



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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Creating solutions by successfully integrating people,
processes, and technology

Member since September 2009

Management and Leadership



Environmental Policy Statement

At Triple TeQ, we promote employee awareness of environmental issues and responsibilities. We continuously work to reduce our carbon footprint by choosing clean energy sources and finding ways to reduce, reuse and recycle items in our day-to-day business. We help others go green by sharing information on our activities and participating in community outreach programs.

Triple TeQ's environmental policy can be summarized as GAIA (Green Awareness In Action) Now.



Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

Triple TeQ staff participate in environmental organizations that perform community outreach including the Community Ecology Institute and the Earth Forum of Howard County. Triple TeQ staff founded the Transition Howard County group which includes the local Repair Cafés.

Waste



Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse

We minimize printing. We print draft documents on scrap paper and receive faxes electronically to save paper.

☒ **Recycling**

We recycle paper, ink cartridges, glass, cans, plastic, Styrofoam, batteries and cell phones.

☒ **Composting**

We compost both food waste and yard waste and use this compost on landscaping at our headquarters.

Energy

☒ **Energy Efficiency**

We have installed solar day light tubes, energy efficient windows, and insulated window shades. We also use LED light bulbs. We participate in the BGE PeakRewards program. We have installed efficient Energy Star Fujitsu mini split heat pumps which have reduced energy consumption for heating and cooling by 30%.

☒ **Renewable Energy**

Our headquarters in Ellicott City has a 6kW solar PV system that provides 75% of the electricity used there. We use Community Solar through Neighborhood Sun for the remaining electricity needs for our headquarters location.

Transportation

☒ **Efficient Business Travel**

We make extensive use of web conferencing and teleconferencing to reduce travel. Since March all work has been done remotely with no local or out of town business travel. Annual cost savings is approximately \$8000.

Water

☒ **Water Conservation**

We have installed two rain barrels and a 1000-gallon cistern. We use this water to water the plants on our property.



Stormwater Management and Site Design

We have installed two thriving rain gardens with native plants and extensive conservation landscaping to reduce stormwater runoff.

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

Learn more at green.maryland.gov

