



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.

Pest Czar

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Environmental, Home Maintenance
Member since August 2014

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Pest Czar is committed to reducing its impact 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:

- *Using safe, natural, targeted material and methods as a first resort to solve pest issues.*
- *Avoiding excessive application of material to minimize environmental impact*
- *Applying material in areas out of reach and inaccessible to pets and humans*
- *Training all of our staff on our environmental philosophy and practices and empower them to contribute and participate*
- *Recycling and composting office waste when possible*
- *Reducing paper use through online banking, bill pay, customer invoices, etc.*
- *Creating efficient fleet routes that cut down on gas usage and carbon emissions*
- *Protecting beneficial and endangered wildlife such as bats and bees*
- *Supporting environmental causes locally through volunteering/promoting/donating to at least one environmentally-focused organization per year.*

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We use the most environmentally friendly material that can effectively target our customers' pest problems. The majority of the products we purchase have natural ingredients and are eco-friendly, including Advion Gel Bait, Evergreen Dust Insecticide, InVade Bio Foam, EcoPco DX Dust, Mother Earth Aerosol Exempt, Mother Earth Scatter Bait . A complete list of our material is available here: <http://www.pestczar.com/msds--labels.html>

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

We outreach to local nonprofits and offer to get involved either through volunteering or our Exterminator on a Mission initiative. We approach at least 3 organizations per year that focus on environmental issues and offer our support.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

Our office only uses real cups, water bottles, plates and silverware. We avoid using disposable food containers or silverware on a regular basis.

Recycling

All plastic, paper, cardboard, glass and aluminum waste are collected and recycled. We generate approximately 20 lbs of recyclable waste per week (including food containers for lunch, discarded packaging, and paper). That's more than 1000 lbs of material recycled every year!

Composting

We compost food scraps, yard waste, and paper/cardboard when possible. It adds up to about 5 lbs/week, or about 260 lbs per year!

Transportation

Employee Commute

We design our vehicle route to be as efficient as possible, getting to as many destinations on as little gas as possible. This is achieved by scheduling appointments in the same area all within the same time window.



Efficient Business Travel

Our office manager works largely from home, which saves miles travelled in a vehicle and saves fuel. In a typical work week, she spends less than 2 gallons of gas on commuting and work-related travel. According to recent studies, Maryland workers have some of the longest commute-times in the country, so saving this time on the road has a big impact.



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Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.

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