

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.

Ecolistic Cleaning



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Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Ecolistic Cleaning has proudly served the communities of Delaware and Maryland with eco-friendly house and office cleaning services for over two decades. As stewards of our environment, we are committed to upholding the highest standards of sustainability and environmental responsibility in all aspects of our operations.

Key Principles:

- 1. Eco-Friendly Products: At Ecolistic Cleaning, we prioritize the use of non-toxic, biodegradable cleaning products that are safe for both people and the planet. Our carefully selected range of products undergoes rigorous scrutiny to ensure they meet our stringent environmental standards. We use cleaning products that get a B or higher rating on the EWG website.
- 2. Sustainable Cleaning Practices: We are dedicated to employing cleaning methods that minimize environmental impact while delivering exceptional results. Our practices emphasize resource conservation, waste reduction, and the use of ecofriendly techniques such as microfiber cleaning cloths and steam cleaning.
- 3. High-Efficiency Equipment: We utilize Dyson HEPA vacuums, renowned for their superior performance and energy efficiency. These state-of-the-art machines not only ensure thorough cleaning but also contribute to improved indoor air quality, promoting a healthier environment for our clients and employees alike.
- 4. Livable Wages: Ecolistic Cleaning values the hard work and dedication of our Natural Cleaning Specialists and is committed to providing them with livable wages. We believe in fostering a supportive and equitable workplace where our employees can thrive while delivering exceptional service to our clients.

- 5. Continuous Improvement: We are dedicated to ongoing research and development efforts aimed at enhancing our environmental practices. Through regular evaluation and innovation, we strive to minimize our ecological footprint while maintaining the highest standards of cleanliness and sustainability.
- 6. Community Engagement: Ecolistic Cleaning actively engages with our local communities to promote environmental awareness and sustainability. We collaborate with like-minded organizations and participate in community initiatives to inspire positive change and foster a greener future for generations to come.

By adhering to these principles, Ecolistic Cleaning aims to lead by example in the green cleaning industry and demonstrate our unwavering commitment to environmental stewardship. Our Environmental Policy Statement is not just a declaration but a guiding principle that shapes every aspect of our business operations. We proudly display our Environmental Policy Statement on our website and communicate it to all of our valued clients and hard-working employees. Together, we can make a difference by choosing Ecolistic Cleaning for environmentally conscious cleaning solutions that prioritize the health of both people and the planet.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

The cleaning products we use are certified biodegradable and non-toxic and our cleaning practices emphasize resource conservation, waste reduction, and the use of eco-friendly techniques such as microfiber cleaning cloths and steam cleaning.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We are members of Frontier Coop and purchase many of our green cleaning supplies through Frontier.

Aspirational or Long-Term Environmental Goals

We are working towards Zero Waste with the goal of composting our paper towels and using only concentrated products with recyclable containers.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We use concentrated cleaning products, so that we can refill all of our spray bottles with concentrate, reducing plastic container waste.

✓ Recycling

We recycle paper from our home offices and then on the job sites, we recycle cardboard from the paper towel rolls as well as empty plastic jugs from concentrate

liquid containers. Approximately 144 gallon jugs and 1,872 cardboard rolls are recycled each year.

Transportation

☑ Employee Commute/Customer Travel

Our managers work from home and bike whenever possible. Our cleaning crews carpool whenever possible to reduce the number of cars on the road. The miles reduced by carpooling annually is approximately 9,360 miles.

Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities

We are a certified <u>Gold Green Business</u> through Green America.



