

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.

Soupergirl



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Food Production

Member since June 2024

Management and Leadership

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Soupergirl (Sara's Soup Inc.) cooks all vegan food. Cooking and consuming vegan food is one of the most impactful ways a company and individual can lower their carbon footprint.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Soupergirl sources many of our vegetables from local farms within the Chesapeake watershed region.

Waste

✓ Recycling

Soupergirl is currently recycling approximately 1,700 pounds of cardboard per month. The company is paid a varying rate per bundle as the cardboard is resold. In May, Soupergirl was paid \$60 for the cardboard.

✓ Composting

Soupergirl composts thousands of pounds of vegetable scraps each year in partnership with Compost Cab.

Energy

☑ Energy Efficiency

Soupergirl was recently awarded a grant from the Maryland Energy
Administration to replace a cooling process with a highly energy efficient system.
Soupergirl is planning an energy audit in conjunction with the Maryland Manufacturing
Extension Partnership. With the results of this audit, the company plans on implementing energy reduction plans.

Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities

Soupergirl is certified <u>Plastic Neutral</u> through our partnership with rePurpose Global.



