



## Business Recycling and Waste Reduction Award Application

The Howard County Department of Public Works, Recycling Division is recognizing County businesses for their recycling, food scraps and waste reduction efforts in calendar year 2023. Awards will be based on the description of the recycling, food scraps and waste reduction goals and accomplishments provided on this application. Previous award winners are eligible to apply however nominations must be for a different category or show substantial accomplishment over the previous year. Awards will be presented at the Howard County GreenFest on April 13, 2024.

**Applications must be received by March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**  
Award determinations will be made by the County.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of employees: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: (check all that apply)

Retail       Bar/Restaurant       Hotel       Apartment/Condo

Manufacturing       Warehouse       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed applications to:  
Meleine Yao, Recycling Coordinator  
9801 Broken Land Parkway  
Columbia, MD 21046  
myao@howardcountymd.gov (**email preferred**)

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 1, 2024**

[WorkGreenHoward.org](http://WorkGreenHoward.org)  
Howard County, MD  
410-313-6444



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Award Type: (select one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recycling Program/Activity      | <input type="checkbox"/> Waste Reduction Efforts    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green Purchasing Policy/Program | <input type="checkbox"/> Education/Outreach Program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zero Waste Program              | <input type="checkbox"/> Food Scrap Efforts         |

Please respond to each of the following questions in 200 words or less.  
*(Relevant photos, brochures, posters, etc. may be included to help support the application. Please do not send original documents as submitted materials will not be returned.)*

Describe business efforts toward the selected award type:

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Describe resource savings associated with the business' efforts (such as cost savings, donations, reductions in water/energy usage, reuse opportunities etc.):

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List any other environmental memberships, certifications or recognition your organization holds:

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