***Resources for Ways We Can Mitigate Climate Change***

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**Determine how much money you can save with tax credits and rebates when purchasing energy-efficient electric household appliances or making modifications:**

<https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator>

**Rebates, tax credits, and savings related to the Inflation Reduction Act**:

<https://interfaithpowerandlight.org/electrifying-your-home>

**Calculate your carbon footprint:**

<https://www.epa.gov/ghgemissions/household-carbon-footprint-calculator>

Find out how daily activities such as driving or heating our homes can cause greenhouse gas emissions

**Community Solar Company: (Neighborhood Sun is one in our area)**

<https://neighborhoodsun.solar>

You can support solar energy production without having solar panels on your property. Community solar projects are “farms” containing lots of solar panels to supply electricity to the grid. As a subscriber you get the same service but at a lower rate than charged by BGE. Plus, you are supporting clean energy production.

Tip: Check with your current supplier before changing to a different electricity supplier to avoid possibly incurring an early cancellation of contract fee

**Baltimore County online newsletter from the Bureau of Solid Waste Management**:

Email byline: September 2023 Resource Newsletter

This newsletter is well worth reading each month. It is sent via email to Baltimore County residents and has helpful tips and information. For example, the websites for recycling information and donation information (listed below) are included in it.

**Recycling worn out textiles:**

Baltimore County residents can deliver clean, dry, odorless fabrics to any of the 3 county landfills.

**Materials which can be recycled:**

Wondering which items are recyclable or whether they need to go in the trash? The handy list on this website will help!

<https://www.baltimorecountymd.gov/departments/public-works/solid-waste/hhw/accepted-materials>

**Where can I take useable personal and household items for others to use?:**

[**https://resources.baltimorecountymd.gov/Documents/Public\_Works/solidwastemanagement/reusedirectory.pdf**](https://resources.baltimorecountymd.gov/Documents/Public_Works/solidwastemanagement/reusedirectory.pdf)

This online booklet lists a wide variety of items by category and suggests organizations or businesses where they can be donated. In the back of the booklet, there is more information about each organization and their criteria for acceptance.

**Gift wrap alternative**:

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1453790218094699>

This video demonstrates 3 ways to use a scarf to wrap a package instead of wasting wrapping paper.

**How to access the information on this page via the TUUC website:**

<https://www.towsonuuc.org/>

* Go to “Serve” (in red at the top of the screen)
  + Click on “Green Sanctuary Committee”