

Office Sustainability

- Wood for our counter and signs is re-purposed black walnut.
- Most plants are from the Nasa list of plants that are good for indoor air quality.
- Wall paint is no VOC paint.
- Hardwood floors have been re-finished by our own employees with low VOC finish/stains.
- Bamboo desks and furniture are from sustainable sources.
- Re-useable dishware and take-out containers are kept in the kitchen.
- Local, green printers are used for marketing materials, wall photos, and other paper materials.
- We purchase Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) and GreenSeal certified paper products (printer paper, toilet paper, paper towels).
- All electronics and hazardous waste are recycled (non-functional CFLs, batteries).



- We foster a culture turning off lights and monitors, reusing materials and recycling.

Energy Efficiency

- Lights have been replaced with either LEDs or CFLs.
- Natural light is used whenever possible.
- We air sealed the office and insulated the attic space up to R-49.
- We Aerosealed our duct system, a new technology that seals up ducts from the inside out!
- Most electronics are EPEAT certified.
- Greenhouse gases from driving and office use are offset using wind credits.



Water Use

- We have an operating shower to encourage people to bike/walk to work.
- Faucet aerators and shower heads are low flow.
- Toilets are Water Sense certified.
- We use a Britta Pitcher to reduce use of disposable water bottles.



Employee Involvement

- The Elysian Energy Green Team regularly evaluates the company's environmental impact.
- Based on Green Team evaluations, sustainability initiatives are planned and implemented.
- Every quarter a Green Newsletter is sent out to the company.

Sustainability Beyond the Office

- We are a Montgomery County Certified Green Business, and on the Maryland Green Registry.
- SmarTrip cards are provided to employees to encourage the use of public transportation.
- We offer incentives to promote carpooling.



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