



## 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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Linen Supply Service

Member since April 2016

### Management and Leadership

#### Environmental Policy Statement

*By choosing AlSCO as your solution for linens, uniforms, and washroom supplies, you are also choosing to help make the world greener. Reducing our ecological footprint and offering sustainable choices are core components of AlSCO's business values. From always improving and innovating our own laundry processes and business practices to selecting eco-friendly suppliers and products, AlSCO is making the world greener.*

#### Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

*We offer 100% PVC-free mats and facility products that carry the appropriate certifications from Design for the Environment, Enviro Kleen, Green Seal, Eco Logo, and the National Floor Safety Institute.*

#### Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

*We choose sustainable vendor partners. SCA, the manufacturer of the paper we supply to our customers, has received high scores in a number of [global sustainability indexes](#).*

#### Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

*We participate in the EPA's Safer Detergents Stewardship Initiative to eliminate nonylphenol ethoxylates (NPEs), which can be harmful to the environment.*

*The water usage reductions noted below have enabled AlSCO to use less wash chemicals during the cleaning process as well as less chemistry in the waste water processing area.*

## **Energy**

### **Energy Efficiency**

*In our newest facilities, the laundering process uses 63% less energy compared to non-commercial laundering.*

*We have a complete replacement of lighting fixtures to LED scheduled for Q1 2019.*

## **Transportation**

### **Fleet Vehicles**

*We create delivery routes based on the lowest levels of gas consumption and emissions. We re-routed 6 routes in 2018 to increase Route Sales Representative efficiencies and reduce miles driven and carbon footprint.*

## **Water**

### **Water Conservation**

*We have installed new equipment that has increased our water re-use by up to 50% and decreased chemical use by 30%.*

*Throughout 2018 bold moves were made to reuse and reclaim water to reduce our water usage by an additional 20%. This effort has reduced the waste water generated by 20% as well. The reduction in water usage has carry over usage reduction and savings to gas and electric.*

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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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