel

School field trips utilize bus travel for large groups and parent carpool for small groups.

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