



## 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.

# Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund

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Automobile Insurance- Independent State Agency

Member since February 2010

## Management and Leadership

### Environmental Policy Statement

*Maryland Auto is committed to understanding the impact the organization has on the environment and is continually striving to improve its performance.*

*We recognize how vital it is to incorporate environmental stewardship into our business and we encourage all Maryland Auto employees to implement strategies aimed at improving operational efficiency, energy conservation, and the preservation of natural resources.*

### Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

*Maryland Auto embraces a value-for-money approach to procurement decisions. Although we strive to achieve the best possible price for goods and services, we recognize that the lowest price does not necessarily represent the best value for money. Environmental impacts, total cost of the product or service over its life cycle, its fitness for purpose, timely delivery and local support all represent components of our value-for-money methodology.*

### Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

*Maryland Auto's primary mission is to provide automobile liability insurance for state of Maryland residents who have been unable to obtain it in the private market. Maryland Auto is increasing its electronic communications and the availability of online services as we continue to work towards sustainability and implement innovative methods of conducting business. Online services currently available at Maryland Auto include: new policy applications, rewrites, policy change requests, and electronic signatures.*

## Waste

### **Recycling**

*Maryland Auto encourages staff to recycle more. Average recycle rate: 39.18%.*

*Total Maryland Recycling Act (MRA) materials recycled: 93.8 tons*

*Total Solid Waste Landfilled: 145.6 tons*

*Total Solid Waste Generated: 239.4 tons*

## Transportation

### **Employee Commute**

*34% of Maryland Auto employees telework.*

### **Efficient Business Travel**

*Maryland Auto has incorporated teleconferencing into its business, which has helped to reduce fuel consumption.*

### **Fleet Vehicles**

*To facilitate more economical travel and lesson our impact on Maryland roadways, Maryland Auto provides GPS devices to all employees who regularly operate fleet vehicles. GPS technology helps operators use less gas and reduces idle time and emissions by selecting the most economical and efficient routes.*

## Green Building

### **LEED Gold Certified - Commercial Interiors**

*In July 2015, Maryland Auto relocated its office to newly constructed mixed use space in Baltimore City's Locust Point neighborhood. Maryland Auto offices at McHenry Row feature energy efficiencies in lighting, water and environmentally friendly building materials.*

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*Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.*

*Learn more at [www.green.maryland.gov/registry](http://www.green.maryland.gov/registry)*

