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Midshore Regional Recycling Program

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Program Overview

The Midshore Regional Recycling Program (MRRP) is a cooperative partnership proposed in 1991 and formed in 1993 by and between the Maryland Counties of Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's, and Talbot. This program provides free recycling opportunities to approximately 119,000

Comprehensive Plans	residents.
Financial Reports	
Minutes	Through sharing of resources and cooperative marketing, the MRRP
Notices	provides financial and other support for:
Special Reports	
Miscellaneous	
<u>Centreville Weather</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recycling of newspaper, magazines, and catalogs, office and other paper, plastic bottles and jugs, glass bottles and jars, metal household cans, scrap metal, lead acid batteries, appliances, cardboard, motor oil, antifreeze, yard waste, tires, clothing and textiles, and other materials when outlets can be developed;
Eastern U.S. Satellite	
<u>Traffic Cams</u>	
State Forecast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Midshore Consolidation Facility in Easton - Recyclables are collected and stored until they are transported to market.
State Watches	
State Warnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation of the Igloo Program serving 41 of the region's 47 dropoff sites in the Midshore Region; The Igloo Program collected 2,436 tons of recyclables in 1998. Queen Anne's County baled and marketed over 700 tons of cardboard in 1998. • Kent County's curbside collection program; Kent County's curbside and dropoff programs collected 2,046 tons of recyclables in 1998. • Capital Equipment for recycling programs - Igloos, Igloo collection trucks, curbside collection trucks, rolloff containers, storage areas, walking floor trailer, and other equipment; • Transportation of recyclables to market for all four counties - mostly by cooperative hauling using County resources; • Removal of Chloroflourocarbon (CFC) refrigerants from appliances; • Grinding of yard waste • Tire recycling and alternate disposal arrangements; • Education and recycling and waste prevention awareness, information and promotion to students, residents, and businesses. • Municipal recycling program grants; • Marketing of recycled material collected in the region; • Recordkeeping and reporting of recycling rates for the region; • Two Igloo Collection Operators and the Regional Recycling Coordinator. • Coordination of the Midshore Region's Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program initiated in 1998.

The Midshore Regional Recycling Program is funded primarily through a surcharge on solid waste disposed at the Mid-Shore Regional Landfill in Easton, Maryland. Sale of recyclables and grants are other revenue sources.

The Midshore Regional Recycling Program has often achieved the **highest** Maryland Recycling Act (MRA) recycling rate in the State. The four counties report the recycling rate as a region to the State of Maryland Department of the Environment. Since 1993, the region has consistently **exceeded the 15% recycling rate** required by the Maryland Recycling Act. In 1996 the MRA recycling rate for the Midshore region was 48.1%. Two food processing industries contributed significantly to this rate. Excluding the two large commercial recycled tonnages, the region's recycling rate was still an impressive 23.8%. In 1997, 1998 and 1999 the rates were 48.5%, 50.8%, and 49.3%, respectively (24.8%, 26.3% and 27.7%, respectively, excluding food processing material).

In 1994, the Midshore Regional Recycling Program received the **"Outstanding Small Government Recycling Program"** award from the Maryland Recyclers Coalition. Because of the region's cooperative market approach, the Midshore Regional Recycling Program was the subject of a national case study in 1993 by the Minnesota Project.

In May 1998, the Midshore Regional Recycling Program received a highly competitive grant to establish a pilot Household Hazardous Waste Collection Program. Funding was initiated from the EPA's Chesapeake Bay Program's Small Watershed Grants program. Currently the program is funded by the Counties with events planned on a Spring & Fall schedule, at alternating sites throughout the four-county region. To date, 5 events have been held where 946 residents have disposed of 31.97 tons of material. Typical materials collected include fuels, lawn & garden pesticides, paint thinner, non-latex paints and other materials.

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What Can be Recycled at Igloo Locations

Residents may recycle at **no charge** at any igloo recycling location and at county [Transfer Stations](#).

