



## 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.

# Town of Riverdale Park



5008 Queensbury Road  
Riverdale Park, MD 20737  
404-626-6381  
[www.riverdaleparkmd.info](http://www.riverdaleparkmd.info)  
Municipality  
Member since May 2014

### Management and Leadership

**Environmental Policy Statement**

*The Town of Riverdale Park Mayor and Council have established a vision and commitment to support Riverdale Park's sustainability through [Resolution 2018-R-01](#).*

**Environmental Team**

*The Riverdale Park Sustainability Committee (RPSC/Green Team) meets regularly to support sustainable events in Town. RPSC also prepares the re-certification application for the Town's Sustainable Maryland Certification.*

**Environmentally Preferable Purchasing**

*The Town of Riverdale Park Mayor and Council have established a Sustainable Purchasing policy through the adoption of [Resolution 2014-R-07](#).*

**Environmental Restoration or Community Environmental Projects**

*Each year the Town of Riverdale Park partners with the Anacostia Watershed Society to hold an Earth Day Community Clean-up. The event is held on a Saturday in April and the locations is chosen based on need. In 2019, the event was held in a commercial area near Kenilworth Avenue that had collected a great deal of trash. We had twenty-eight (28) volunteers – with representatives*

local businesses, government agencies, TRP's Green Team, and more. We collected **30** bags of non-recyclables, **48** bags of recyclables, an estimated **400** pounds of bulk items, **24** tires of various sizes, and much more.

## Energy

### **Energy Efficiency**

*The Town has retrofitted 97 streetlights to LED. This represents 64 percent of the total 147 streetlights owned and managed by the Town. An additional 10 additional retrofits are funded in the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget*

## Transportation

### **Efficient Fleet Vehicles**

*The FY2021 Budget includes the purchase of 4 hybrid SUVs. Once purchased, the Town will likely realize a cost savings related to fuel usage.*

## **Environmental Certification Programs, Awards, and Other Activities**

- Riverdale Park is a Sustainable Maryland community. Sustainable Maryland is a certification program for municipalities in Maryland that want to go green, save money and take steps to sustain their quality of life over the long term. Sustainable Maryland is a collaborative effort between the [Environmental Finance Center \(EFC\)](#) at the University of Maryland and the [Maryland Municipal League](#) to replicate the success of the [Sustainable Jersey](#) initiative throughout the Mid-Atlantic States, beginning in Maryland.*

**Profile Updated June 2020**



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

*Learn more at [green.maryland.gov](http://green.maryland.gov)*

