



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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Solar Energy Design & Installation

Member since June 2009

Management and Leadership



Environmental Team

Regional green team members meet monthly to coordinate green goals for the company. They release new green company initiatives every two months, such as greening transportation and reducing paper usage.



Environmental Policy Statement

Providing sustainable, world class clean energy products and service with quality and care.



Annual Goals

Reduce paper usage, use environmentally responsible packaging, reduce food waste, green our transportation (encouraging carpooling, telecommuting, etc)



Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

groSolar is North America's premier distributor, installer and integrator of solar energy solutions for residential and commercial installations. We install solar PV and thermal systems which reduce energy costs and fossil fuel usage.



Environmentally Preferable Procurement

We purchase recycled products, such as paper, where available.



Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

We donated a solar energy system to the Howard County Conservancy and provide education and outreach to area schools about solar energy.

Waste

Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We use reusable packaging for transportation and storage and our kitchen is stocked with non-disposable flatware, cups and plates. We also reuse scrap paper by printing on both sides. This saves us 500 sheets, or 1 ream of paper per month. According to EDF's Paper Calculator, on an annual basis, this reduces greenhouse gasses by 154 lbs CO2 equivalent, 560 gallons of wastewater, and 51 pounds of solid waste.

Recycling

We recycle glass, paper, and plastic.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

We have energy efficient lighting, ceiling fans, and operable windows to reduce AC usage. We also have environmentally responsible computing policies.

Transportation

Employee Commute

We provide incentives for employee use of carpooling, public transit, and telecommuting via a reward system

Efficient Business Travel

We provide incentives for employee use of carpooling, public transit, and telecommuting, as well as utilize teleconferencing to support remote meetings between regional offices.

Fleet Vehicles

We use efficient turbodiesel fleet vehicles that utilize biofuels when available.

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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

