

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.

Laughing Crab Catering

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Restaurant and Catering
Member since July 2011

Management and Leadership

Environmental Policy Statement

The Snowball Experience is committed to reducing its impact on the environment. We will strive to improve our environmental performance over time and to initiate additional projects and activities that will further reduce our impacts on the environment.

Our commitment to the environment extends to our customers, our staff, and the community in which we operate. We are committed to:

Comply with all applicable environmental regulations;

Prevent pollution whenever possible;

Train all of our staff on our environmental program and empower them to contribute and participate;

Communicate our environmental commitment and efforts to our customers, staff, and our community; and

Continually improve over time by striving to measure our environmental impacts and by setting goals to reduce these impacts each year.

☑ Environmentally Preferable Purchasing

All food products are purchased locally when at all possible. Our main supplier is within 15 miles. All deliveries are made on efficient low emissions diesel trucks. We request that all delivery trucks shut down their engines while making deliveries reducing emissions even further. Local businesses are used for non-food supplies and equipment reducing overall environmental impact of emissions.

 We use no Styrofoam food containers. All containers are made from recycled or recyclable materials. We encourage the use of reusable cups instead of single use materials. We purchase local or sustainable farm-raised seafood and natural cleaning supplies when available.

☑ Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects

The Laughing Crab employees are encouraged to participate in clean up efforts of the Susquehanna River and Upper Chesapeake Bay on Earth Day.

Waste

✓ Recycling

Our two mobile restaurants, The Snowball Experience and Laughing Crab Catering, together recycle the following amounts:

100 pounds of cardboard per month 75 gallons used vegetable oil per month 40 pounds glass per month 100 pounds of metals per month 50 pounds of plastic bottles month

Energy

☑ Energy Efficiency

All equipment operates on high efficiency propane gas. Refrigeration equipment is all Energy Star rated. LED lighting is utilized for accent lighting.

Transportation

✓ Efficient Business Travel

All employees travel to events in a single energy efficient diesel vehicle. This saves substantial costs and environmental impact.

✓ Fleet Vehicles

We utilize fuel efficient diesel vehicles. This saves over \$5,000 annually in fuel costs compared to a 4-door dual wheel pickup burning gasoline.

Water

✓ Water Conservation

All sinks use low flow faucets.

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