



## 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.

# Backyard Bounty



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Landscape design and installation

Member since April 2017

## Management and Leadership



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

*Backyard Bounty is the leading landscape stormwater management company in Montgomery County having installed close to 100 Rainscapes projects (e.g. rain gardens, conservation landscapes, etc) since our founding. In addition, we have done projects with Prince George's Raincheck Rebate, DC Riversmart, and Arlington County Stormwaterwise programs. Significantly more information on our stormwater practices is available at <http://backyardbounty.net/video/>. Backyard Bounty gardens are currently preventing more than three million gallons of stormwater from flowing into the Potomac River each year.*

*We also use more than 75% native plants in our installations, no synthetic fertilizers, no pesticides, and soil-friendly shredded pine mulch.*



### **Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

*Backyard Bounty participates in multiple community environmental projects including Montgomery County Green Landscapers, Sierra Club of Maryland Pesticide-free campaign, community outreach for the Healthy Lawns Act, Two Rivers Charter School Environmental Day, Potomac Conservancy Take Me To The River, Eastern Middle School Rain Garden project, Audubon Woodend Cleanup Day, multiple talks about environmentally sustainable landscaping at garden clubs and organizations, etc.*

## Energy

### Energy Efficiency

*Backyard Bounty recently migrated all of our maintenance equipment from gas to battery power now using on average 1.1 kWh of electricity daily in place of the equivalent gasoline.*

## Transportation

### Fleet Vehicles

*Backyard Bounty recently procured an all-electric vehicle for our lead designer, replacing 15,000 miles per year of gas-powered travel with electric.*

## Water

### Stormwater Management and Site Design

*We estimate that Backyard Bounty's gardens prevent 3 million gallons of stormwater from entering storm drains, streams and the Bay.*

	Conservation Landscape	Rain Garden	Total
Installed square footage	63,900	5,600	69,500
Gallons of stormwater managed per SF	3.5	7	
# of storms per year that exceed 1" of rain	12	12	
Total gallons of stormwater managed per year	2,683,800	470,400	3,154,200

## Other

- Backyard Bounty's team of experts has multiple sustainability credentials/ awards including Northeast Organic Farming Association certification, Montgomery County Green Landscaper certification, and the winner of the 2016 Montgomery County Department of Transportation Carol Carter Award of Excellence for Sustainable Landscaping.*

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