



## 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.

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Online Candle store

Member since September 2021

## Management and Leadership

### Environmental Policy Statement

*Our policy statement can be found at  
<https://www.obsidianthesignatureblk.com/eco-friendly>*

### Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

*As an online candle store, we advise to our customers that our vessels can be repurposed versus thrown out. Our packing peanuts dissolve in water, our honeycomb wrapping is made from recycled material and our boxes are recyclable. Our water-activated packaging tape is made from paper, no plastic here. Everything used can be recycled and/or repurposed.*

### Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

*We intentionally source our products from suppliers who also are FOR the environment and being clean and non-toxic. Our fragrances do not contain any harmful toxins. We use biodegradable and recyclable packaging to reduce waste.*

## Waste

**Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse**

*We reuse packaging from our suppliers. When we order supplies that same product packaging is reused for our own shipping. This includes wrapping paper and honeycomb wrapping. In purchasing and reusing, we have saved 80% of purchasing cost by reusing packaging that is clean and not damaged (soiled or dirty) in anyway.*

**Recycling**

*We recycle packaging that cannot be reused for reshipping.*

## Energy

**Energy Efficiency**

*When creating candles, the only source of power used in the process is a presto pot for melting down wax. At max, the pot is only on for maybe 10 minutes as it doesn't take very long to melt the wax down. Once the wax is melted down, it is then poured into a standard pot and unplugged so as not to use any other power. I create candles in my kitchen which has motion-sensored lighting so when I leave the kitchen the light goes off automatically which saves energy.*

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

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