



# All STAR News



## Thirteen State Agencies Reach Newly Mandated 30 % Goal

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During the 2012 Maryland General Assembly session, legislation passed that increased the amount of waste required to be recycled by State agencies to 30 percent in 2014, with a goal of 40 percent for each State Agency by 2015.

In 2014, thirteen State Agencies recycled at least 30 percent of their waste and Maryland State Government, as a whole, exceeded the minimum rate requirement and recycled 31.12 percent of the waste it generated.

The following State agencies reached a recycling rate of at least 30 percent in 2014:

- Comptroller of Maryland;

- Department of Budget and Management;
- Department of Environment;
- Department of General Services;
- Department of Transportation;
- MD Automobile Insurance Fund;
- MD Energy Administration;
- Maryland Environmental Service;
- Maryland Insurance Administration;
- MD Stadium Authority;
- MD State Archives;
- Subsequent Injury Fund; and
- University of Maryland System.

Results (as of 08/31/15) for all State Agencies are available on the Maryland State Agencies' 2014 Recycling Rates Table (Page 2).

### State Agency Recycling Plans

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State agencies are required to recycle 30 percent of their waste. As part of the implementation process, all State agency recycling plans must detail strategies to reach the 30 percent rate. The plans must also have a recycling goal of 40

percent for 2015. The plans were developed by each agency and are on file with the Maryland Department of the Environment. In addition, all individual facilities must have a recycling plan on file with the Agency Recycling Coordinator. The individual recycling plans do not need to be submitted to MDE. Please remember all facilities are required to recycle four materials: paper and plastic, metal, and glass containers.

If you have not submitted an updated agency recycling plan, please submit it to MDE, [chrisy.bujnovszky@maryland.gov](mailto:chrisy.bujnovszky@maryland.gov) by December 1, 2015.

### All StAR Training

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In 2014, MDE instituted a new All StAR online reporting system to capture the annual recycling data. As requested, MDE will hold an All StAR training session in January 2016 (date to be determined). The training will be a refresher course on how to complete the All StAR reports using the online reporting system.

All Agency Coordinators are encouraged to attend. If you feel that the training may be appropriate for the Facility Coordinators, they are welcome to attend as well.

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# Maryland State Agencies' 2014 Recycling Rates

Compiled by the Maryland Department of the Environment from Reports Submitted for Calendar Year 2014

Agency Name	No. of Sites	No. of Sites Reporting	No. of People	Total MRA Recycling 2014 (tons)	2014 MRA Recycling Rate (%)*
Baltimore City Community College	1	1	8,796	3.90	1.23
Comptroller of the Treasury	1	1	800	125.99	81.39
Department of Agriculture	2	2	216	25.48	14.68
Department of Assessments and Taxation	15	13	1,153	17.54	24.73
Department of Budget and Management	1	1	185	31.00	73.63
Department of Education	30	30	1,411	162.23	28.43
Department of General Services	23	23	7,803	711.62	31.49
Department of Health and Mental Hygiene	18	11	4,950	428.35	7.47
Department of Human Resources	33	11	1,511	114.24	29.50
Department of Juvenile Services	15	15	2,894	498.47	16.27
Department of Labor, Licensing & Regulation	14	13	1,348	235.74	28.49
Department of Natural Resources	6	6	529	39.11	8.84
Department of the Environment	5	5	970	58.82	43.47
Department of Transportation	83	83	25,826	9,998.97	43.19
Department of Veterans Affairs	12	5	800	243.13	29.08
Dept. of Housing and Community Development	3	3	431	44.82	11.04
Dept. of Public Safety and Correctional Services	35	7	20,961	2,260.08	24.42
Gov's Office Crime Control Prevention	1	1	800	2.61	12.08
Judiciary of Maryland	1	0	0	0	0
Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund	1	1	250	55.29	38.61
Maryland Department of Disabilities	1	1	24	0.10	1.16
Maryland Department of Planning	1	1	35	33.03	22.60
Maryland Energy Administration	1	1	34	0.90	40.91
Maryland Environmental Service	4	4	253	16.98	62.77
Maryland Food Center Authority	1	1	1,325	303.24	5.09
Maryland General Assembly	1	0	0	0	0
Maryland Insurance Administration	1	1	1,235	23.98	51.22
Maryland Military Department	33	0	0	0	0
Maryland Public Broadcasting Commission	1	1	211	76.20	21.01
Maryland School for the Deaf	2	2	989	50.70	20.99
Maryland Stadium Authority	1	1	1,000	781.63	31.02
Maryland State Archives	1	1	84	9.08	30.39
Maryland State Police	27	27	1,715	298.76	22.21
Morgan State University	1	1	9,241	217.55	21.27
St. Mary's College of Maryland	1	0	0	0	0
Subsequent Injury Fund	1	1	17	3.70	60.46
University of Maryland System	17	15	81,978	8,392.65	39.04
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>395</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>179,775</b>	<b>25,265.89</b>	<b>31.12</b>

\*(Total MRA Recycling ÷ Total Solid Waste Generated) x 100



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