

2016 Update to Sustainable MD Three Year Action Plan: for review

Year 1 (by Spring 2015)	Year 2 (by Spring 2016)	Year 3 (by Spring 2017)	Year 4 (by Spring 2018)	COE Priority
✓ Develop urban tree canopy goal	Develop urban tree canopy goal	Adopt urban tree canopy goal		Natural resources
✓ Adopt green purchasing	✓ Adopt a plastic bag ban			
✓ Adopt a polystyrene ban				
✓ Initiate open space plan		Complete open space plan	Initiate innovative natural resources projects	Open space
✓ Begin implementing Sustainability Action Plan for residential energy efficiency program	✓ Implement Plan actions for residential energy efficiency (exceeded goal of 100+ households)	✓ Implement Plan actions for multifamily energy efficiency (2 projects completed)	Implement Plan actions for multifamily energy efficiency (goal: outreach to all multifamily residences)	Energy efficiency
	✓ Initiate energy efficiency projects for the business sector	Being to implement other Plan elements	Implement other Plan elements	Energy efficiency
		Begin Climate Action* Plan		Energy efficiency, transportation

* Also can contribute to Compact of Mayors program, which seeks GHG targets and a plan

Previous Sustainable MD actions no longer City priority: Initiate and implement green business certification, with goal of 10% of businesses participating; Initiate community gardening programs