



## 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.

# Towson Dental Care

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Dental Office

Member since August 2013

## Management and Leadership

### Environmental Team

*We meet once a month to discuss our goals as a green practice and to introduce any new policies.*

### Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

*All of our paper products are made from 100% recycled materials including copy paper, paper towels, coffee cups, etc.*

*We also use an environmentally friendly cleaning service, Ecolistic Cleaning, which uses non toxic and biodegradable cleaning products, and recycled paper products.*

## Waste

### **Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse**

*We use cloth headrest covers, patient bibs, and cloth products for sterilization and launder them all instead of using disposables. This practice keeps approximately 1,992 bibs and 1,992 headrest covers out of the landfill per year!*

### Recycling

*We recycle paper and plastic.*

**Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction**

*We use digital imaging which has eliminated the use of x-ray fixer solutions, which create hazardous waste.*

*We also have an amalgam separator which keeps metal removed from the mouth from entering the water system*

**Water**

**Water Conservation**

*We use hand sanitizers at each sink for both staff and patients which reduces water use.*

**Green Building**

- Our office was designed in an environmentally friendly manner. All building materials, carpet, paint, adhesives, etc. are made of environmentally friendly materials.*

**Other**

- Our dental practice is Silver certified through the Eco Dentistry Association. <http://www.ecodentistry.org>*

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

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