

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.

# Lighting Maintenance Inc.



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## **Management and Leadership**

**Environmental Policy Statement** 

Sustainability: Best practices that optimize resources and protect the future. We are Lighting the way to sustainability

**✓** Environmental Team

CEO, office staff, and Operations Managers are committed to recycling, conservation, sustainability, and energy savings.

Annual Environmental Goals

Reduce the amount of paper we use companywide.

**☑** Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We are an installer of energy efficient lighting LED including streetlights, sports lighting, commercial parking lot lights, and security lighting.

## Waste

**Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse** 

We were providing single use plastic water bottles for field personnel.

One day last summer I noticed a pallet of 16 oz plastic water bottles 6 feet high in the warehouse. Someone thought it would be a good idea to buy in bulk and save

money. When asked how long this pallet of water last, the answer floored me...about two weeks.

At that moment I knew we had to make a change. We ordered 5-gallon water coolers, drinking water hoses, and water filters and are reducing our plastic waste by 940 pounds annually. We do not purchase any single use water bottles and won't.

# ✓ Recycling

We recycle paper, wire, steel cabinets, light poles, cardboard, and shipping pallets. We save used motor and hydraulic oil and burn it in a special furnace to heat our shop in the winter.

## **✓** Hazardous Waste Reduction

In addition to being more energy efficient, LED lights do not contain mercury and are the preferred choice for lighting. CFL, fluorescent and incandescent lighting to contain mercury, however, so we are careful to box them up when we encounter them and send them to a special recycling vendor for safe handling.

#### **Energy**

## **☑** Energy Efficiency

Our offices have energy efficient LED lighting and occupancy sensors.

## **Transportation**

# **☑** Employee Commute/Customer Travel

We have had our server on the cloud for many years making it possible for office staff to telecommute when necessary.

# **Efficient Fleet Vehicles**

We check air pressure and make sure engines are properly tuned. 95% of our diesel trucks are low emission. In addition, we monitor all company owned vehicles for excessive idling. Any vehicle idling over a predetermined limit is contacted by our fleet manager.



