



Contact us

► To apply for an award

Your company could receive recognition for developing an efficient recycling program. Go to the “business leaders in recycling” section of the website.

► For assistance on

how to start or improve a recycling program, see the “recycling guide” under the “resources” section of www.mdrecycles.org or call 410.333.2730 or send an email message to mdrecycles@charm.net.

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a one-stop, easy-to-use website for commercial and residential recycling

FACT 1

Marylanders throw away almost seven pounds of trash per person each day.

FACT 2

You can recycle 40% of the waste you create at home and at work.

FACT 3

www.mdrecycles.org tells you how to reduce...reuse...recycle.

FACT 4

www.mdrecycles.org is free!

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► Recycling Guide for Businesses

The three-part guide offers step-by-step instructions on how to start a recycling program or enhance an existing one. Part one explains how to establish a waste reduction program. Part two outlines an eight-step approach to office recycling. Part three explains how to set up a “Buy Recycled” program.

► Recycling Directory

The directory is the most efficient tool available for locating the precise recycling service in your area for your particular needs. Click on the name of a website item to find out who can accept your recyclable material. For example, select “Laser Toner Cartridges” and a list of recycling vendors will appear complete with contact name, address, phone number, and a description of their service. All recycling company listings link to MapQuest so you can pinpoint their exact location. Some companies provide pick-up service.

► Donation Directory

Many organizations in the area will accept a wide range of used goods such as clothing, furniture, appliances, electronics, books, and even pet supplies. The Donation Directory alphabetically lists categories of reusable goods. Once you select a category, the contact information for organizations will appear complete with contact name, address, phone number, and a description of their service. Call any of these numbers to make arrangements for either pick-up or delivery of your reusable items.

► Commercial Recycling Saves Money

Recycling benefits your business and the environment at the same time. Establishing or enhancing a commercial recycling program may reduce your business's waste disposal costs. Utilization of the recycling guide and training manual, both of which can be found at mdrecycles.org, can help you develop an effective recycling program for your business.

► Contract Training Manual

Successful recycling requires a good working relationship between waste generators and processors. Contracts must be designed to meet the needs of both parties for effective and efficient long-term recycling. The contract training manual walks you through the process of developing fair agreements and helps you avoid the most common pitfalls. Good contracts provide the best prices and service while allowing processors to make a reasonable profit.

► Residential Recycling, eCycling and Grass Cycling

Recycling has benefits for residents as well. Recycling protects the environment by making sure valuable resources do not go to waste. Recycling of various appliances and electronics is easy and convenient. mdrecycles.org provides invaluable information on how to eCycle. Grass cycling is becoming an increasingly popular option for residents. Grass cycling can improve the quality of your lawn or gardens, and help protect and improve environmental quality.



► Local Contacts

The mdrecycles.org website offers a listing of all the local recycling offices. If you go to the resources section of our website, you will find a map and a link to your local recycling office under “government contracts.”

► Recycling Contacts

There are many organizations at the local, state, and national level working to help you recycle. mdrecycles.org lists many of these organizations in an easy-to-use format. Simply click on the organization's icon and access the name, address, and telephone number of the office and person who can best answer your questions.

► Buy Recycled Products

An important component of recycling is buying recycled products. Many everyday products and supplies can be purchased as recycled products. It's easy to begin buying recycled goods if you have the right resources. mdrecycles.org offers specific products with recycled content that can be purchased for your home and office.



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