

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.

# **Interworld Cleaning, Inc.**

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# Management and Leadership

# **Environmental Policy Statement**

See statement at: http://www.interworldcleaning.com/why-interworldcleaning/about-interworld-cleaning/environmental-policy-statement.html

#### **Environmental Team**

Our staff meets almost every day and shares new ideas and techniques on how to perform better and greener cleaning.



#### Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

Interworld Cleaning, Inc always prioritizes green products and services when purchasing. For example, we buy

- Organic T-Shirts for employees
- Recyclable promotional items: folders, business cards, brochures, flyers and so on
- Microfiber cloths
- Over-the-phone estimates, when possible, to reduce vehicle travel and air emissions
- Online correspondence for proposals, estimates, invoices, change orders, service agreements and much more.
- Nature Rich Pledge initiative

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

We use, where applicable, green cleaning methods and products and Never Charge Extra for it:

- The use of Green Seal-certified cleaning products
- Recycling services for customers
- Super concentrated Green Seal certified and biodegradable dilution systems
- Green Seal certified paper products including but not limited to paper towel, toilet paper, toilet seat covers
- Hydrogen Peroxide and other biodegradable cleaning products, which are Green Seal certified

#### <u>Waste</u>



#### Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

We use microfiber cloths, which can be washed and reused.

### Recycling

We recycle paper/alumni/metal/wood products in our own facility as well as at our customers' properties.

#### Energy

# Energy Efficiency

We use state of the art, new, equipment (i.e. computers, printers, walkbehind automatic scrubber machines, vacuum cleaners, air movers, and carpet cleaners).

#### **Transportation**

# Employee Commute

In most cases, we use a company vehicle to transport employees to our job sites.

# **Efficient Business Travel**

When we need to transport big pieces of equipment, such as our walkbehind scrubber machines, we hire a delivery company so that the item can be transported along with other cargo going to that location. This bulk delivery, rather than individual trips made by our company, reduces overall mileage. We also use teleconferencing, when possible, and provide over the phone estimates to reduce the travel of our estimating team. Through the phone estimates alone, we are saving approximately 110 gallons of gasoline annually

# **Other**

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We are active members of the Green Cleaning Association.

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