

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.

# Starbucks Coffee Company Bowie Town Center



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Coffee Shop
Member since February 2019

### **Management and Leadership**

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

We use a variety of environmentally preferred products such as our paper bags that are made from 100% post-consumer product and are Rainforest Alliance certified. Our coffee sleeves are made from 100% recycled material and at least 99% post-consumer product. Our napkins are also made with 100% recycled material and 40% post-consumer product. Our bath tissue is 100% recycled with at least 20% post-consumer product. It is also worth mentioning that our paper cups are certified by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

## **☑** Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Our store has a massive Grounds for your Garden program where we take used coffee grounds from day-to-day operation and donate them to Bowie residents. We also are partnered with the Bowie Green Team and offer support for their events including hosting the first community light-bulb exchange at our store where CFLs were exchanged for LEDs. Our store also had the opportunity to be part of the Greener School Forum for Prince Georges County and we partnered with the Maryland Green Registry on a membership drive.

#### Waste

## **✓** Recycling

Currently, our store recycles used milk jugs at about an average of 30 jugs per day. We also recycle a variety of cardboard products such as boxes and juice cartons. We also provide opportunity for our customer to recycle post-consumer waste.

## **✓** Composting

We save all the used coffee grounds from daily operations and offer them to the community for use in composting. We hand out free bags at farmers markets, community gardens, and to Bowie residents. So far, we have managed to donate a total of 10,000 lbs. of grounds as compost material to the Bowie community.

#### **Energy**

## **☑** Energy Efficiency

We use energy efficient bulbs for our store that on average save 13,766 kWh per year. We also have motion sensor timers installed in the bathrooms to turn off lights when not in use.

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