

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.

Alcore Inc.

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Management and Leadership

Environmental Team

We have developed an Environmental Team comprised of our Manufacturing Supervisor and representatives from Human Resources, Engineering, Maintenance, Accounting, hourly workers, and our Safety Manager, and Sales Representative. All communications are done thru e-mail. We have had a competition for the logo design and a Power Point presentation which presented facts on recycling. Two members went to the Going Green meeting at Harford Community College.

<u>Waste</u>

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Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse

We eliminated dumpsters in order to force the work force to recycle, which resulted in a 48.07 ton landfill reduction in the 1st quarter of 2009 compared to the data from 2008. We are also looking at the opportunity to bring the rest of the waste to the incinerator.

Recycling

By recycling aluminum, plastic, wood, and steel, we had a cost avoidance of \$1978.55 in the 1st quarter in 2009.

Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

We have the majority of the vendors come in and recycle the drums and totes which the chemicals come in (Schuetz container systems).

Energy

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Energy Efficiency

We have started to place labels on the light switches to remind the people to turn off their lights when they are not present in the office or area. Starting the use of energy efficient lights.



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