



OYSTER RECOVERY PARTNERSHIP

Shell Recycling Alliance

FOR EACH SHELL RECYCLED, 10 NEW OYSTERS ARE PLANTED BACK INTO THE CHESAPEAKE BAY!

Oyster reefs are one of the most endangered habitats on the planet, but eating oysters can help improve the health of our Bay. Thanks to Shell Recycling Alliance members, each oyster shell recycled from member establishments can return 10 new oysters back into the Bay! Recycled oyster shells with baby oysters (“spat”) attached are planted into the Bay to filter the water and provide crucial habitat for new oysters and other important marine life.

As the region’s first Shell Recycling Alliance, more than 100 restaurants, caterers and seafood distributors from the mid-Atlantic region, as well as citizen volunteers, donate and collect used oyster shell. The Alliance has quickly grown to provide 15 percent of Maryland’s shell needs at current oyster production levels, prolonging the State’s limited shell reserves.

Restoring oysters to the Chesapeake Bay is important to member establishments... and critical for Bay recovery.

IS RESTORING THE CHESAPEAKE BAY IMPORTANT TO YOU?

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