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Citizens urged to take recycling pledge

November 12, 2009 - In honor of "America Recycles Day" on November 15, Carroll County's Recycling Office is urging residents to make it a priority to step up their recycling efforts. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/recyclecarroll> to get tips on how recycling can be improved in homes and communities. Join other Americans and sign up on the website to make the pledge to recycle more.

Even a small shift in attitudes and actions, multiplied many times over by others accepting this challenge, can change the world. Recycling has come a long way since its inception. There is a wealth of consumer goods available made from recycled content. Carroll County residents already recycle paper, cardboard, plastics, wide-mouth containers, empty plastic grocery and food bags, gable-top and aseptic food and juice containers, CD/DVD cases and discs, glass bottles and jars, aluminum and bi-metal cans, cell phones, computers, textiles and vehicle batteries. All of which prompts the question, are people recycling as much as they can?

America Recycles Day Inc. is a nonprofit organization, which sponsors the annual America Recycles campaign, culminating in an America Recycles celebration on Nov. 15 each year. The organization is managed by the National Recycling Coalition. For more information about America Recycles Day, visit www.americarecyclesday.org or call Maria Myers, Carroll County Government's recycling manager, at 410-386-2035.

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