



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.

Batteries Plus of Upper Marlboro

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http://www.batteriesplus.com/Store_Details/431.aspx

Battery Supplier

Member since October 2010

Management and Leadership



Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Batteries Plus recycles batteries and select portable electronics. Leading by example, Batteries Plus recycles the majority of batteries we sell. Not only do we recycle to protect our environment, we also keep our customers in full compliance with all federal, state, municipal, EPA and DOT regulations governing disposal and recycling of batteries and small electronics.



Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Several members of our staff participate in neighborhood clean-up activities in the surrounding communities in the Maryland area. We will be hosting an event at Kingsford Elementary School in Prince George's County in October and one of the activities involved recycling. We are also having an event at our location "Fire Prevention Week" in which we will be accepting old batteries for recycling and giving away free 9-volt batteries to those who visit our store.

Waste



Recycling

We have implemented an office recycling program where we collect all waste materials that cannot be reduced or reused. There are clearly labeled bins in our office area that are easily accessible (paper, cans, glass, and batteries). The ink and toner cartridges are taken to an office supply store for recycling. The waste materials collected will be dropped off at the following facility:

Missouri Ave Drop-off Center (301) 372-6152 12701 Missouri Ave Brandywine, MD. Materials Collected: Aluminum Cans, Glass, Tin/Steel Cans, Plastic Bottles
Additional Items: narrow-neck plastic bottles only

Energy

Energy Efficiency

We have installed Energy Star qualified compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL) that will save us about \$30 over their lifetime and pay for itself in about 6 months. CFLs use 75 percent less energy and last about 10 times longer than an incandescent bulb. For example, our electric bill went from \$500 per month to a little over \$300 per month.

Transportation

Efficient Business Travel

For a few of our local clients, employees will report to the office and take one of our fleet vehicles together as a way of reducing gas consumption and fuel costs, vehicle emissions, and vehicle maintenance.

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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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