



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.

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Construction/Maryland Home Improvement
Member since August 2016

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

It is within the Posh Home Improvements (Posh) Corporate Sustainability and Social Responsibility policy that all materials and products used for home improvement projects shall not:

- a. Cause damage to the natural environment or consume disproportionate amounts of resources during use or disposal;*
- b. Cause unnecessary waste of energy, water or materials due to short life, poor design, inefficiency, or less than ideal installation or operating procedures;*
- c. Create dependence on high impact transport systems with their associated pollution;*
- d. Endanger the health of home occupants, or other parties through exposure to pollutants, the use of toxic materials or providing host environments to harmful organisms; or*
- e. Further endanger threatened species or environments.*

Annual Environmental Goals

- a. Posh strives to make minimal visits to landfills by regularly recycling 80% of used materials at local recycle centers each year.*
- b. At Posh, Earth Day is every day. Posh hosts bi-annual "Clean a Community" events!*

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Posh promotes green products, super-energy efficient appliances, and environmentally friendly fixtures to homeowners. Such products include but are not limited to:

- a. Shiplap*
- b. Greenguard certified cabinets and vanities*
- c. IceStone, PaperStone, QuartzStone, & Durat counter and vanity tops*
- d. Bamboo, Cork, Marmoleum, Reclaimed Leather, Upcycled local wood flooring, Reclaimed wood, Eco-wood, and formaldehyde free flooring-adhesive materials*
- e. Eco-friendly paints*
- f. Energy efficient light fixtures*
- g. Environmentally friendly plumbing fixtures such as low gallon-per-minute (1.8 or less GPM) plumbing fixtures and waterless plumbing fixtures*

Posh has also established a small business partnership with ENERGY STAR; a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) voluntary program that helps businesses and individuals save money and protect the climate through superior energy efficiency by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

- a. Posh promotes the installation and use of super-energy efficient appliances (appliances that are at least 40% more efficient than the federal standard).*
- b. Posh also promotes the use of energy efficient electrical and plumbing fixtures (e.g. LED lighting, ceiling fans, autosense (Watersense labeled plumbing fixtures such as faucets, toilets, shower heads, and waterless systems, etc.)*
- c. In an effort to educate and inform customers and potential customers about the importance of energy efficiency and taking efforts to actively reduce greenhouse gasses, an ENERGY STAR widget is embedded on the "About" webpage on the Posh website.*

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Posh prefers to obtain project materials and products that are manufactured and stored no more than 500 miles of a project site.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Earth Day is Every Day. Posh hosts bi-annual "Clean a Community" events.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

Posh utilizes mobile devices, tablets and laptops, etc. in an effort to reduce paper usage. Posh has a preference to communicate electronically with our customers, including sending contracts and enabling customers to sign these contracts via DocuSign. DocuSign is an electronic software that sends and manages documents anytime, anywhere, on any device, with confidence and security. Recycled paper is used for customers whom prefer printed contract documents and for marketing outreach efforts.

Recycling

Posh recycles demoed kitchen appliances, cabinets, countertops, bathroom vanities and vanity tops for our qualifying home spruce-up projects.

Transportation

Fleet Vehicles

Posh operates a Flex Fuel vehicle in an effort to reduce our environmental footprint. We also promote the use of Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) free materials as seen on our vehicle; the Linex Bed-liner is VOC free.

Water

Water Conservation

Posh promotes the purchase and use of water conserving plumbing fixtures. Such fixtures generally have a [WaterSense](#) label. WaterSense labels can be found on many products such as faucets, toilets, shower heads, and waterless systems, etc.



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

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