Most igloo stations accept:

- **Glass** Bottles and Jars only, rinsed, no lids. Brown, clear, green and blue glass. No glassware, ceramics, window glass.
- **Plastic** Bottles and Jugs, rinsed, no lids. Narrow neck, number 1 & 2 only.

- **Newspapers**, bundled or in paper bags. Must be DRY, no plastic* bags.
- **Magazines**, catalogs, junk mail, phone books, other paper - Musts be DRY, no plastic* bags.
- **Metal** food and beverage cans. Rinsed, preferably flattened.

*Plastic shopping bags can be recycled at many grocery stores.

What can be recycled at Queen Anne's County Transfer Stations at **no charge**:

- Motor Oil
- Scrap Metal
- Lead acid car batteries
- Corrugated cardboard - must be DRY
- Antifreeze
- Clothing/Textiles

What can be recycled at Queen Anne's County Transfer Stations with Solid Waste Tickets (sold at these establishments):

- Tires - 1 ticket per tire (less than 16", no rims)
- Appliances - 1 ticket (units with CFC refrigerants - 10 tickets)
- Yard Waste (up to 3" diameter) - during operating hours at most convenience centers

Close the loop - buy mulch at Transfer Stations

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Igloo Locations

Centreville

- Banjo Lane (behind QA Health Dept)
- Centreville Transfer Station, Harper Rd

Chester

- Baker's Liquor Store, Route 18
- Castle Marina (metal cans only)
- Safeway, Routes 18 & 50

Church Hill Transfer Station, Routes 19 & 405

Grasonville Transfer Station, Gravel Run Rd

Kingstown - Fey Road and Route 213

Millington Transfer Station, Glanding Rd

Queenstown - Friel Lumber Company

Stevensville

- Park & Ride (Western Auto)
- Batts Neck Transfer Station, Batts Neck Road
- Love Point - Route 18

Sudlersville - Southern States, Route 313

Templeville - Route 454

Wye Mills - Park & Ride, Routes 404 & 50

Town Curbside Programs:

- Queenstown - comingled pickup every other Monday (410) 827-7646

Other Recycling Organizations:

- Infinity Recycling - Crumpton, MD, purchases aluminum and offers curbside and other related services (410) 778-4949
- Dependable Sand, Stone & Recycling Co - Stevensville, MD, accepts concrete, asphalt, brick, block, stone at no charge; accepts brush, stumps, leaves, dirt at a fee (410) 643-2900

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Motor Oil & Antifreeze Dropoff Locations

Caroline County Kent County Queen Anne's County Talbot County

Caroline County

Hobbs Landfill - Denton, MD 21629 (410) 479-0520

Holly Collection Site - Ridgely, MD 21660 (410) 479-0520

Melville Collection Site - Henderson, MD 21640 (410) 479-0520

Old Denton Collection Site - Federalsburg, MD 21632 (410) 479-0520

Preston Collection Site - Back Landing Rd, Preston, MD 21655 (410)
479-0520

Kent County

Haven Harbour Marina - 20880 Rock Hall Ave, Rock Hall, MD 21661
(410) 778-6697

Kent County Transfer Station - Duck Puddle Rd, Galena, MD 21635 (410)
778-7448

Nicholson Transfer Station - Earl Nicholson Rd, Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-7448

Sharptown Transfer Station - Route 228, Rock Hall, MD 21661 (410)
778-7448

Queen Anne's County**All Five County Transfer Stations**

Piney Narrows Yacht Haven - Rt. 1, Chester, MD 21619 (410) 643-6600

Queen Anne's County Public Landing - Route 18, Kent Island, MD 21619
(410) 758-2697

Queen Anne's County Bay Bridge Airport - Route 8, Stevensville, MD
21666 (410) 758-2697

Talbot County

Crockett Brothers Boatyard - 202 Banks St, Oxford, MD 21654 (410)
226-5113

Midshore Regional Landfill - 7341 Barker's Landing Rd, Easton, MD
21601 (410) 820-8383

State Highway Administration (Used Oil Only) - Elliott Rd, Easton, MD
21601 (410) 822-3525

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