



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.

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Retail
Member since February 2016

Management and Leadership

Environmental Team

Wawa formed a strategic green team in 2008, and its members meet once a month. The green team promotes sustainability throughout the company. It's a group of cross-functional, passionate and engaged associates who represent various functional departments throughout Wawa. The team is in place to engage customers, associates and vendor partners to drive the effort of sustainability. Projects and ideas are discussed and worked on during this meeting to make our business more sustainable and cost-effective.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Wawa continues its commitment to sustainability sourcing our ingredients with 12.2 million roasted pounds of coffee/espresso products being Rainforest Alliance Certified. Additionally, a large amount of our single use plastics uses minimal virgin plastics, for example the plastic bags that we use for in store purchases contain 25% recycled material.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

In 2013, Wawa launched the Wawa Share Food Donation Program in select stores. Currently more than 90% of Wawa stores participate in the program. 4.1 million pounds of unsold food items are donated annually to local

food pantries through the program. In 2023, Wawa donated 3.5 million meals across all our regions.

Recycling

In addition to our in-store recycling program and store front recycling program for customers, in 2017, we began offering new and improved recycling at the fuel courts in our Maryland stores. This is an important step forward in our trash and recycling goals and makes it more convenient for our customers to recycle. In 2023, customers recycled over 22,025 tons of cans, plastics, cardboard, and bottles through our recycling programs.

Composting

Wawa has an organic waste recycling program in select stores since 2017 which reduces the amount of waste sent to the landfill. We currently have 166 stores on the program with around 9 stores in MD. In 2023, we recycled 272,580 lbs. of organic waste in Maryland alone. The waste is collected from our stores and using anaerobic digestion made into compost and soil.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Wawa continues to upgrade the exterior parking lot and site lights to LED at its Maryland stores. Our store remodel program only installs LED interior lighting. This has helped Wawa reduce its electricity use and carbon footprint significantly in Maryland and the other states we operate. Every store is retrofitted for LED lights in the cooler/freezer display doors which have saved Wawa on average \$2,000 per store per year and every store has motion sensors installed as well.

Transportation

Employee Commute/Customer Travel

Wawa began hosting electric vehicle charging stations in 2017. Currently, Wawa hosts 165 EV charging stations with over 1,400 charging positions available. In 2023, Wawa hosted 4.1 million individual charging sessions and remains the #1 retailer in North America in terms of the number of Tesla charging stations hosted.

Water

Water Conservation

In our Wawa Stores, we use water efficient equipment and fixtures. Some examples include 96% thermal efficient gas water heaters, sensor faucets and high efficiency sensor urinals and lavatories. We use our Building Automation Service (BAS) to monitor water usage real-time and identify leaks/high usage.

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