University of Maryland recycles its construction waste from campus renovation projects. Facilities Management’s Recycling and Solid Waste Division is now taking campus construction and demolition waste to local processor Sun Recycling in Beltsville, Maryland. The Sun Services Material Recycling Facility (MRF) opened in October 2013 and serves the entire Baltimore Washington corridor, including Maryland, Washington, DC and Northern Virginia. The facility operates as a zero landfill facility and provides customers with LEED credits. The recycling facility accepts construction debris, sorts the material by commodity type and sends to various processors for re-use. Scrap metal, wood, gypsum, and aggregates are made into usable products. This marks an important step for our recycling and solid waste efforts on campus, because it provides business for a local vendor and cuts down on the amount of travel and carbon emissions required to responsibly dispose of the waste. Sun Recycling recycles 80% of the materials they receive at their facility.

You can learn more about Sun Recycling here.