



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.

Flag House Inn



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Bed & Breakfast
Member since November 2019

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

As part of our commitment to the environment and minimizing our environmental footprint, Flag House Inn is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We will strive to improve our environmental performance over time and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impact on the environment.

Our commitment to the environment extends to our customers, our staff, and the community in which we operate. We are committed to:

- *Comply with all applicable environmental regulations;*
- *Prevent pollution whenever possible;*
- *Train all of our staff on our environmental program and empower them to contribute and participate;*
- *Communicate our environmental commitment and efforts to our customers, staff, and our community; and*
- *Continually improve over time by striving to measure our environmental impacts and by setting goals to reduce these impacts each year.*

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We raise some of our own vegetables and most of the garnishes, including basil, mint, parsley, cherry tomatoes, pickling cucumbers, and peppers. We also source much of our fruits and vegetables locally using local produce stands and farmers markets.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We use reusable plateware and silverware - especially ceramic coffee cups. We buy a fair bit in bulk/ large capacity packages to reduce packaging (e.g. flour, sugar, veg oil, liquid soap, cheese, hash browns, juices).

Recycling

We recycle paper, metal, plastic, plastic wrap, and glass from our common areas and guest rooms. We would estimate we reduce 30 lbs. of material every week or on average on about 1,500 lbs annually

In addition, we recycle all bar soap and shampoo containers to an NGO that recycles them and produces hygiene kits. So far we have shipped 2 boxes with about 15 pounds of material.

Composting

Starting in Spring 2019, we aim to compost all fruit and vegetable scraps.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

We are replacing incandescent bulbs with LEDs.

Transportation

Employee Commute/Customer Travel

Weather permitting, we often bicycle/walk for groceries.

Water

Water Conservation

Linens are changed out every 4 days, and towels every 3 days.

Stormwater Management and Site Design

We are replacing some brick exterior surface with ground cover which will reduce stormwater run off.



Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

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