



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.

River Downs Golf Club



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Golf Course
Member since August 2019

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

River Downs is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We will strive to improve our environmental performance over time, and to initiate projects and activities that will further reduce our impact on the environment.

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

- *Comply with all applicable environmental regulations*
- *Prevent pollution whenever possible*
- *Protect the water ways of the adjacent North Branch of the Patapsco River*
- *Train all staff on environmental policies and empower them to contribute and comply*
- *Communicate our environmental policy and compliance with such to our guests, customers, vendors, employees, and community*
- *For every tree that must be removed, replant two of a similar species on the property*
- *Continually improve over time by striving to measure our environmental impacts and by setting goals to reduce these impacts over time*

*Dennis Raver
Vice President*

Waste

Recycling

Historically, all waste was disposed in a municipal waste dumpster. With the installation of recycle containers at each of the 18 golf holes and bar, an average of 200 cans are recycled each week, reducing the municipal waste load by 8 pounds per week, or approximately 250 pounds per year.

Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

By changing the time of the day fertilizers are applied to the early morning increases absorption, and decreases evaporation, lessening the amount of fertilizers applied.

Transportation

Fleet Vehicles

The tee and greens mowers have been switch to the John Deere 2500 E Hybrid diesel, eliminating the usage of hydraulic mowing reels. All mowing reels are electric.

Water

Water Conservation

All urinals in bathroom have been replaced with zero water models, toilets are regulated by flush sensors, and all bathroom faucets are motion activated. All Rain Bird irrigation system heads have been calibrated to ensure the gallons per minute flow rates are correct.

Stormwater Management and Site Design

Drainage channels that have showed increasing rutting due to run off or heavy rains have been filled with rip rap to slow the flow and eliminate further erosion.



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

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