



## Green Registry 2014 Leadership Award Winner

# Fitzgerald Auto Malls



### About Fitzgerald Auto Malls

Fitzgerald Auto Malls, a provider of sales, service and parts of automobiles, has 21 dealerships, including 16 in Maryland, and employs 1,400 people. In 2008, the company set an ambitious goal of achieving ISO 14001 certification, the global standard for Environmental Management Systems, at all of its dealerships. Fitzgerald Auto Malls environmental team includes service and parts managers and has the strong support and leadership of the company owner and management. The team meets regularly to ensure consistent implementation of their environmental policy and objectives.



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### Achievements

- **ISO 14001 Certification:** Fitzgerald Auto Malls is the only multi-site automobile dealership in North America to achieve ISO 14001 certification. All 21 dealerships are audited by an independent accredited registrar annually and go through re-certification every three years to ensure that the company is meeting its commitments to continual improvement of environmental performance through annual measurable goals.
- **Recycling Achievements:** The company continues to set and achieve higher recycling goals each year. They achieved an 80% recycling goal in 2013, recycling 2,646 tons, and have set a new goal of 90% recycling at all locations. Recycling has been expanded to include airbags and disc brake pads.
- **LEED Gold:** The Germantown dealership achieved LEED Gold certification under the New Construction Rating System and the Gaithersburg location has upgraded its outdoor lighting and signage to LED lamps.
- **Renewable Energy:** Fitzgerald Auto Malls purchases 100% wind power at its Maryland dealerships and is a member of the EPA Green Power Leadership Club.



The Maryland Green Registry Leadership Awards recognize organizations that have shown a strong commitment to the implementation of sustainable practices, the demonstration of measurable results, and the continual improvement of environmental performance.