



Facts About...

Recycling

DORCHESTER COUNTY RECYCLING

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Recycling Goal

- ▶ Maintain a recycling rate of 25% or better.

Waste Diversion Rate

- ▶ For calendar year 2011, 22.18% recycling rate + 0% source reduction credit = 22.18% waste diversion rate.

Residential Program

Curbside

- ▶ Town and Country Waste offers commercial curbside recycling service. The County provides no curbside recycling.

Drop-off

- ▶ The County operates five drop-offs. They accept glass bottles and jars, cans, #1 and #2 narrow-neck plastic bottles, and corrugated cardboard, newspapers, and magazines.

Municipalities

- ▶ The County operates drop-offs at Chesapeake Drive behind the Dorchester Square Shopping Center, the Town of Hurlock, Golden Hill, Secretary transfer stations and Beulah Landfill.

Yard Trimmings

- ▶ There is a program for yard debris collection at Beulah landfill.

Other Materials

- ▶ *White goods* are collected in a separate area at the County's Beulah Landfill.
- ▶ *Christmas trees* are collected at the landfill and transfer stations.
- ▶ *Telephone books* are accepted in the magazine bin of the County's recycling stations.
- ▶ *Oil and antifreeze* are collected at the County's landfill and transfer stations.
- ▶ Oyster shells are collected at Beulah, Golden Hill and Secretary
- ▶ Florescent Light Bulbs are collected at the Beulah Landfill Location
- ▶ Batteries are collected at Beulah Landfill

Household Hazardous Waste

- ▶ The County currently does not have a household hazardous waste program.

Electronics

- ▶ The County currently does not have an electronics-recycling program.

Commercial Program

- ▶ Local businesses are surveyed once/year to document recycling efforts.

Public Buildings

- ▶ White office paper is collected in County offices.
- ▶ Cardboard is recycled by the County Detention Center.
- ▶ A program is in place to recycle white office paper and cardboard in all schools and the Board of Education building.

Public Education & Outreach

- ▶ The County provides a site map and recycling instructions at the county landfill and transfer stations.

Special Programs

- ▶ A second company, Environmental Recycling Company, is recycling crab chum in the southern part of Dorchester County.

Disposal

- ▶ Beulah Landfill tipping fee is \$60/ton.
- ▶ There is a \$15.00 surcharge for items containing (CFC's) refrigerants.
- ▶ Tires have a surcharge based on size.

Financing/Budget

The recycling program is partially financed through tipping fees.

