



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.

Fitzgerald Auto Malls



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New and Used Car Dealers
Member since April 2013

Management and Leadership



Environmental Policy Statement

Fitzgerald Auto Malls, a provider of sales, service and parts of automobiles, recognizes our impact and responsibility to the environment, our customers and our associates. We are committed to establish and maintain an Environmental Management System (EMS) that goes beyond simply meeting environmental laws and regulations, but extends to our everyday practices and business decisions.

Our environmental objectives:

- *Provide a safe working environment for our associates, customers and the surrounding communities.*
- *Reduce the environmental impact and potential pollution of our products and services whenever possible.*
- *Meet or exceed the requirements of environmental laws and regulations that relate to our products and services.*
- *Continual improvement through the assessment and monitoring of our environmental impacts.*
- *Create a culture of awareness and commitment to Fitzgerald Auto Mall's Environmental Quality Policy.*



Environmental Team

Our environmental team includes our Service and Parts Managers and representatives from our management company. It meets quarterly to implement the environmental objectives of our environmental policy. There is one environmental team for all Fitzgerald locations.

Annual Environmental Goals

Our 2019/2020 Goals:

- *Achieve a minimum 90% recycling at all locations. Combined, we hit 83%*
- *Create an awareness campaign through improved signage and training*
- *Find specific ways we can be publically recognized for our environmental efforts*
- *Create and implement safety preparedness process or work instruction*

Environmentally Preferable Products and Services

We have replaced paper towel dispensers in high usage bathrooms with electric, high-speed hand dryers.

We are converting all cleaning supplies to environmentally approved green products.

Independently-Audited Environmental Management System

All 20 of our dealerships are ISO 14001:2015-certified and our environmental procedures are audited through both our internal auditors and through an approved ISO 14001 Auditor, Smithers Quality Assessments.

Waste

Recycling

In 2018, we generated 3,713 tons of waste of which 3,079 tons were diverted from the waste stream by recycling. This represents 83% recycled materials including mixed paper, cardboard, scrap metal, antifreeze, oil, vehicle filters, tires, and batteries.

Water

Stormwater Management and Site Design

We have installed a Vortex Storm Water System and 2 Bio-Ponds at our new parking garage in Gaithersburg, MD.

Energy

Energy Efficiency

We are continuing to convert all locations to 100% LED lighting. As a result, in 2018 we had an annual savings of approximately 900,000 kWh or about \$80,000.00.

Motion sensors have also been installed in many of the offices and restrooms across all facilities.

Renewable Energy

Solar panels installed at our Germantown, MD facility generated 7,300 kWh in 2018.

At our new 5-level parking garage the entire roof is covered with solar panels. It is generating 80% of our Gaithersburg Hyundai/Subaru campus energy needs. Since going live in the beginning of April 2019 we've already generated 110,000 kWh from the solar panels.

All other energy needs for Fitzgerald Auto Malls are powered by 100% Wind Power and we purchase 100% Wind Power RECs for all non-deregulated stores.

Green Building

LEED Gold

Our dealership at 19501 Amaranth Dr., Germantown, MD is certified LEED Gold for New Construction.

Other



- *Member of the EPA Green Power Leadership Club*
- *For the past 13 years we have received Environmental Awards from the City of Gaithersburg and Montgomery County.*
- *Recipient of the 2017 Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce's "Green Business Innovator of the Year" Award*
- *Member of the Montgomery County Green Business Directory and still the only Green Automotive Dealership Group in the directory*
- *Maryland Green Registry Leadership Award Winner 2014 and Leadership Circle Designee 2018 and 2019*

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