



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 Chamber of Commerce



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Business advocacy organization
Member since September 2009

Management and Leadership



Environmental Team

The Chamber's Government Affairs team (Kevin Rudolph, Rich Reinhardt and Larry Richardson) meets once a month. Our mission is to do our part (great or small) in helping to contribute to the good health and sustainability of our environment. The Government Affairs team also supports the Energy and Environment Committee which debates legislation and regulations surrounding these subjects.



Environmental Policy Statement

The Maryland Chamber ardently supports public policy that balances environmental issues with economic considerations. Environmental stewardship requires responsibility and accountability. Therefore, the Maryland Chamber, its members and their employees are committed to fostering a healthy and sustainable environment, while continuing to promote increased job and business investment opportunities.

The Maryland Chamber will work with other business and environmental organizations to collectively advocate:

- *Practical, reasonable, achievable, and financially viable energy conservation/reduction measures;*

- *Sound policies for reliable and competitively priced energy generation, transmission and distribution facilities, including nuclear, natural gas, clean coal and renewable energy sources;*
- *Incentives as a primary tool to promote “green” business operations and construction; and*
- *Concentration of state efforts and resources in support of a comprehensive energy, climate change, and air quality policy at the national level.*

Waste

Recycling

We recycle approximately 100 lbs of materials per month including aluminum, some plastics, paper, and bottles.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

In the last two and a half years, we have replaced T12 fluorescent bulbs with more efficient T8s and, in some areas, replaced T8s with even more efficient T5s.

Another change that we have made in the common areas of the building itself is the installation of reflectors to achieve the same illumination with half the number of light fixtures.

Transportation

Efficient Business Travel

The Maryland Chamber frequently utilizes teleconferencing and ridesharing when conducting or attending meetings. These efforts result in a reduction of over 5,000 miles per month of vehicle miles traveled, reducing CO₂ emissions by at least 58,692 lbs. per year. Additionally, we stress public transportation when travelling and carpool when cars are necessary.

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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

