



## 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.

# Spartan Junk Removal

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Junk Removal

Member since February 2014

## Management and Leadership

**Environmental Policy Statement**

[www.spartanjunk.com/environmental-policy.html](http://www.spartanjunk.com/environmental-policy.html)

**Annual Environmental Goals**

*Our organization has set a goal to divert at least 2,000 lbs of material per week from the landfill through donations and recycling for a total of 52 tons per year. Last year we saved 20 tons of debris from the landfill. A goal of 2000 lbs per week, we believe, is entirely obtainable.*

**Environmentally Preferable Products and Services**

*Spartan Junk Removal provides a valuable environmental service by ensuring that unwanted items that are reusable or recyclable are not sent to the landfill.*

## Waste

**Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse**

*We use paperless operations from scheduling to contracts. We have saved hundreds of pounds of paper and toner by exclusively doing e-contracts and email.*

**Recycling**

*We recycle copper, steel, iron, aluminum, brass, and other metals, cardboard, plastics, and glass. We also take usable items and donate them to Goodwill or Restore (Habitat for Humanity) to be used for community projects. We keep track of this through our end of day operations, where we actually note how much we dispose and the manner we do so.*

**Transportation**

**Employee Commute**

*If our employees commute to work by carpooling, we give them an hourly bonus. The driver normally receives a \$1.00 bonus per hour, which annually can save around 520 gallons of fuel per year for our employees (2 gallons per day).*

**Fleet Vehicles**

*By doing daily tire pressure checks, we can ensure the most efficient MPG. We observed that when a tire appears to be low on air, it is at least 10psi lower than what is recommended. A 10 psi difference saves around 190 gallons of fuel annually. We also structure our routes to be as efficient as possible, making sure we travel the least distance possible. We save around 30 miles per week this way which saves about 130 gallons annually. This savings, combined with the savings from maintaining proper inflation of the tires, amounts to approximately 320 gallons of reduced fuel use each year. When our company expands we plan on instituting other programs to save even more.*



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

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