



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 Higher Education Commission

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Higher Education Coordinating Board

Member since July 2009

Management and Leadership



Annual Goals

MHEC is committed to reaching or exceeding Maryland's EmPOWER goals for electrical consumption. See

<http://www.mhec.maryland.gov/higherEd/Green/MHECGreen.asp>

Waste



Recycling

MHEC recycled 11 tons of waste from January 1-December 31, 2008, a 42.4 percent recycling rate. The materials included cardboard, paper, cans, water bottles, plastic, and ink cartridges.

Energy



Energy Efficiency

MHEC's energy consumption for 2010 was 5 percent below the 2008 levels.

Transportation



Employee Commute

Eleven of MHEC's 57 employees telework one to three times a week and a majority of telework at least once a month. By telecommuting, MHEC employees

are reducing at least 11,440 miles per year of vehicle travel. This amounts to a reduction of the following:

Total Hydrocarbons = 70.555 Lbs

Total Carbon Monoxide = 526.643 Lbs

Total Carbon Dioxide = 10479.04 Lbs

Total Nitrous Oxide= 35.026 Lbs

Total Gas= 520.0 Gal

Water

Stormwater Management and Site Design

MHEC's building is surrounded by rocks to eliminate erosion as well as two stormwater management ponds on its property.

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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

