



Dedham Medical Associates knows that our environment affects the health of our families and communities. From the materials that we use in our building maintenance, to the way that we dispose of waste, DMA continues to make the health of our environment a priority.

Ways DMA has shown its commitment to the environment:

- Installation of energy efficient lighting and LED long-lasting lighting to reduce energy use.
- Use of recycled paper and other materials, and non-volatile organic compound paint.
- Bulb crushing device removes mercury from light bulbs prior to disposal.
- Recycling of paper, batteries, cardboard, plastic, and glass.
- Air-assisted toilets use 1.6 gallons of water as opposed to 7 gallons per flush.
- Protection of conservation wetlands that surround our Dedham site by installing:
 - * Bio-swailes around the parking lot to protect the wetlands from pavement run-off.
 - * Drainage ditch drywell to foster the re-absorption of water into the earth.
 - * Oil retention tank to separate oil and sand from parking lot water.
 - * Hay bales during construction as an erosion control measure.
 - * Snow removal plan that minimizes pavement run-off and disposes snow off-site.
 - * Retaining wall that prevents erosion and run-off.