



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.

MilliCare by EBC Carpet Services



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Management and Leadership

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Our company utilizes a dry extraction carpet cleaning process called MilliCare, which offers the following environmental benefits:

- *Improved indoor air quality in the facility*
- *Use of Green Seal certified cleaning products.*
- *Reduction of landfill waste by extending the useable life of carpet*
- *Energy and water reduction compared to competitive cleaning systems*

Use of the systems also helps facilities achieve credits under the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED standard for Existing Buildings Operations and Maintenance. <http://www.ebcusa.com/sustainability/what-green-means-to-you/>

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We recently have started purchasing our core cleaning chemicals in a more environmentally friendly manner. The packaging for these chemicals has been reduced tremendously. Highly concentrated tablets are now used for our pre-sprays. This greatly reduces the amount of packaging required. They previously were shipped in partially diluted 5 gallon plastic containers and now are shipped in tablet form in a small cardboard box. Plus, the reduction in weight helps with the amount of fuel burned in the transportation process.

Also, our MilliCare Dry Carpet Cleaner product is no longer being shipped in large plastic pails. It is now shipped in plastic bags and all of our plastic pails

are being completely REUSED! The net impact is a reduction of approximately 2,000 plastic pails on an annual basis.

Waste

Recycling

We actively recycle paper, plastic, and many other recyclable goods in our office.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Our proprietary MilliCare carpet cleaning process reduces the amount of energy consumed by over 75% when compared to other competitive, traditional cleaning systems (hot water extraction, etc.). We have already saved over 187,000 kWh in our client's commercial buildings since the beginning of 2013.

Transportation

Fleet Vehicles

We have converted several of our fleet vehicles to smaller, more fuel-efficient models in an effort to minimize fuel consumption. This practice will continue every time one of our vehicles reaches the point in which it needs to be replaced per our lease agreements.

Water

Water Conservation

Our MilliCare dry extraction cleaning process yields a water savings of over 99% compared to other competitive carpet cleaning systems such as hot water extraction. In 2013, we have already helped save over 62,000 gallons of water for our clients compared to other carpet cleaning systems.



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

