



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.

Backyard Bounty



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Landscape design, installation and maintenance

Member since April 2017

Management and Leadership



Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Backyard Bounty is a small, woman-owned landscape design, build and maintain firm that specializes in ecological practices, native plants and habitat, specialty masonry and stormwater management.

Backyard Bounty is the leading landscape stormwater management company in Montgomery County having installed more than 200 Rainscapes projects (e.g. rain gardens, conservation landscapes, etc) since our founding. In addition, we have done projects with Prince George's Raincheck Rebate, DC Riversmart, and Arlington County Stormwaterwise programs. More information about our stormwater practices is available at <https://backyardbounty.net/services/stormwater-management/>.

- *Backyard Bounty gardens are currently preventing more than TWENTY-TWO MILLION GALLONS of stormwater from flowing into the Potomac River each year.*
- *Backyard Bounty uses at least 75% native plants in our installations, no synthetic fertilizers, no pesticides, and soil-friendly shredded pine mulch.*
- *Backyard Bounty has recently started repurposing hardscape construction debris into new construction projects through innovative practices such as gabion walls.*



Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Backyard Bounty participates in multiple community environmental projects including Homegrown National Park, Montgomery County Green

Landscapers, Sierra Club of Maryland Pesticide-free campaign, community outreach for the Healthy Lawns Act, Potomac Conservancy Take Me To The River, Eastern Middle School Rain Garden project, Audubon (aka Nature Forward) Woodend Cleanup Day, multiple forums about environmentally sustainable landscaping at garden clubs and organizations, etc.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

Backyard Bounty was one of the first landscaping companies to migrate all of our maintenance equipment from gas to battery power now using on average 1.1 kWh of electricity daily in place of the equivalent gasoline.

Transportation

Fleet Vehicles

Backyard Bounty uses multiple all-electric vehicles for our team, replacing 30,000 miles per year of gas-powered travel with electric.

Water

Stormwater Management and Site Design

Backyard Bounty gardens annually prevent 22 million gallons of stormwater from entering storm drains, streams and the Bay.

Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities

- Backyard Bounty's team of experts has multiple sustainability credentials/ awards including Northeast Organic Farming Association certification, Montgomery County Green Landscaper certification, and the winner of the 2016 Montgomery County Department of Transportation Carol Carter Award of Excellence for Sustainable Landscaping.*

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