



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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Eco-Friendly Office Products, Facility Supplies & Equipment

Member since September 2014

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

We strive to save businesses and individuals money, reduce their carbon footprint, and help them lead a more environmentally conscious lifestyle through our innovative products and solutions. Our goal is to make saving the planet simple by offering a full suite of green products to take the place of those that aren't all in one place, at affordable wholesale prices.

Environmental Team

Myriad Greeyn is an Environmental Team. The owners meet every day to review our mission to help make the world safe for future generations. We review our product offerings to make sure we add new and innovative eco-friendly items.

Annual Environmental Goals

Our future goals revolve more around upgrading our product line to include a full suite of green products. Specifically, we have identified that we need to carry solar panels, geothermal, wind power, tidal power, recycled clothing, and to broaden our current green offering to offer consumers more choices.

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Myriad Greeyn sells and distributes eco-friendly patented, tested and certified products that are manufactured around the United States of America.
<http://www.myriadgreeyn.com/cindex.asp>

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Myriad Greeyn requires any purchased items to have a green value. All of our purchasing agreements state "Only Green Value Products will be considered."

Community Environmental Projects or Outreach

We seek websites that draw attention to environmental issues and place their links on our website. <http://www.myriadgreeyn.com/Eco-Education-on-Climate-Change-and-Environmental-Science-s/240.htm>. Our website has an Eco-Education page with links to help us understand what is going on in the world.

Waste

Recycling

Myriad Greeyn recycles paper, plastic, metals, toner cartridges, batteries, etc., items accepted by our local recycling program in Prince George's County. We offer a "Recycle Ink Cartridges" free UPS service for anyone to return empty cartridges, whether they are a customer or not.

<http://www.myriadgreeyn.com/Recycle-Printer-Ink-Cartridges-Laser-Printer-Ink-Toner-s/812.htm> Every cartridge sent keeps it out of the landfill and 100% of the plastic is recycled.

Composting

We compost our valuable food waste in our own flower beds and gardens. Our home and business is located in a HOA run collection of Condominiums where rules are prison-like, i.e. we aren't even allowed to plant trees or flowers, but we did anyway, to the tune of five medium to large trees and thirty medium and small bushes, further offsetting our home and business's carbon footprint. To the HOA's credit, now that it's been done, it's the most comforting and pleasing area at our Condominium and is used as an example of what caring can do in the community.

Transportation

Employee Commute

Myriad Greeyn employees work from their homes and communicate via phone and internet (including GoToMeeting.com) with each other and our customers as much as possible. We do not want to waste land and resources by building or renting/leasing building space. We do not want our people wasting

fuel driving to a central or regional work place. With 5 outside sales people and 3 inside sales people, we estimate an annual reduction of 55,000 vehicle miles driven assuming an average commute of 30 miles for 8 people for 46 work weeks. This amounts to a savings of at least \$7,898.00.

Efficient Business Travel

Myriad Greeyn orders and sells many items in bulk which reduced transportation costs and impacts. We use a calculator to give us pounds of CO₂ reduced per year (10,970.7 pounds last year), number of trees saved per year (229 trees saved last year), number of cars removed from the road per year (1 car last year), and cost of fuel savings per year savings (\$2,190.00 last year).

We also predominantly drop ship our products from manufacturers to reduce wasteful duplicative transportation pollution caused by products being shipped from various warehouses, often times crisscrossing back and forth past the end user.

Water

Water Conservation

All Myriad Greeyn home offices are given low-flow water saving devices (showerheads and aerators). Each showerhead saves 11,000 gallons per year over a regular high water flow head. This amounts to an annual savings of \$88.00 for water and \$214.00 for electric (1,607 kWh). For 16 showerheads, this adds up to \$4,832 in annual savings.



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

