

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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Recycling & Data Destruction

Member since October 2025

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Our commitment to environmental sustainability drives every aspect of our operations. From our zero landfill commitment to our focus on refurbishing and reusing electronics, we are dedicated to promoting responsible and sustainable ITAD and electronics recycling practices. Our state-of-the-art technology not only ensures data security and regulatory compliance but also actively contributes to the reduction of e-waste and the promotion of a sustainable, circular economy.

Environmental Team

At EVR, our R2v3 and ISO 14001:2018 certifications mean that every team member is responsible for identifying measures to enhance the environmental performance of our facility and operations. A core principle of R2 is continual improvement, making it incumbent upon team members to share observations and suggestions as they arise.

There are multiple ways for team members to provide input, including the weekly Sales/Operations Integration meeting, weekly one-on-one meetings with Team Leaders, and TACT (Think, Apply, Change, and Transfer) Team meetings. Additionally, with at least one member of the management team present in the plant every day, team members are encouraged to speak with them directly.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling

Originally, the building operated as a dual-stream high-grade recycling facility, which meant an in-house collection program for paper, cardboard, bottles and cans, was already established in the office and breakroom. Upon acquiring the business and building, EVR expanded bottle and can collection to additional areas within the plant. Currently, as a "paperless" office, daily operations generate minimal paper; the majority is collected as a service we provide to our customers.

In a typical month, we:

- Reuse over 10,000 laptops and desktops
- Sell 30.000+ components
- Process approximately 1 Million pounds of recycled materials
- Distribute 500+ refurbished laptops and desktops to non-profits
- Have 3,000+ e-Commerce sales

Energy

☑ Energy Efficiency

In 2014, the entire 43,000 sq. ft. facility underwent a lighting conversion, transitioning from HID (High Intensity Discharge 480w) lights and T5 fixtures to T8s. In the summer of 2025, a section of the plant containing 42 fixtures is scheduled for an energy-efficient retrofit, which will include the installation of strip kits equipped with occupancy sensors. Per the proposal, our project is projected to reduce our usage by 13,302 kWh, the equivalent of reducing CO2 emission of 18, 224 lbs. In addition, a proposal is currently in preparation to extend the installation of occupancy sensors to the offices, bathrooms, and breakroom areas.

Transportation

✓ Efficient Fleet Vehicles

Every effort is made to ensure the truck is scheduled to capacity and routed efficiently.

<u>Water</u>

✓ Water Conservation

As part of ongoing sustainability efforts, low-flow fixtures are being installed to replace older restroom equipment. To date, 60% of all restroom facilities have been upgraded.

Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities

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EVR achieved R2v3 Certification in October 2023, including ISO 9001:2015 (Quality), ISO 14001:2015 (Occupational Health & Safety), and ISO 45001:2018 (Environmental Management). Sustainable Electronics Recycling International (SERI) is the ANSI-credited standards development organization for Responsible Recycling – R2 – standards. SERI's mission is to create a world where electronic products are reused and recycled in a way that preserves resources, the well-being of the environment, and the health and safety of workers and communities. Initially focused on environmental protection, the R2 standards have evolved through three iterations to R2V3 Certification. Today, the goal is to facilitate a circular lifecycle for electronics, maximizing their value at each stage of a device's life. The principles of R2 are at the heart of our organization.



