

# Washington County Municipal Recycling Performance Continuum

## Residential Recycling



### BASIC

- Submit grant materials by due date
- Attend recycling coordinator meetings
- Participate in shared resource opportunities
- Require single sort collection
- Provide recycling cost to residents once/year
- Require standard recyclables collected
- Provide effective resident education
- Participate in county-wide promotions
- Provide online recycling information

### IMPROVED

#### **BASIC *plus*:**

- Provide new resident education
- Include requirements in hauler license
- Provide recycling in municipal owned/operated public spaces (for large communities)

#### **Multifamily Housing (MFH)**

- Ensure adequate MFH recycling infrastructure in place
- Target education to MFH

### ADVANCED

#### **BASIC + IMPROVED *plus*:**

- Require weekly recycling collection
- Implement away from home recycling opportunities
- Pilot tiered trash rates
- Implement a recycling incentives program
- Provide source separated organics collection (in contract waste & recycling communities)
- Implement other waste diversion strategies
- Encourage backyard composting

#### **Multifamily Housing (MFH)**

- Conduct MFH waste sorts