



**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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Green Cleaning Services

*Member since July 2010*

### **Management and Leadership**

**Environmental Policy Statement**

*AMR Environmental Stewardship Principals:*

- *Cleaning for health first and appearance second*
- *Healthier environment for occupants*
- *Improve worker safety by minimizing human exposure to contaminants and cleaning products*
- *Recognize cleaning as an environmental health benefit*
- *Communicate the value of healthy buildings*
- *Establish and document routine maintenance schedules*
- *As well as complying with all legislative and regulatory requirements, there is an organization-wide focus on leading the industry in “Green Cleaning” procedures for environmental protection, energy efficiency and waste reduction.*

**Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

*AMR exclusively uses Green Seal-approved commercial cleaners and environmentally-friendly industrial chemicals. These products deliver exceptional quality and help ensure a sustainable workplace that is free from harmful toxins, residues and odors. For example, our floor team tech uses low-VOC finishes and biodegradable industrial cleaners. These products do not include any ingredients that*

*are harmful to people or the environment, including carcinogens, toxins, harsh acids or heavy metals.*

*Our sustainability focus includes using high-efficiency equipment designed with indoor air quality in mind, such as backpack vacuums with HEPA filter attachments. We use microfiber cloths and mops, which remove dust and dirt from surfaces more efficiently than standard tools and use less cleaning and maintenance products.*



### **Environmentally Preferable Products and Services**

*AMR is at the forefront of green cleaning development, by tailoring sustainable, environmentally-friendly and cost-effective programs to meet the specific demands of each of its clients.*

*AMR's green cleaning program offers the following:*

- *Custodial effectiveness assessments*
- *Continuous improvement training for all associates*
- *Standardized sustainable cleaning processes and procedures*
- *Certified sustainable chemicals, products, tools, and equipment at competitive prices*
- *Comprehensive communications protocol with client, building occupants and facilities maintenance staff*
- *Recycling programs*
- *Eligible for LEED-for Existing Buildings Operations and Maintenance certification points: Meets green cleaning pre-requisite*

*The benefits include:*

- *Improving indoor air quality*
- *Savings in energy, water, waste and packaging*
- *Better control of chemicals usage*
- *Reduction of carbon footprint*
- *Enhanced economic and social environment*
- *Improved consumer and customer safety information*

## **Waste**



### **Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse**

*AMR only uses Daily Cleaners in dilution control systems. By using dilution control systems AMR drastically reduces the amount of packaging, plastic, and*

corrugate being thrown into the waste stream. For example, 10,850 boxes of corrugate and 55,490 plastic bottles, describe as follow:

2010	2,280 boxes	13,120 bottles
2011	2,660 boxes	13,480 bottles
2012	2,418 boxes	11,660 bottles
2013	2,018 boxes	10,240 bottles
2014	1,474 boxes	6,990 bottles

## **Energy**

### **Energy Efficiency**

*We organize the workflow in our buildings so that we go from the top down – turning off lights as we go to reduce power consumption. We also give recommendations on light replacement to our clients.*

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

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