

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
COUNTY SOURCE REDUCTION (SR) CREDIT SUMMARY
For Calendar Year 2020

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, Baltimore City, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George’s) received the full 5% credit.
- Counties (Charles) received 4% credit.
- Counties () received 3% credit.
- Counties () received 2% credit.
- Counties (Midshore) received 1% credit.

Part 1 – Yard Trimmings source reduction credit checklist:

Each Activity is awarded 1% credit.

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| 1. Conducted an ongoing, multi-faceted, public education program promoting grasscycling and/or home composting of yard trimmings | BA | CE | FR | CA | HA | MO | BC | CH | AA | PG | | | | |
| 2. Within the past three years, distributed publications exclusively 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. | BA | CE | FR | CA | HA | MO | BC | CH | AA | PG | | | | |
| 3. Conducted an ongoing multi-faceted, public education program promoting food donation and food composting | CE | FR | CA | HA | MO | BC | CH | AA | PG | | | | | |
| 4. Within the past three years, distributed publications exclusively promoting and describing the benefits of food donation and backyard food composting to at least 30% of single family households in the county | CE | CA | HA | MO | CH | AA | PG | | | | | | | |
| 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 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Staffed a SR display. | BA | CA | HA | MO | PG | | | | | | | | | |
| 2. Hosted a SR event for the general public. | BA | FR | CA | HA | MO | BC | | | | | | | | |

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| 3. Incorporated SR information into a county web site. | BA | CE | FR | CA | HA | MO | BC | CH | AA | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4. Promoted SR in schools on an ongoing basis. | BA | CA | MO | BC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5. A SR curriculum or ongoing activity in schools. | CA | HA | MO | BC | CH | AA | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 6. Advertised residential SR success through awards program or local media. | BA | CA | HA | MO | PG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7. Advertised business SR success | BA | CE | CA | MO | PG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8. Integrated SR into ongoing county employee training and education programs. | CA | MO | BC | AA | PG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9. Established/maintained ongoing SR recognition program for employees. | HA | MO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10. Promoted SR through television or radio appearance or advertisement. | BA | FR | CA | MO | CH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , distributed SR materials to at least 30% of residents | BA | CE | CA | HA | MO | BC | AA | PG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , distributed SR materials to at least 30% of businesses | BA | CE | FR | CA | HA | MO | BC | PG | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , developed/updated a solid waste reuse directory. | BA | CE | FR | CA | HA | MO | BC | AA | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted a focus group or a survey of residents about SR. | BA | FR | MO | BC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted a focus group or a survey of businesses/institutions. | BA | FR | MO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 16. Developed/maintained system for referring people to a materials exchange program. | BA | CE | CA | MO | BC | AA | PG | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 17. Developed/maintained a system for providing materials to a reuse center. | BA | CE | CA | HA | MO | AA | PG | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18. Developed/maintained a swap shop or other materials exchange. | CA | MO | AA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19. Coordinated a textile reuse project. | CA | HA | MO | AA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20. Worked with a targeted sector of business community, (e.g., restaurants) to achieve SR. | CA | MO | BC | PG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Conducted a SR training session, workshop, or | CA | MO | BC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| presentation at a business, institutional or community event. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22. Developed/maintained a home food compost bin distribution program for residents. | FR | CA | MO | AA | PG | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Conducted workshops demonstrating proper food composting techniques. | FR | CA | MO | BC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24. Developed/maintained permanent food composting demonstration sites. | CE | FR | CA | HA | MO | BC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25. Operated a program to promote pallet reuse. | FR | HA | MO | BC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted SR site visits to 3 or more of the businesses with the most employees or the most waste. | CE | FR | MO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 27. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted SR site visits to 15 or more of those businesses. | FR | MO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28. <i>Within the past 3 years</i> , conducted SR site visits to 30 or more of those businesses | FR | MO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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. | BA | FR | MO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30. <i>Within the past three years</i> , conducted SR activities involving Electronic Inventory and/or Waste to Wealth projects. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 31. Collaborated on a multi-county SR event or program. | FR | MO | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 32. Established/maintained a county procurement policy advancing the purchase of materials that result in reduced waste generation. | BA | CA | MO | BC | AA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 33. Incorporated green building goals/requirements in county construction, remodeling, and maintenance bid specs and contracts. | BA | CA | MO | BC | CH | AA | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | HA | MO | BC | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 35. Implemented a variable rate pricing system designed to promote SR. | CA | HA | CH | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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County Abbreviations

AA – Anne Arundel
AL – Allegany
BA – Baltimore
BC – Baltimore City
CV – Calvert
CN – Caroline
CA – Carroll
CE – Cecil
CH – Charles
DO – Dorchester
FR – Frederick
GA – Garrett

HA – Harford
HO – Howard
KE – Kent
MO – Montgomery
PG – Prince George's
QA – Queen Anne's
ST – St. Mary's
SO – Somerset
TA – Talbot
WA – Washington
WI – Wicomico
WO – Worcester

