

# *WOOD RIVER RETREAT*

## ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES:

- All electricity is from our local electric co-op. We pay extra to have it sourced from wind and solar.
- Recycling is very important to us. We pay to have a recycling bin at the end of the driveway.
- All food waste is composted in the compost bin next to the woodshed
- Water is pumped from our own deep well and tested for purity
- The water heater is a new large, ultra high-efficiency, off-peak electric unit
- I pay a local person to hand-cut and deliver locally-sourced split hardwood for the woodstove and sauna
- The wood for the fire pit is all harvested from our land
- The woodstove is a high-efficiency woodstove with a catalytic converter to lessen smoke emissions
- Most all outside lights are LED and most are solar powered
- All inside lights are high-efficiency LED fixtures or LED bulbs
- All of the yard power tools, such as blowers and string-trimmers, are run by rechargeable batteries
- Construction power tools such as drills and saws are also run by rechargeable batteries
- Even our chain saw is run by rechargeable batteries!
- All cleaning products are non-toxic natural products
- Paper products (toilet paper and paper towels) are made from non-bleached 100% recycled paper
- All new towels and sheets are made from pesticide-free organic cotton