



## 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.

# Johns Hopkins Home Care Group



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Healthcare

Member since January 2018

## Management and Leadership



### Environmental Team

*The Johns Hopkins Home Care Group (JHHCG) Go Green Team was started in March 2017. The team has representation from various departments from all business lines. The group is scheduled to meet monthly. The primary focus of this team is to identify opportunities within the workplace that will help promote sustainable practices.*

*The mission of the JHHCG Go Green Team is to identify, plan and implement opportunities that will help make JHHCG a sustainable and environmentally conscious organization.*

*Since its inception, the Green Team has implemented a recycling program and is in the process of expanding the scope to energy conservation and waste reduction.*

## Waste



### Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

*Beginning January 2018, JHHCG transitioned from utilizing paper towels in bathrooms to hand blowers, thereby reducing the usage of paper towels and thereby subsequently reduce waste generation.*

*In the last quarter of CY17, JHHCG went through a restructuring process with their printers. Old printers were retired and replaced by new printers. The new printers have the default settings of double-sided printing as opposed to single sided printing.*

**Recycling**

*The Recycling Program began in June 2017. The projected savings were estimated to be an average of \$800 a month. When the team performed a cost analysis for the 3 months pre and post-recycling program, the monthly savings amounted to \$857 on average, or approximately \$10,284 annually. Within the first 3 months, JHHCG demonstrated 24% cost savings.*

*In addition to this, the organization recycles cardboard separately using a compactor. The monthly average (in tons) of cardboard recycled from June-October 2017 was about 3.17 tons or 6,340 lbs or 15,216 pounds annually.*

## Energy

**Energy Efficiency**

*JHHCG is in the process of installing motion sensors in the common areas such as conference rooms, training rooms and hallways.*

## Transportation

**Employee Commute/Customer Travel**

*Since 2015, JHHCG has had a Work from Home Program for employees (based on workflow and job description). In addition to being a big hit with employees, this program has reduced travel time for employees and the overall number of miles of commute miles traveled each week.*

## Green Building

**LEED Certified**

*The JHHCG building has been LEED Certified since 2008. The rating system used was New Construction.*



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