



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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Non-Profit

Member since May 2010

Management and Leadership

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

For the past two years the Maryland Municipal League has distributed only recyclable and biodegradable materials among its Summer Convention handouts. These include 1500 pens and 1200 padfolios made of recycled materials.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Over the past three years the Maryland Municipal League has continuously used its publications and conferences to promote the idea of "going green" and to help educate its membership on the merits of reducing our carbon footprint. For example, 2008-2009 MML President Sidney Katz promoted a Going Green theme throughout the course of his term, and the League recently published an issue of Municipal Maryland magazine dedicated exclusively to energy efficiency, sustainability, and other green issues.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

The League has considerably reduced its reliance on paper evaluations and other handouts during its convention and conference each year. By sharing this information electronically, MML has eliminated the use of roughly 10,000 sheets of paper per year. In addition, the League no longer distributes canned

and bottled beverages at its convention and conferences resulting in 8,000 fewer containers in the state's trash stream.

Recycling

Nearly all of the paper used by the Maryland Municipal League last year was either reused or recycled. The League is also an active recycler of aluminum, plastic, and cardboard. As a result, the League has removed more than 700 pounds of waste from its yearly trash stream.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

MML has replaced nearly all of its incandescent lighting with high efficiency CFL bulbs, reducing the League's overall electric bill by more than \$80 between February 2009 and February 2010.

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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

