



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.

Garten

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849 Baltimore-Annapolis Blvd.

Severna Park, MD 21146

www.garten-eats.com

Restaurant

Member since April 2024

Management and Leadership

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We use compostable to-go containers and Maryland-made Biosafe straws. We offer reusable bags in our wine shop.

Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

We source our food locally and sustainably whenever possible. We also do not allow deliveries in Styrofoam. We work with some farmers and producers that deliver produce in recycled containers or reusable containers, which we return on the next delivery.

Ecological Restoration and Community Environmental Projects

We maintain a kitchen garden and an apiary (for learning and teaching purposes) on our restaurant property.

Waste

Recycling

We recycle an estimated 2 tons of cardboard, plastics, glass and paper annually.

Composting

We compost an estimated one ton of food waste annually with [Annapolis Compost](#).

Hazardous Waste/Toxic Use Reduction

We use non-toxic cleaners such as Simple Green, which is certified by U.S. EPA's [Safer Choice](#) program to limit toxic chemicals in our environment.

Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities

- We are members of the Surfrider Foundation's [Ocean Friendly Restaurants](#) program, which tackles plastic pollution at its source and support their efforts in clean waterways.*



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

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