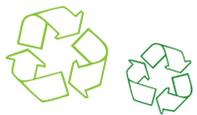
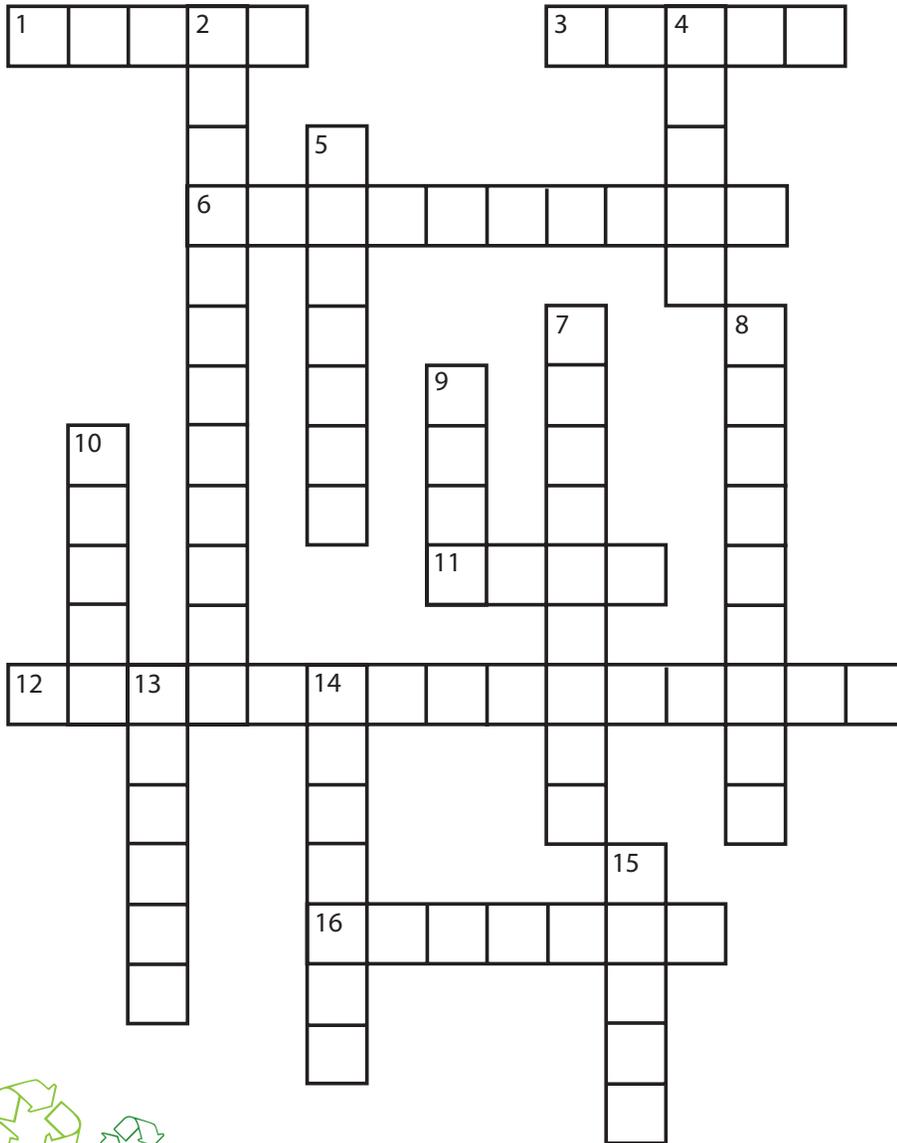


RECYCLING CROSSWORD PUZZLE



ANSWERS --- ACROSS: 1. glass, 3. forty, 6. greenhouse, 11. yard, 12. vermicomposting, 16. organic
 DOWN: 2. single stream, 4. reuse, 5. recycle, 7. hazardous, 8. recycling, 9. easy, 10. juice, 13. reduce, 14. compost, 15. rigid

ACROSS

1. Paper/cardboard, plastic, _____, and metal are all acceptable recyclable materials that can be mixed together.
3. Maximum weight (in pounds) your recycling containers can be in Baltimore County.
6. Category of gases that absorb heat and therefore contribute to the warming of the Earth's atmosphere.
11. _____ materials consist of grass, leaves, vines, twigs, shrubbery trimmings, branches, and limbs.
12. Process that uses worms to break down discarded food and other organic waste and convert it into compost and liquid fertilizers.
16. Waste derived from plants and animals.

DOWN

2. Type of recycling where paper, bottles, and cans can be combined in the same container and collected each week.
4. Using something again, either for the same purpose or for something completely different.
5. Make sure your recycling container is marked with the word _____ or a large "X."
7. Waste that is potentially harmful to humans, other living things, and the environment.
8. Taking items that have already been used and making them into new things. Can involve turning the old material into a new version of the same thing.
9. The single stream system has made recycling fun and _____.
10. Milk and _____ cartons are acceptable in Baltimore County's single stream recycling program.
13. Avoiding creating waste in the first place. This is even better than reusing or recycling.
14. Dark, crumbly material created by the controlled break-down of biodegradable materials such as yard waste.
15. _____ plastics such as buckets, drinking cups, and flower pots can be included in your recycling.