



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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Business services for science and technical organizations
Member since September 2009

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

At Triple TeQ, we promote employee awareness of environmental issues and responsibilities. We continuously work to reduce our carbon footprint by choosing clean energy sources and finding ways to reduce, reuse and recycle items in our day-to-day business. We help others go green by sharing information on our activities and participating in community outreach programs.

Triple TeQ's environmental policy can be summarized as GAIA (Green Awareness In Action) Now.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Triple TeQ staff participate in environmental organizations that perform community outreach including the Climate Change Initiative of Howard County, the Green Building Institute and the Earth Forum of Howard County. Triple TeQ staff founded the Transition Howard County group.

Waste

Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse

We print draft documents on scrap paper and receive faxes electronically to save paper.

Recycling

We recycle paper, ink cartridges, glass, cans, plastic, Styrofoam, batteries and cell phones.

Composting

We compost both food waste and yard waste and use this compost on landscaping at our headquarters.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

We have installed solar day light tubes, energy efficient windows, awnings and insulated window shades. We also use LED and compact fluorescent light bulbs. We participate in the BGE PeakRewards program. We have installed efficient Energy Star Fujitsu mini split heat pumps which have reduced energy consumption for heating and cooling by 30%.

Renewable Energy

Our headquarters in Ellicott City has a 6kW solar PV system that provides 90% of the electricity used there. We use 100% wind power for the remaining electricity needs for headquarters as well as for our Greenbelt location.

Transportation

Efficient Business Travel

We make extensive use of web conferencing and teleconferencing to reduce travel to support customers in Atlanta and in the DC Metro area. Annual cost savings is approximately \$4000.

Fleet Vehicles

Our use of a Toyota Prius saves 25 gallons of gasoline every month. Annual cost savings is approximately \$1000 and CO₂ reduction is approximately 8,000 lbs per year.

Water

Water Conservation

We have installed two rain barrels and use this water to water the plants on our property.

Stormwater Management and Site Design

We have installed two thriving rain gardens with native plants to reduce stormwater runoff.

Other

- Triple TeQ staff received a Community Earth Care Innovator award from the Earth Forum of Howard County and the Chesapeake Climate Heroes award from the Chesapeake Climate Action Network (CCAN).*

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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

