



## 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.

# Topsoil Etc., Inc.

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Recycling Services

Member since January 2010

## Management and Leadership

### Annual Environmental Goals

*Our goal is to convert 100% of all materials delivered to our company into saleable products.*

### Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

*As a company we desire to use products that have the least impact on the environment. Over the past year, we have purchased recycled office supplies and refurbished equipment parts.*

### Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

*Topsoil Etc. (TSE) is a complete recycling company. We use 100% of all incoming materials (concrete, sub-soils, and natural wood waste) to produce environmentally friendly products like topsoil, compost and recycled stone. We've accepted 9,785 yards of whole tree parts for processing this past year. Metals extracted from the wood processing system are also recovered and sent to scrap yards for reprocessing into new metals.*

## Waste

### Recycling

*We recycle office paper, cardboard and wood pallets into our composting operation. Waste oil from our equipment is collected for reprocessing by outside vendors who either use the fluids for waste burners or reprocessing.*

## Transportation

**Employee Commute**

*Currently there are six people working for the company coming to work from a variety of areas and at various times so while car pooling is not practical at this time, we will look at the issue again as the company continues to grow.*

**Efficient Business Travel**

*Business travel is limited, but we carpool whenever possible.*

**Fleet Vehicles**

*TSE plans to convert it's off road equipment from diesel fuel to vegetable oil-based bio-diesel.*

## Water

**Water Conservation**

*We use water from our storm water management pond to keep dust down on the property during dry months and we use it to add water to the compost piles.*

**Storm Water Management and Site Design**

*TSE has an approved Storm Water Management Plan with the property graded toward a retention pond on the southern upper corner of the property.*

***Profile Updated June 2011***



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