

HOWARD COUNTY PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP


Helping the Howard County
Business Community to Recycle




BRIEF HISTORY

- Pilot recycling program began in 2003
- Currently about 700 businesses in the program
- At the direction of the County Executive, a business recycling task force was formed
- The Public-Private Partnership was created


NEXT STEPS AFTER PARTNERSHIP AGREED UPON:

- Planning meetings were held
 - An SOU was developed with the Chamber of Commerce and their contractor
 - A time table and ‘punch list’ were jointly developed.
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KEY STEPS FROM THE SOU

- Information packets were sent out
 - Contact information was shared with the Chamber consultant
 - Meetings, presentations, press releases and kick-off event
 - The consultant sent out an RFP
 - Continued dialogue with consultant
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WHAT DOES THIS ARRANGEMENT MEAN FOR HOWARD COUNTY BUSINESSES?

- Recycling services are:
 - Available
 - Affordable
 - Continuous uninterrupted service
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WHAT DOES THE ARRANGEMENT MEAN TO THE CHAMBER?

- Service to County businesses
 - Receive technical support and guidance
 - The County will continue to refer inquiries to the Co-op program
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WHAT DOES THIS ARRANGEMENT MEAN FOR HOWARD COUNTY?

- Affordable business recycling
 - Presentations, site visits, trash audits, and additional recycling resources
 - Howard County will save money
 - Howard County continues with a positive recycling image.
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WHAT COMES NEXT?

- Ongoing updates from contractor about participants
 - Seamless transition of recycling
 - Howard County will continue to:
 - field requests
 - encourage businesses to recycle
 - encourage reduction in trash volume
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THANK YOU

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