

CARROLL COUNTY RECYCLING PROGRAM EFFORTS/CHALLENGES

- 2020 County Waste Diversion Rate with the MRA Recycling Rate is 41%
- Carroll County is required to recycle minimum of 35% based on population
- Reduced Contamination from 22% to 10%
- Business Responsibility to report recycling
- 2020 and 2021 outreach has been difficult due to Pandemic

Updates New and Returning

- Habitat for Humanity ReStore
- Discover Books
- Spring and Fall HHW/Shredding Events April 9 and October 22,2022
- Spring Rain Barrel/Compost Bin Sale order by April 17 for pickup on April 23, 2022
- Working with the Northeast Maryland Waste Authority for request for expressions of interest for Mattress Recycling

Legislation of interest

- Extended Producer Responsibility(EPR)
 - Paint
 - Mattresses
 - Electronics
- Market Development HB 164
 - Committee to evaluate availability of markets for recyclable, business in the State that use recycled materials; and promote development of markets

Markets

- Paper Markets – Most recycled material
- Cardboard (OCC) – Continued demand
- Plastic - Up because of recycled content demands
- Steel and Aluminum- Domestic demand

What does this mean?

- Demand for recyclables for municipal curbside recycling are rebounding
- “Blended” value of Single Stream Recyclables will go up and down with markets and economy
- Contamination-continue education