



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.

Workplace Essentials

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Eco-friendly Restroom Hygiene Products and Services

Member since April 2010

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

Workplace Essentials 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 Products and Services

- *The paper towels in our dispensers are made from 100% recycled paper.*
- *Our Eco-card neutralizers are made from a 100% biodegradable composite, formulated with cellulosic fibers of wood pulp and recycled bleached softwood pulp.*
- *The boxes used for our sanitary products are also made from recycled paper.*

- *EcoScreen is made from recycled materials and VOC-compliant scent.*
- *EcoDri Hand Dryer helps qualify for LEED Credits and eliminates paper usage.*
- *EcoAire odor neutralizers are made from ingredients listed as “safer chemicals” with the EPA’s Design for the Environment program.*
- *Aromaire air fresh fragrances are recycled and remanufactured for re-use,*

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction

Our sanitary disposal units are sterilized and recycled for further use. No plastic bags are used inside the unit. All waste is brought back to our facility where we operate under a waste transfer permit.

Recycling

*AA batteries (dry cell) – recycled quantity 38,976
C batteries (dry cell) – recycled quantity 69,996
D batteries (dry cell) – recycled quantity 3,932*

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Our low energy, high performance EcoDri Hand Dryer uses 80% less electricity than conventional hand dryers. It has no heating element operates on 120 volts, uses only 650 watts and does not require a dedicated circuit.

Transportation

Efficient Business Travel

Our employees carpool to special events and we use Go to Meeting and tele-conferencing for meetings with our corporate office in Massachusetts to reduce business travel and vehicle miles.

Fleet Vehicles

For our service vehicles, we have implemented a “Direct Routing” program that minimizes the drivers time on the road and speed limiters are installed that restrict speed, therefore, reducing fuel consumption and carbon emissions.

Water

Water Conservation

Our auto faucet with surround sensor provides water only when needed, reducing water consumption and any associated costs. Converting from water urinals to our Waterless urinals save an average of 40,000 gallons of water per urinal a year.

Other

- Workplace Essentials is part of the [Federal Supplier Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventory Pilot Program](#).

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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

