



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.

Walnut Hill Landscape Company



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Landscape Company
Member Since December 2024

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Walnut Hill Landscape Company 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 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 our environmental performance by setting annual goals to reduce our environmental impacts and measuring our results.*

Environmental Team

Team: Micheal Prokopchak (President), Ben Renkin (Landscape Architect), Kane Cunningham (Landscape Designer) Nany Ramirez (Office Coordinator) Ben Ochoa (Purchaser).

Mission: Continue striving to improve the environmental performance of our facility, organization, and the landscapes we design and service.

Meetings: Every other Wednesday.

Reflect on methodology to create and improve on the sustainability of not only our facility, but the landscapes we shape. (Stormwater Management, Bio-Filtration, shoreline stabilization, phytoremediation, etc.)

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

- *We purchase shredded hardwood mulch from a local vendor. The debris used to make the mulch is local to our area to make sure to not introduce or spread invasive species.*
- *All aggregates are purchased from local vendors who obtain them from our local environment whenever possible.*
- *We source our plants from local growers.*

Ecological Restoration and Community Environmental Projects

- *Eradication of Invasives and planting with natives in their place along the shoreline.*
- *Forest Restoration with native plantings.*
- *Eradication of invasives both in and along the stream on our property.*

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

Installed a Water Bottle Filling Station in Office to Lower Plastic Waste. This is a measurable result of (200) plastic bottles saved and counting.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

- *Use of Energy Efficient LED Bulbs throughout Office Interior & Exterior Building.*
- *Specification of LED only bulbs on low-voltage lighting installations for our clients.*
- *Installed Solar Path Lighting along Pathways throughout our property.*

Transportation

Efficient Fleet Vehicles

Our (3) Landscape Management crews use battery powered blowers and weed eaters (fuel savings).

Water

Stormwater Management

Utilization of a French drain system that captures runoff from parking lot and adjacent nursery. Collecting rainwater and depositing it in a planted detention pond. Allowing water to be treated and infiltrate before continuing to local stream and creek.



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