



## 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](http://www.green.maryland.gov/registry)*

