



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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Management And Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Recommitting to Action, our 2022 Sustainability Action Plan, can be found at the following link: <https://ayerssaintgross.com/ideas/read/2022-sustainability-action-plan/>

Annual Environmental Goals

The firm has established an objective to reduce waste sent to landfill. To achieve this objective, the firm instituted a composting program in the Baltimore office which has substantially reduced the amount of landfill garbage produced by the firm. As a design services firm, Ayers Saint Gross signed the AIA 2030 Commitment, a program structured to track design energy performance for architectural and interiors projects. We achieved a 54% energy use reduction across the whole and majorly renovated buildings we designed in 2023 and a 55% reduction in lighting power density in our interiors projects.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Ayers Saint Gross is consistently recognized for its environmental design leadership by Engineering News Record and USGBC Maryland. We are signatories to the A&D Materials Pledge and specify products and materials that transparently communicate about their environmental impacts and human health hazards. We complete whole building life cycle analysis on projects to

quantify their embodied carbon and optimize our designs to reduce the impacts of construction.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Our work with the National Aquarium in Baltimore continues, growing from earlier collaborations with Biohabitats and Living Classrooms [to construct floating wetlands](#) that resided in Baltimore's Inner Harbor to include a [Waterfront Campus Plan](#). Implementation is anticipated as funding becomes available. At full buildout, this work will provide habitat to birds, fish, and insects while simultaneously working to remove contaminants from the Chesapeake Bay. This work will also increase biophilic connections for those along Baltimore's Inner Harbor.

Waste

Recycling

The firm recycles glass, plastics, paper, cardboard, batteries, and e-wastes. Our e-waste recycling program kept 60 pounds of e-waste from landfills in 2015 and diverted 32.6 pounds of e-waste in 2017.

Composting

The firm instituted a composting program in the Baltimore headquarters in 2012 and in the Washington, DC office which has significantly reduced the volume of waste sent to landfills.

Transportation

Employee Commute

Ayers Saint Gross has strategically located its offices in areas that are accessible by public transportation and bicycle. The Baltimore and Washington, DC offices have access to public transit including Water Taxi, Metro rail, and Metro bus as well as bicycle routes. Our Tempe office has access to both public rail and bus lines.

Green Building

LEED Gold

Our Washington, DC office is a LEED 2009 Commercial Interiors Gold certified project. Our Baltimore office is a repurposed industrial space that was formerly home to Proctor & Gamble soap manufacturing.



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