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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.

Buttonwood Beach R.V. Resort



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Recreational Vehicle Resort
Member since May 2018

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

R&M Enterprises, Inc. t/a Buttonwood Beach Recreational Vehicle Resort is committed to protecting the environment, the health and safety of our employees, and the community in which we conduct our business. It's our policy to seek improvement to lessen our impact on the environment by conserving energy, water and other natural resources; reducing waste generation; recycling; utilizing battery powered golf carts for transportation onsite whenever possible and reducing our use of toxic materials.

We are committed to environmental excellence and pollution prevention, meeting or exceeding environmental regulatory requirements, and to purchasing products which have greater recycled content with lower toxicity and packaging. We are members of the National Association of RV Parks and [Campgrounds Plan-It Green Friendly Park Program](#).

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We work to keep as much material out of the landfill as possible. By using the 3 Rs of waste management. Reduce: cutting back on the amount of trash we generate. Reuse: finding new ways to use materials that otherwise would have been thrown out. Recycle: turning seemingly old and useless items into something new and useful. We purchase materials for our laundry rooms and bath houses in bulk. We use high efficiency washers and dryers, as well as hand dryers to reduce paper use.

Recycling

We recycle glass, aluminum cans, plastic, office paper, cardboard, newspapers, deep cycle golf cart batteries, tin, aluminum, steel and propane tanks. In 2022, we recycled more than 57,600 lbs. (28.8 tons).

Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

We use plain yeast as a treatment in our 90 septic tanks. We've eliminated spraying for mosquitos. We use vinegar and lemon juice whenever possible for cleaning. If we must purchase toxic materials, we use all of the product, or give what is leftover to other companies to use so there's no waste.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

The plan we have in place is to reduce energy usage in all ways possible, using less energy to perform the same task or produce the same result. We have high-efficiency properly sized heating/cooling systems and perform preventative maintenance on them. We unplug devices in our office/shop when not in use and encourage our clients to do the same. We have switched all light fixtures inside to energy efficient bulbs. Where possible, we use solar energy for walkway lights, and our recently installed security system and cameras are solar powered, with battery backup.

Water

Water Conservation

We make every effort to reduce property water usage, perform park-wide preventative maintenance to eliminate drips and leaks from outside water hydrants, have low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads, and aerators on faucets. We test for internal water leaks in our bath house facility toilets. In our outdoor plantings, we rely heavily on native plants and/or drought tolerant ones.

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