

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.

Bee Landscaping, LLC

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Management and Leadership

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

Bee Landscaping, LLC designs our landscape projects with sustainability in mind.

Our landscape designs encourage wildlife habitat, help aide in water reduction, incorporate the use of native plants, and help in the protection of water sources. We design using rain gardens to control runoff and rain water harvesting systems to collect our number one resource for use in and outside of the home. Bee Landscaping, LLC water gardens can be incorporated into rain water harvesting systems to create a sustainable feature.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Bee Landscaping, LLC utilizes local landscape nurseries that have a concern for the environment and practice being stewards of the land. We purchase from nurseries that have a good selection of native plant material that we can use in our landscape design projects and that use bio containers or re use their planting containers.

Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

The owner of Bee Landscaping, LLC is a member of the Boonsboro Environmental Commission and also works with the Boy Scouts of America. He is involved with community garden projects, stream restoration projects, cleanup efforts and

other activities that promote environmental education and awareness.

<u>Waste</u>

Recycling

Bee Landscaping, LLC produces approximately 200,000 lbs of yard waste (sod, pruned plant material and soil) per year. 98% of this material is composted and avoids filling our landfill (sod and plant material are composted, soil is used on site and amended with compost or amended and used for other construction projects) 1.5% of the debris is stones/boulders and larger natural looking stumps which are incorporated into water features to create a natural looking elements within a pond and the remaining 0.5% is disposed of properly.

Transportation

Efficient Business Travel

Bee Landscaping, LLC uses diesel powered trucks for our operations. Smaller pickup trucks are used instead of the larger less efficient mid-size trucks 90% of the time. We schedule consultation appointments close to the any construction site to allow for ride sharing to and from the site. Our landscape design consultations are also scheduled close to one another to create less fuel consumption when possible.



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

