



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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Printing and Graphic Design

Member since September 2011

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Maryland Print & Design, LLC is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We will strive to improve our environmental performance over time and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impacts on the environment.

Our commitment to the environment extends to our customers, our staff, and the community in which we operate. We are committed to:

Comply with all applicable environmental regulations;

Prevent pollution whenever possible;

Train all of our staff on our environmental program and empower them to contribute and participate;

Communicate our environmental commitment and efforts to our customers, staff, and our community; and

Continually improve over time by striving to measure our environmental impacts and by setting goals to reduce these impacts each year.

Signed: ___ Kimberly A. Hope, President/CEO

Signed: ___ Michael C. Hope, VP/GM

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

As a smart/green alternative, we are able to provide our clients the option of using Forest Stewardship Council Certified recycled paper (FSC). Carrying the FSC-certification logo on your print products tells the world that you support the highest social and environmental standards in the market where you use paper.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

We have been long time supporters of Ducks Unlimited, a wetlands and waterfowl conservation group. The largest of its kind in the world, this organization has grass roots efforts on the ground locally in Maryland, the United States, Canada, and Mexico. During 2005, working with a variety of partners, DU's Maryland conservation program restored, enhanced and conserved 279 acres of wetlands and adjacent habitat.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

Several years ago we implemented the practice of composting our organic materials. This resulted in a 50% reduction in our necessary trash collection. We went from two full trash cans to one, reducing 52 bags of trash per year.

Recycling

We recycle motor oil in our work truck. The oil is changed on location therefore lowering our carbon emissions and saving fuel. Our toner cartridges are recycled lowering our carbon/environmental foot print.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

We have installed a programmable thermostat and keep it set at 78 degrees in the summer and 70 degrees in the winter. According to a BGE statistic the programmable thermostat alone can save \$180.00/year. We also keep shades drawn during the summer daytime hours to lower energy consumption.

Transportation

Employee Commute

We operate a home-based business, completely eliminating the need to commute to and from an office on a daily basis. Prior to this arrangement, I commuted 610 miles a week or ~32,000 miles per year just back and forth to the office. This figure doesn't include sales calls. Presently my total travel mileage is between 18,000 and 20,000 miles/year.



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

