

2008 Cecil County MRA Recycling Award Winners

The Cecil County MRA Recycling Awards began in 2005 to promote recycling and recognize those businesses and haulers in Cecil County that provided recycling services. MRA stands for the Maryland Recycling Act which stipulates that Counties with populations under 150,000 must recycle a minimum of 15%. These awards follow the criteria for MRA and Non MRA recyclables as stipulated by the Maryland Recycling Act. The winners of the 4th Annual 2008 Cecil County MRA Awards are as follows:

#1 Residential Recycling Hauler:

Criteria: Hauler picks up MRA recyclables & yard waste curbside for residents

SIGNATURE WASTE SERVICES

MRA Pounds Recycled: 565,640

MRA Recycling Rate: 19.34%

#1 Large Commercial Recycling Hauler:

Criteria:

- *Hauler picks up MRA recyclables & yard waste for Cecil County businesses or institutions*
- *Hauls over 10,000 tons per year of MRA trash and recyclables in Cecil County*

TRISTATE WASTE SOLUTIONS

MRA Pounds Recycled: 652,680

MRA Recycling Rate: 5.5%

#1 Small Commercial Recycling Hauler:

Criteria:

- *Hauler picks up MRA recyclables & yard waste for Cecil County businesses or institutions*
- *Hauls under 10,000 tons per year of MRA trash and recyclables in Cecil County*

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MRA Pounds Recycled: 64,080

Non MRA Pounds Recycled: 214,100

MRA Recycling Rate: 51.86%

#1 MRA & Non MRA Metal Recycler:

Criteria:

- *MRA Recycler accepts MRA metals* in Cecil County*
- *Non MRA Recycler accepts MRA metals & Non MRA type metals in Cecil County*

ELKTON RECYCLERS INC.

MRA Pounds Recycled: 9,102,000

Non MRA Pounds Recycled: 2,400,000

Total Metal Recycled: 11,502,000 pounds

#1 Recycling Business

Criteria: Cecil County Business that recycles MRA Recyclables

IKEA WHOLESALE

MRA Pounds Recycled: 3,388,080

MRA Recycling Rate: 76.5%

AWARDS OF RECOGNITION:

Criteria: Individual, Business, or Institution that goes above and beyond to promote or institute recycling programs in Cecil County

NORTHBAY

For their incredible dedication to promoting recycling & environmental education in Cecil County

TOWN OF NORTH EAST

For their institution of curbside recycling within town limits & their providing recycling at municipal events

**MRA Recyclables*

The following is a list of some of the recyclables considered MRA Recyclables by the Maryland Department of the Environment:

Single Stream Recyclables

- *Bottles*
- *Cans*
- *Newspaper*
- *Plastic*

Yard Waste

- *Brush*
- *Leaves*
- *Grass clippings*
- *Compost*

Food Waste

White Goods

- *Refrigerators*
- *Stoves*
- *Dishwashers*
- *Freezers*
- *Other Appliances*

Electronics

Fluorescent Lamps

Batteries

Pallets (composted or refurbished)

Textiles

Tires (recycled)