

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.

# CoastTec

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### Management and Leadership

#### **Environmental Policy Statement**

CoastTec is fully committed to achieving on-going customer satisfaction while upholding environmentally sound processes in a manner protecting the environment, worker health and safety, our clients and our community

CoastTec's commitment to environmental awareness and sustainability is further demonstrated and outlined in CoastTec's Environmental Management System (EMS) Manual, which guides employees and customers through the various aspects of the company's efforts to help ensure our clients achieve maximum sustainability and Return on Investment in the most eco-friendly manner possible.

- CoastTec is committed to continual improvement.
- CoastTec is committed to the prevention of pollution and prevention of injury and ill health.
- CoastTec is committed to comply with applicable legal and other requirements relative to the environmental and occupational health and safety aspects of our business.
- CoastTec is committed to providing a framework for setting and reviewing quality, environmental, health and safety objectives and targets.
- CoastTec is committed to managing used and end of life electronic equipment based on a reuse, refurbishment, recovery, disposal hierarchy including onsite and downstream materials management throughout the recycling chain.
- CoastTec is committed to managing Focus Materials throughout the recycling chain to final disposition with due diligence to protect our environment.

- CoastTec is committed to continuous improvement achieved through monitoring of objectives and targets and rigorous evaluation of our management system.
- CoastTec is committed to communicating and reinforcing this policy throughout our company, as well as, to our customers, our suppliers and to the public.

#### Annual Environmental Goals

CoastTec 2018 annual goal was to bring in 500,000 lbs. of UPS units from companies/recyclers which were destined for scrap or recycling to be placed in inventory and remanufactured. Actual 2018 lbs. recovered and brought into inventory was 514,013.04 lbs. 2019 goal is an increase to 600,000 lbs.

#### **Environmentally Preferable Products and Services**

CoastTec is the only R2: 2013 and RIOS certified refurbisher of American Power Conversion (APC) Uninterruptable Power Supplies (UPS) units and the only company authorized by APC to remanufacture and resell certified pre-owned APC UPS units in the U.S

All CoastTec product is shipped in cardboard boxes with foam inserts. All trade in units returned to CoastTec are shipped back in the original box and the cardboard from the box is recycled and the foam inserts having now already been used for two transits trips will be inspected and if structurally sound will be used on multiple other shipments until such time as the foam is not usable. Once it is determined that the foam inserts are no longer usable they are crushable to 10% of their original volume.

## ✓ Independently-Audited Environmental Management System

CoastTec is certified R2 (Responsible Recycling (R2) Rev. 7/2013) and RIOS (Recycling Industry Operating Standard Rev. 3.2006)

### <u>Waste</u>

#### Recycling

CoastTec recycled 719,925 lbs of sealed lead acid batteries in 2018.



Help build a greener, more sustainable Maryland through voluntary practices that reduce environmental impacts and save money.