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COUNTY SOURCE REDUCTION (SR) CREDIT SUMMARY For Calendar Year 2023

The number of shaded boxes illustrates the number of positive responses for each activity. A column does not correspond to any particular county. Each county had a unique combination of SR activities undertaken during the year. The credits awarded are summarized below:

- Counties (Anne Arundel, Baltimore County, Baltimore City, Charles, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Midshore, Montgomery, Prince George's,) received the full 5% credit.
- Counties (Carroll, Cecil,) received 4% credit.
- Counties () received 3% credit.
- Counties (St. Mary's) received 2% credit.
- Counties (Calvert) received 1% credit.

Part 1 – Yard Trimmings source reduction credit checklist:

Each Activity is awarded 1% credit.

1.	Conducted an ongoing, multi-faceted, public education program promoting grasscycling and/or home composting of yard trimmings	НА	HA CE F	FR	ВС	PG	НО	СН	МО	AA	CA	BA	
	promoting grasscycling and/or nome composting or yard trimmings	FR											
2.	Within the past three years, distributed publications exclusively	НА	CE	ВС	PG	СН	МО	AA	ST	CA	BA		
	promoting and describing how to utilize grasscycling and/or home composting of yard trimmings to at least 30% of single family households in the county.												
3.	Conducted an ongoing multi-faceted, public education program promoting food donation and food composting	НА	CE	FR	ВС	PG	НО	СН	МО	BA			
4.	Within the past three years, distributed publications exclusively	СН	МО	AA	BA								
	promoting and describing the benefits of food donation and backyard food composting to at least 30% of single family households in the county												
5.	A 5% SR credit can be earned. The credit will be equal to the amount of organic (i.e. yard trimmings and food scrap) material	AA											
	diverted divided by the total waste generated by the County												

Part 2 - General Source Reduction Credit Checklist:

Up to 3% credit is awarded based on the number of activities performed (5 to 9 = 1%, 10 to 15 = 2%, 16 or more = 3%).

Promotion/General Education													
1. St	taffed a SR display.	НА	CE	FR	BC	PG	НО	СН	CV	AA	ST	CA	BA
2. H	losted a SR event for the general public.	НА	FR	BC	PG	НО							
		CE	FR	ВС	PG	НО							

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3.	Inc	corporated SR information into a county web site.	СН	МО	CV	AA	ST	BA						
4.	Pro	omoted SR in schools on an ongoing basis.	НА	CE	BC	PG	НО	СН	мо	CA	BA			
	5.	A SR curriculum or ongoing activity in schools.	PG	МО	AA	CA								
	6.	Advertised residential SR success through awards	CE	PG	МО	BA								
		program or local media.												
	7.	Advertised business SR success	PG	НО	МО	BA								
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	8.	Integrated SR into ongoing county employee training and education programs.	BC	PG	МО	AA	CA	BA						
		and education programs.												
	9.	Established/maintained ongoing SR recognition program for employees.	PG	СН	МО	BA								
	10.	Promoted SR through television or radio appearance	НА	PG	СН	МО	CA							
	10.	or advertisement.												
			НА	CE	ВС	PG	CH	МО	AA	ST	CA	BA		
	11.	1. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , distributed SR materials to at least 30% of residents	пА	CE	ьс	ru	СП	MO	AA	51	CA	bА		
-		at least 50% of residents												
	12.	2. Within the past 3 years, distributed SR materials to at least 30% of businesses	HA	PG	СН	МО	ST	CA	BA					
	13	3. Within the past 3 years, developed/updated a solid	ВС	PG	НО	СН	МО	AA	CA	BA				
	13.	waste reuse directory.												
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	17.	a survey of residents about SR.	S											
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	15	Within the past 3 years, conducted a focus group or	FR	PG	СН	МО								
	13.	a survey of businesses/institutions.												
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	16.	Developed/maintained system for referring people to a materials exchange program.	HA	CE	BC	PG	нО	MO	AA	ВА				
	17.	Developed/maintained a system for providing	НА	CE	BC	PG	НО	СН	МО	CV	AA	CA	BA	
		materials to a reuse center.												
	18.	Developed/maintained a swap shop or other materials	PG	НО	МО	AA	CA							-
		exchange.												
	19.	Coordinated a textile reuse project.	НА	FR	ВС	PG	НО	СН	МО	AA	ST	BA		
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20. Worked with a targeted sector of business community, (<i>e.g.</i> , restaurants) to achieve SR.											
21. Conducted a SR training session, workshop, or presentation at a business, institutional or community event.	FR	PG	МО	ST							
22. Developed/maintained a home food compost bin distribution program for residents.	FR	ВС	PG	НО	СН	МО	AA	CA			
23. Conducted workshops demonstrating proper food composting techniques.	FR	ВС	PG	НО	СН	МО	AA				
24. Developed/maintained permanent food composting demonstration sites.	НА	CE	НО	МО							
25. Operated a program to promote pallet reuse.	ВС	PG	НО	МО							
26. Within the past 3 years, conducted SR site visits to 3 or more of the businesses with the most employees or the most waste.	FR	PG	СН	МО							
27. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted SR site visits to 15 or more of those businesses.	PG	МО									
28. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted SR site visits to 30 or more of those businesses	PG	МО									
29. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted a SR waste audit or survey of county facilities where at least 10 percent of county employees worked.	FR	PG	МО	BA							
30. Within the past three years, conducted SR activities involving Electronic Inventory and/or Waste to Wealth projects.	PG	СН	МО								
31. Collaborated on a multi-county SR event or program.	НА	PG	МО								
32. Established/maintained a county procurement policy advancing the purchase of materials that result in reduced waste generation.	ВС	PG	НО	МО	AA	CA	BA				
33. Incorporated green building goals/requirements in county construction, remodeling, and maintenance bid specs and contracts.	НА	ВС	PG	НО	СН	МО	AA	CA	BA		
34. Held team meetings, at least quarterly, that included representatives from major county departments, in which SR was discussed as a formal part of the agenda	НА	ВС	PG	МО							
	НΔ	НО	СН								

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35. Implemented a variable rate pricing system designed						
to promote SR.						

County Abbreviations

 $\begin{array}{ll} AA-Anne \ Arundel & HA-Harford \\ AL-Allegany & HO-Howard \\ BA-Baltimore \ County & KE-Kent \end{array}$

BC – Baltimore City

CV – Calvert

CN – Caroline

CA – Carroll

CE – Cecil

CH – Charles

MO – Montgomery

PG – Prince George's

QA – Queen Anne's

ST – St. Mary's

SO – Somerset

TA – Talbot

 $\begin{array}{ll} DO-Dorchester & WA-Washington \\ FR-Frederick & WI-Wicomico \\ GA-Garrett & WO-Worcester \end{array}$

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