



2016 Leadership Award Winner

# C-Care, LLC



## About C-Care, LLC

C-Care is a contract manufacturer of skin care, hair care and hair color products located in Linthicum Heights, Maryland. The company provides a range of services including product development, reformulation and making and filling for many major consumer products and grocery companies.



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## Achievements

**Green Team:** Representatives from various departments meet on a monthly basis to identify and discuss opportunities in waste reduction, energy efficiency, water conservation and other sustainable practices.

**Energy Efficiency:** Reduced energy usage by 37% through a \$1.8 million investment that upgraded the roof with 5X insulation and a white surface to reflect sunlight; replaced 14 roof top HVAC units with high efficiency units; installed a building automation system; and upgraded lighting to energy efficient LED fixtures.

**Product Stewardship:** Received Silver level certification by the Cradle to Cradle Products Institute, meeting rigorous standards of material reuse, carbon management, water stewardship and social equity. Earned certification under USDA's National Organic Program to produce products stamped with the organic seal.

**Continual Improvement:** Launched a plant-wide continual improvement program called C-Care+ with the goal of producing zero effluent and solid waste from the facility. Minimized water usage and effluent by adhering to established production and cleaning procedures. Reuses and recycles packaging from both finished goods and the receipt of components and raw materials.



The Maryland Green Registry Leadership Awards recognize organizations that have shown a strong commitment to the implementation of sustainable practices, the demonstration of measurable results, and the continual improvement of environmental performance.