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County Recyclables by Commodity in Tons for Calendar Year 2009

Compiled by the Maryland Department of the Environment from Reports Submitted for Calendar Year 2009

County	MRA Rate ² (%)	Waste Diversion Rate ³ (%)	Maryland Recycling Act (MRA) Materials							Non-MRA Recyclables ⁴	Total Recycling*
			Compostables	Glass	Metals	Paper	Plastic	Misc.	Subtotal		
Allegany	30.01	32.01	4,953	224	1,062	7,258	1,013	11,444	25,954	131,309	157,263
Anne Arundel	39.40	42.40	89,606	14,057	20,244	82,128	5,696	31,635	243,366	301,514	544,880
Baltimore City	33.28	33.28	6,694	6,184	15,703	73,975	1,439	147,770	251,765	382,309	634,074
Baltimore County	37.78	42.94	87,517	6,197	36,325	124,986	7,603	123,462	386,090	2,032,835	2,418,925
Calvert	25.92	25.92	1,434	1,043	2,778	9,023	614	1,661	16,553	35,415	51,968
Carroll	38.05	42.05	37,294	8,133	4,094	9,067	3,344	3,495	65,427	194,664	260,091
Cecil	46.21	50.21	52,256	2,208	7,085	9,091	2,164	1,025	73,829	25,848	99,677
Charles	50.79	55.79	25,994	1,950	3,218	16,326	1,480	2,569	51,537	154,549	206,086
Dorchester	21.39	21.39	2,435	71	564	2,440	114	3,724	9,348	10,143	19,491
Frederick	41.63	46.63	25,648	6,747	4,556	36,297	2,902	25,586	101,736	64,560	166,296
Garrett	47.70	48.70	10,738	266	834	1,983	114	6,049	19,984	5,573	25,557
Harford	59.03	62.03	57,413	1,855	10,786	69,197	599	36,774	176,624	16,348	192,972
Howard	42.71	46.71	85,391	12,939	9,391	75,958	5,570	6,554	195,803	7,673	203,476
Mid-Shore ¹	53.30	53.30	22,083	1,449	1,692	26,898	570	73,321	126,013	179,177	305,190
Montgomery	42.04	47.04	168,852	20,190	74,912	147,977	7,316	14,259	433,506	90,820	524,326
Prince George's	37.57	42.57	72,077	9,203	37,362	140,643	4,485	13,811	277,581	298,696	576,277
Somerset	15.01	15.01	275	56	2,613	99	27	24	3,094	8,725	11,819
St. Mary's	25.28	28.28	3,947	682	4,363	9,404	282	804	19,482	15,006	34,488
Washington	29.68	30.68	3,230	1,197	1,074	25,609	2,909	3,274	37,293	28,049	65,342
Wicomico	18.57	18.57	5,079	560	3,467	10,432	628	1,678	21,844	3,457	25,301
Worcester	31.92	31.92	12,376	1,087	3,544	6,657	322	7,495	31,481	39,237	70,718
State Highways of Additional Asphalt and Concrete Recycled										185,885	185,885
TOTAL*	39.43	42.89	775,292	96,298	245,667	885,448	49,191	516,414	2,568,310	4,211,792	6,780,102

* Due to rounding, tonnage totals in this table may differ slightly from the sum of actual values.

¹ Mid-Shore Regional Recycling Program includes Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties.

² MRA Recycling Rate = MRA recycling tonnage ÷ (MRA recycling tonnage + MRA waste) x 100.

³ Waste Diversion Rate = Recycling Rate + Source Reduction (SR) Credit (based on voluntary reporting of SR activities). **Bolded** rates include both recycling and SR activities.

⁴ Column includes materials, such as construction and demolition debris, land clearing debris and recycled fluids that fall outside the scope of the standard MRA Recycling Rate, but are reported by the counties as recycled materials.