

Washington County Municipal Recycling Grant Continuum

<i>BASIC</i>	<i>IMPROVED</i>	<i>ADVANCED</i>
Administrative	Administrative	Administrative
Actively participate in municipal recycling grant program	Engage in professional development around recycling best practices	Provide professional development opportunities to municipal leadership and staff on recycling best practices
Participate in a minimum of two recycling coordinator meetings per year, either virtually or in person	Develop partnerships within the community to create more widespread knowledge of recycling best practices	Develop partnerships with other municipalities
Sustain a curbside recycling program by ordinance or contract	Update solid waste/recycling ordinance and/or contract with assistance from county to meet current state requirements and language	Update solid waste/recycling ordinance and/or contract with the assistance from the county to expand and require recycling best practices
Require collection of standard list of recyclables updated annually by the county	Support community wide efforts to increase recycling of non-standard items	Adopt municipal policies to support waste reduction, reuse, and recycling
Support state efforts in obtaining hauler reports through ordinance, contract or license requirements		
Capital Expenses	Capital Expenses	Capital Expenses
Replace worn/torn/missing signage or updated signage provided by the county	Provide recycling in municipally owned/operated public spaces	Establish municipal drop locations for use by residents for items not available for curbside pick-up
	Provide recycling in municipally owned/operated buildings (non-public facing)	Develop programs that target reuse
	Replace worn/torn/missing signage	Expand away from home recycling opportunities, such as fairs, parks, athletic fields, arenas, and recreation centers
Education & Information	Education & Information	Education & Information
Establish and maintain web page with recycling and waste information for residents and businesses that at a minimum provides hauler and collection information, city disposal locations, and city container requirements	Improve and maintain information on web page to encourage waste reduction and reuse	Provide recycling and waste information to new residents in the community
Share designated county created communications or link, and maintain links, to them on county web page	Encourage backyard composting and provide information on county's compost bin/rain barrel sales	Establish recycling targets for the community
	Encourage special events in community to utilize the county's special event resources	Store county provided Clear Streams recycling containers and Special Events toolkits for use by community
	Reach 1% of resident population with municipal waste and recycling information and programs	Provide recycling and food scrap containers for events hosted or sponsored by the municipality or located on public property
	Encourage reuse opportunities and provide outreach on environmental benefits of reuse	Establish reuse incentive programs or equipment library
Multi-Unit Dwellings	Multi-Unit Dwellings	Multi-Unit Dwellings
Ensure all multi-unit dwellings (4 or more units) have recycling services available	Provide educational materials to interested properties and refer property managers to Washington County staff	Target education to multi-units and/or property managers
	Host clean-up event for multi-units	Coordinate clean-up events for multi-units based on multi-unit turnover