



## 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.

# The Snowball Experience

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Restaurant and Catering  
Member since July 2011

### Management and Leadership

#### Environmental Policy Statement

*The Snowball Experience is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We will strive to improve our environmental performance over time and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impacts 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:*

*Comply with all applicable environmental regulations;*

*Prevent pollution whenever possible;*

*Train all of our staff on our environmental program and empower them to contribute and participate;*

*Communicate our environmental commitment and efforts to our customers, staff, and our community; and*

*Continually improve over time by striving to measure our environmental impacts and by setting goals to reduce these impacts each year.*

#### Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

*All food products are purchased locally when at all possible. Our main supplier is within 15 miles. All deliveries are made on efficient low emissions diesel trucks. We request that all delivery trucks shut down their engines while making deliveries reducing emissions even further. Local businesses are used for*

*non-food supplies and equipment reducing overall environmental impact of emissions.*

*We use no Styrofoam food containers. All containers are made from recycled or recyclable materials. We encourage the use of reusable cups instead of single use materials and we purchase natural cleaning supplies when available.*

**Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

*The Snowball Experience employees are encouraged to participate in clean up efforts of the Susquehanna River and Upper Chesapeake Bay on Earth Day.*

**Waste**

**Recycling**

*Our two mobile restaurants, The Snowball Experience and Laughing Crab Catering, together recycle the following amounts:*

*100 pounds of cardboard per month  
75 gallons used vegetable oil per month  
40 pounds glass per month  
100 pounds of metals per month  
50 pounds of plastic bottles month*

**Energy**

**Energy Efficiency**

*All equipment operates on high efficiency propane gas. Refrigeration equipment is all Energy Star rated. LED lighting is utilized for accent lighting.*

**Transportation**

**Efficient Business Travel**

*All employees travel to events in a single energy efficient diesel vehicle. This saves substantial costs and environmental impact.*

**Fleet Vehicles**

*We utilize fuel efficient diesel vehicles. This saves over \$5,000 annually in fuel costs compared to a 4-door dual wheel pickup burning gasoline.*

**Water**

**Water Conservation**

*All sinks use low flow faucets.*

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