

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.

# Unique Resources, Inc.

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Contractor specializing in historic homes in Baltimore *Member since August 2013* 

### **Management and Leadership**

# **☑** Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We encourage customers to purchase renewable materials whenever available, such as bamboo and cork flooring. We also have used repurposed lumber and fixtures on jobsites.

#### Waste

## **✓** Solid Waste Reduction and Reuse

Old appliances, plumbing fixtures and building fixtures are reused, repurposed, donated, or salvaged when appropriate.

# ✓ Recycling

We recycle shipping containers such as plastics and cardboard (i.e. appliance boxes, cabinet boxes, packing material, etc). We also repurpose/reuse/recycle leftover lumber, electrical, and plumbing scraps when appropriate. Our office supplies two recycling drop off locations for employees' personal glass, paper, and plastic. There was no such recycling five years ago in this office. Now we recycle at least 10 lbs of paper, plastic and glass per week in our office alone.

#### **Energy**

# **☑** Energy Efficiency

We use energy efficient lighting and computers in our office as well as encourage energy efficiency practices and appliances in our customers' remodeling projects.

#### **Transportation**

# **✓** Employee Commute

We encourage carpooling and walking to jobsites where appropriate.

#### **✓** Efficient Business Travel

All of our employees have two-way radios and communicate efficiently through these and through text and email messaging of jobsite pictures and supply lists, eliminating multiple trips in a company truck to multiple jobsites.

#### **✓** Fleet Vehicles

Employees rideshare in company vehicles, which we as suggested by the vehicle manufacturers with regular tune-ups and oil changes to maximize fuel efficiency.

### Water

# **✓** Stormwater Management and Site Design

We have a zero-tolerance attitude toward runoff and sloppy handling of hazardous materials and make every effort to protect the public as well as storm drains from such materials.

## **Other**

☑ We are an EPA Lead-safe Certified Firm.



