



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.

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Higher Education

Member since September 2009

Management and Leadership

Environmental Team

The University of Maryland, Baltimore's Campus Sustainability Committee consists of members across the campus, including student and University of Maryland Medical Center participation. The committee meets monthly and is charged with developing a climate action plan that would guide the University in an effort to be a leader in responsible environmental stewardship, education, and planning. In addition, the focus of the Steering Committee is on strategic issues and direction related to sustainability, providing leadership for the campus on environmental issues, and on engaging the campus and community and meeting their environmental information and forum needs.

Waste

Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse

We use an on-campus website to promote the reuse of unwanted furniture as well as www.govdeals.com to advertise furniture and equipment that is available for sale.

Recycling

The University of Maryland Baltimore has had an operational recycling program since 1997. Currently, the campus recycles paper, newspaper, cardboard, cans, plastic bottles, computers, motor oil, antifreeze, metal, furniture, batteries, and fluorescent bulbs.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

All new construction is built to the LEED Silver standard which requires a number of energy efficient features. We monitor Btu/sf for every building on campus. State buildings (as opposed to auxiliary buildings such as garages and student housing) reduced energy consumption 8.2% in FY 2009 from FY 2008 levels.

Transportation

Employee Commute

The Parking and Transportation Services program includes access to reduced-fare monthly bus passes, a carpool program, pre-taxed monthly parking permits, shuttle services, and secured bicycle storage, electric charging stations capable of charging 52 cars at one time, and bike air pumps. We are in the exploratory stages of developing a van-pool with an anticipated 2015 start-up date.

Green Building

LEED Certification

The School of Pharmacy Addition received LEED Gold certification under the New Construction rating system in 2011. The Bressler Research Building received LEED Silver status for its renovations of the 7th and 8th floors of the building. We anticipate receiving LEED Gold status for the new Health Sciences Facility III construction upon completion in 2017.

Other

- In 2009, our Campus Sustainability Committee developed a Climate Action Plan that was submitted and approved by the campus President. An update of the plan was completed in 2011 and that plan will be updated in April 2015.*

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

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