



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.

All Eco Design Center



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Eco-friendly Design Showroom

Member since May 2010

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

All Eco Center is, first and foremost, mindful of the environment. We have specific policies relating to energy efficiency, waste reduction, recycling and other issues described in the categories below.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Our company offers a full eco-friendly kitchen, bathrooms remodeling, providing the healthiest products and materials. We carry a full line of household flooring, cleaning, water conservation and lighting solutions. Examples include tiles made from renewable resources, as well as reclaimed tiles, a full line of carpets from natural wool to recycled and rapidly renewable fibers, Toto dual flush toilets, which offer 0.9 gallons/flush and 1.6 gallons/flush options, and bamboo flooring, which has the same sound and feel as traditional hardwoods, only much more durable and eco-friendly. It is easy to clean, naturally termite resistant, and stands up to heavy traffic beautifully. These products are all packaged as efficiently as possible, because a green product with unnecessary packaging is not quite green.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

All Eco Design Center supports the Rock Creek Conservancy and participates in clean up events. The Conservancy's mission is to protect the

lands and waters of Rock Creek by cleaning the Rock Creek Park from debris and trash in order for people to treasure it and enjoy it.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We partner with Community Forklift, a nonprofit building materials reuse center, to donate our salvaged and surplus building materials, fixtures, tools and appliances. Community Forklift uses the proceeds from sales help lift up communities in the DC region, by reducing waste and demand for natural resources.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Our Energy Policy:

- Please keep a sweater at your workstation to wear instead of turning the heat up.*
- Please keep windows and doors shut while the air conditioner is running.*
- Please turn off all lights as you are leaving a room, and turn off all computers as you are leaving the shop for the night.*

Transportation

Employee Commute

Cars that employees drive to work include a Smart Car and two Honda Civics. These cars are all rated at 30 to 35 MPG. To reduce the number of single occupancy vehicle trips, things that do not need to be done on location are simply completed via e-mail. We try to schedule errands around existing appointments to minimize trips.

Our Transportation Policy:

- We encourage you to bike, carpool, walk or use WMATA to get to work.*
- We are .3 miles from Wheaton Metro, where buses 38, Q4 and Q6 run to here.*
- We discourage idling, so make sure not to leave it running.*
- We encourage buying efficient vehicles, as our daily drivers all get 30+ MPG.*

- *We encourage you to properly maintain your vehicle, including changing oil, filling tires and changing air/fuel filters annually.*
- *We encourage you to register with Commuter Connections by calling 1-800-745-7433.*

Water

Water Conservation

We have a dual flush toilet in our showroom. The dual flush options are 0.9 gallons and 1.6 gallons. With our estimated frequency of 15 flushes a day, the difference between a year of 0.9 gallon flushes and a year of 1.6 gallon flushes is a savings of 3,780 gallons of water saved annually.

Our Water Policy:

- *When using water, please check for leaks as it only takes seconds to check daily.*
- *When the water is not in use, the sink should not be running.*

Other

- As registered members of the U.S. Green Building Council since 2012, we are committed to upholding the U.S. Green Building Council's mission for a prosperous and sustainable future for our nation through cost-efficient and energy-saving green buildings.*

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