



## 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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Beauty Salon

Member since February 2014

## Management and Leadership

### Environmental Policy Statement

*A Cut Above is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We strive to improve our environmental performance and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impacts 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.*

### Environmental Team

*We are a small business, so our Environmental Team is made up of the owner and staff. We are always looking for ways we can continue to reduce waste, reuse existing resources, and substitute "greener" materials. We also educate our customers on the advantages of using green products in their beauty treatments.*

## Waste

### Recycling

*We recycle glass, plastics, cans, paper, and cardboard.*

## Energy

### **Energy Efficiency**

*Every effort is made to reduce energy whenever possible, including turning off unused lights, as well as turning off unused equipment. We also power down the computer at the end of each day. We also use programmable thermostats, motion sensors for outdoor lighting, and only use CFLs at the salon.*

*The building has energy efficient double-paned windows and energy efficient lighting. Caulking, insulation, and weather stripping have also been installed to help improve the energy efficiency of the salon.*

*We also have a new energy efficient washing machine which is saving us \$0.21 per load in energy costs. We do 7 loads per week so this adds up to \$76.44 annually in electrical cost savings.*

## Water

### **Water Conservation**

*We have a new, low-flow toilet in our restroom and new high efficiency washing machine. Our old washing machine used 23 gallons of water per load and our new machine uses 15 gallons of water per load, a savings of 8 gallons per load. We do 7 loads per week so we are saving 2,912 gallons of water per year.*



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

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