



## 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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## Management and Leadership

### **Environmental Policy Statement**

*Harris is committed to developing and maintaining strong environmental management programs that support a cleaner environment, conscientious use of natural resources and stewardship of our ecosystems and communities.*

*All Harris operations are regularly evaluated for opportunities to minimize our environmental impact. We focus on chemical elimination or substitution where concerns exist and where that is not possible minimization and recycling take priority.*

*Through the hard work of dedicated local teams we have reviewed virtually all of our processes and have eliminated the majority of our potential hazards and exposures. Where potential impacts remain, appropriate control technologies and procedures are implemented and maintained.*

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

*As part of Watermark Week and observance of World Water Day, the Maryland offices participated in a family volunteer activity on March 21, 2009, at Patapsco Valley State Park. The event was planned in partnership with the Friends of Patapsco Valley & Heritage Greenway and the participants cleaned up trash along the Patapsco River and removed invasive plant species.*

**Recycling**

*Harris Corporation seeks first to reduce, recycle, and reuse waste associated with our operations, but when that isn't feasible, we emphasize responsible waste management. Harris sites continually find new ways to follow and promote these principles, and in 2012, Harris recycled 29 percent of our 1,046,436 pounds of hazardous waste and 34 percent of our 3,826,509 pounds of non-hazardous waste. Our dedicated efforts to increasing recycling percentages in both areas are ongoing.*

**Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction**

*We focus on chemical elimination or substitution where concerns exist and where that is not possible minimization and recycling take priority.*

## Energy

**Energy Efficiency**

*Harris has an ethical responsibility to reduce energy consumption — through energy efficiency and conservation — as part of our efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. During the past two years, we have achieved a 13 percent reduction in total energy use, including a 9 percent reduction from 2011 to 2012.*

## Water

**Water Conservation**

*Global water issues continue to grow in importance. At Harris, we want to be part of the solution, and the biggest way we can help is to reduce our water consumption so that there's more water available where and when it's needed. During the past two years, we have achieved a 14 percent reduction in water consumption, including a 3 percent reduction from 2011 to 2012.*

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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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