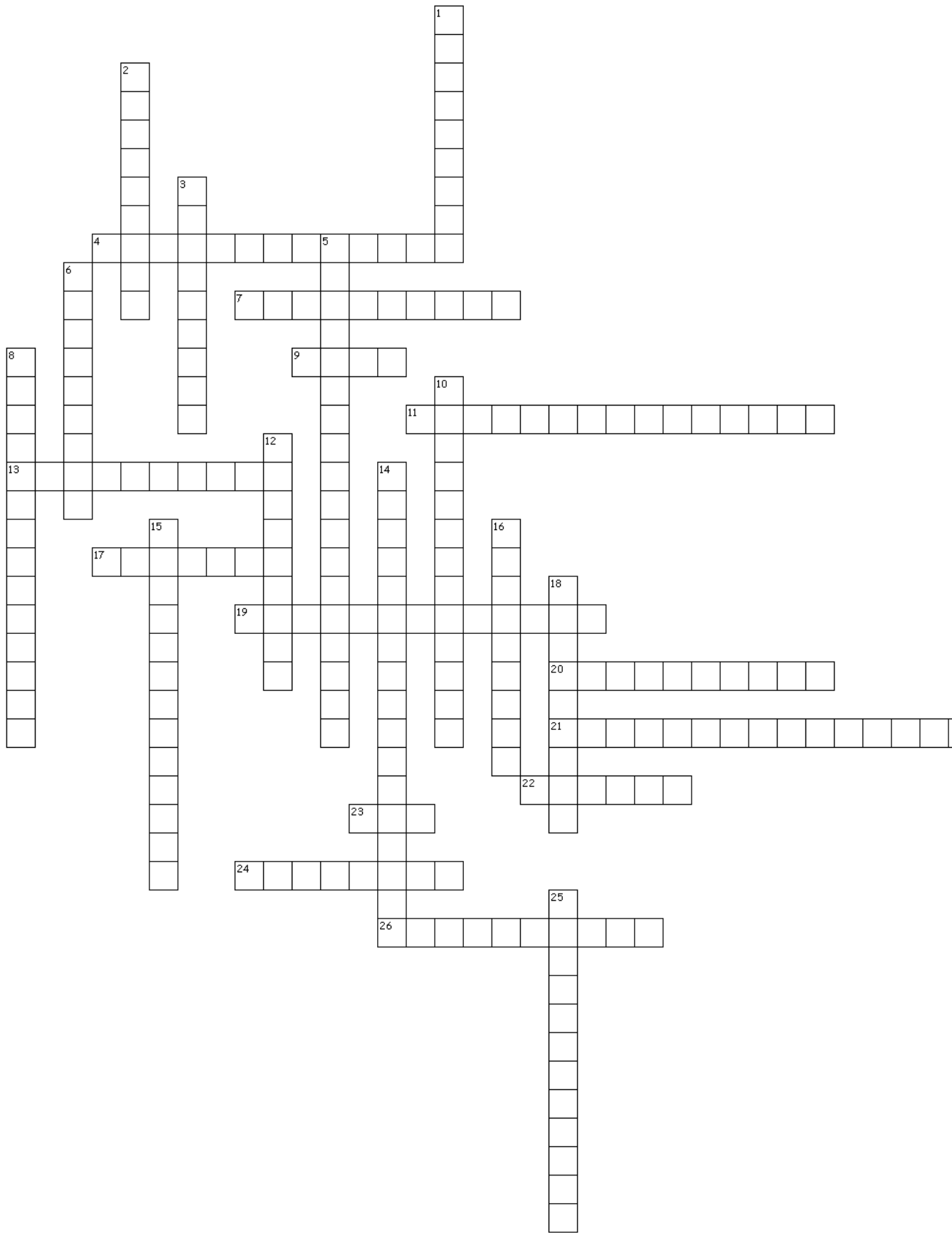


# Annual Report Crossword Puzzle



## Across

4. COA representatives at each Beach Sweep location throughout the state (two words)
7. Polluted runoff
9. Microplastics are less than \_\_\_\_mm in size
11. the collection and analysis of data relating to the natural world by members of the general public, typically as part of a c
13. Located in Trenton, this company is an international upcycling & recycling company that collects difficult-to-recycle packag
17. Synthetic, long-lasting materials derived from petroleum (crude oil)
19. \_\_\_\_ (2 words) recycling refers to a system in which all paper fibers, plastics, metals, & other containers are mixed in a c
20. Microbeads in cosmetics are often thought to serve as
21. #5 item of the 2014 'Dirty Dozen'
22. Nonpoint source pollution is also known as \_\_\_\_\_ pollution
23. "biodegradable" plastics, which are able to disintegrate within municipal composting facilities in high heat environments (e
24. #4 item of the 2014 'Dirty Dozen'
26. Site of first COA Beach Sweep

## Down

1. The presence in or introduction into the environment of a substance or thing that has harmful or poisonous effects
2. 2015 marks the \_\_\_\_ Anniversary of COA's Beach Sweeps
3. process of converting waste materials or useless products into new materials or products of better quality or for better envi
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (two words) pollutants (abbreviation - POPs)
6. Beach Sweep volunteers fill this out to track the different types of trash they are finding
8. #1 item of the 2011 'Dirty Dozen' (two words)
10. Plastic particles less than 5mm in size
12. convert (waste) into reusable material
14. #2 item of the 2014 'Dirty Dozen' (two words)
15. #3 item of the 2014 'Dirty Dozen'
16. Polyethylene microspheres that are widely used in cosmetics, skin care and personal care industries
18. An area of land that drains into a particular body of water
25. to breakdown when exposed to sunlight

26 of 27 words were placed into the puzzle.

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