



Public Event Recycling:

Boost Diversion & Reduce Contamination - A Win-Win!

Welcome, Introductions & A Little Admin

Our Moderator:

- **Peter Houstle** - MRN Executive Director

Our Presenters:

- **Clyde F. Trombetti, Jr.** - Baltimore County Department of Public Works
- **Alicia Moore** - Howard County Bureau of Environmental Services
- **Alan Pultyniewicz** - Montgomery County Department of Environmental Protection

Mark Your Calendars:

- December 15 – MDE Solid Waste Management Study Group Update
- May 17 – MRN Annual Conference

Admin

- Post questions in chat box on right hand side of screen
- Recording will be posted on MRN website

Baltimore County Recycling Container Loan Program

▶ QUICK HISTORY OF PROGRAM

- Purpose of Program
 - Promoting Recycling
 - Securing Recyclables
- Securing Containers
 - Clear Stream
- Program Expectations



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▶ HOW IT WORKS – ITEMS TO CONSIDER

- Publicizing Program
 - Proactive
 - Reactive
- Storage
- Tracking Containers
- Short and Long Term Use of Containers
- Information on Using Bins
- Costs

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▶ ORGANIZATIONS USING CONTAINERS

- Large
 - Baltimore County Public Schools (Special Events)
 - Humane Society of Baltimore County
 - Reisterstown Festival
 - Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
 - Towson University
 - Towsontown Festival
 - Waterfront Festival (Baltimore Co. Recreation & Parks)
 - **And Many More**

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▶ ORGANIZATIONS USING CONTAINERS (CON'T)

- Small
 - Athletic Events
 - Boy Scout Troops
 - Churches
 - Community Groups
 - Infinity Theatrical Productions
 - **And Many More**

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▶ **ADDITIONAL BENEFITS**



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- ▶ **Triathlons**
 - 4 - 6 extra carts
 - 8.5 x 11 posters for potty doors
 - Place recycling carts by trashcans, in high traffic areas



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Howard County Event Recycling

▶ Wine In the Woods

(2 day event at Symphony Woods on May 21 and 22nd 12-6pm)

◦ Recycle stations

- Two recycling (blue side) openings, one trash (white side)
- Laminated posters of items that will be at the event (worked with vendors to include everything that attendees might have)



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▶ Wine in The Woods (Con't)

• Recycle stations

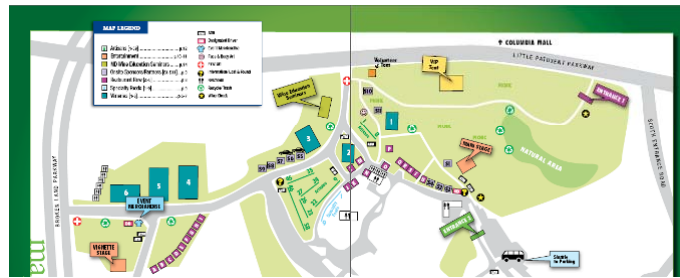
- Collection bucket for wine corks - "Put a cork in it", worked with Yemm & Hart to recycle corks
- "Recycle Here" flag banners



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Howard County Event Recycling

- ▶ Wine in the Woods (Con't)
 - Recycle stations
 - 9 roll-offs – 6 recycling, 3 trash, 15.97 tons of recycling, 9.83 tons of trash for 62% recycling rate
 - Map in event guide of where recycling is located



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Howard County Event Recycling

- ▶ Fairs and festivals (GreenFest, 50+ Expo, churches, schools, etc)
 - Setup table with information, visual display of recyclable items
 - Provide 95 gallon recycling carts
 - Place carts by trash cans
 - Use vertical banner



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Special Event Recycling in Montgomery County



- ▶ Montgomery County Recycling Requirements
 - Materials that must be recycled
 - Container requirements

MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION	
Office of the County Executive • 100 Madison Avenue • Rockville, Maryland 20850	
Subject: Residential and Commercial Recycling	Number: 15-00000
Adopting Department: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION	Effective Date: February 8, 2005
Montgomery County regulation on:	
WILD WASTE AND RECYCLING	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND TRANSPORTATION	
REGULATION	
Revised By: County Executive Regulation No. 15-00000	
CONSOR: 48.0000, Solid Waste and Recycling, Chapter 48	
Authority: Montgomery County Code, 1994, Sections 48-6, 48-24 and 48-33	
Supersede: Regulation 08-00000	
Council Review: Montgomery County Code Section 2A-11	
Regulation 15-00000	
Effective Date: February 8, 2005	
Status: Open - New	
Summary:	The proposed regulation describes the residential recycling requirements for single-family and multi-family dwellings including reporting requirements for multi-family property owners, transportation, security and reporting requirements, and recycling requirements for collection of solid waste and recyclable materials.
Comment Deadline:	September 30, 2004
Effective Date:	
Address for comments:	Director, Department of Public Works and Transportation Executive Office Building 100 Madison Avenue Rockville, Maryland 20850
Staff contact:	Edith Kay, Recycling Coordinator 240-773-6400

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- ▶ Examples of Events
 - County Fair
 - Community Festivals
 - Parades
 - Sporting Events



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- ▶ Technical Assistance, Outreach and Education Provided to Event Organizers
 - Distribution of Special Event Recycling Brochure
 - Labels to affix to recycling containers
 - Access to resource list to assist organizers contracting for collection services
 - Recycling bins



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- ▶ Case Study: 2011 U.S. Open
 - Met with key stakeholders
 - U.S. PGA staff
 - Contractors
 - Participation in planning meetings
 - Coordination with service providers
 - Training for vendors, service staff, etc.
 - Technical Assistance
 - On-Site Set-Up and Walk-Through
 - On-Site Training
 - On-Site Monitoring
 - Key Points



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- ▶ Increasing Special Event Recycling
 - Development of Special Event Recycling Container Loan Program
 - Web-based registration process
 - Forms
 - Commitment
 - Data
 - Benefits to Event Organizers



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QUESTIONS?

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Thank You!

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