



## 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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## Management and Leadership

### **Environmentally Preferable Procurement**

*Greenbuilders purchases green products wherever possible. Our priorities are recycled content, regional products, renewable materials, and low or no VOC content. The company is often the first or one of the first in our area to use a new product (e.g. IceStone countertops, FSC certified wood cabinets).*

### **Environmentally Preferable Products and Services**

*Greenbuilders is a general contractor that does renovations and additions using eco-friendly methods and materials. We specialize in construction using straw bales, a renewable resource. Greenbuilders also offers LEED consultation and contributes to LEED building projects.*

### **Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

*We are in the process of restoring a marsh and pond at our company office property. We have placed conservation easements on both parcels we own.*

## Waste

### **Solid Waste/Material Use Reduction and Reuse**

*We re-use building elements (e.g. cabinets, trim) where possible.*

**Recycling**

*We divert over 60% of our construction waste for reuse or recycling so it does not go to the landfill.*

**Energy**

**Renewable Energy**

*A recent project using solar thermal heat, super insulation, and other features uses no outside energy for heat or cooling.*

**Water**

**Water Conservation**

*Greenbuilders installs low flow fixtures. A recent project used an Incinolet toilet, an electric incinerating toilet that uses no water. This provides a savings of 3,760 gallons per year compared to a toilet that uses 1.6 gallons per flush.*

**Stormwater Management and Site Design**

*Greenbuilders used 300 feet of permeable mesh instead of paving on one project. Another project, the Roland Park terrace project, was designed to eliminate runoff through use of drains, permeable stonework (in stone dust rather than concrete), and vegetated areas for drainage.*

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