

# Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant

City of Milton  
FY23 Awardee

The City of Milton was awarded \$24,000 for the city to expand recycling opportunities for residents. Prior to the grant, many of the city's residents did not have reliable recycling options, as population growth had outpaced existing recycling infrastructure.

With RWD grant funding, the city purchased recycling equipment, including tri-system recycling collection bins and a mobile collection hopper trailer, and educational signage. The city provided a match of \$6,000 that supplemented the costs of these items.

The tri-system bins accept batteries, electronics, and plastic film in separate bins to prevent contamination. Educational signage was installed with the bins to help residents understand how and why to recycle. The mobile collection hopper trailer was placed at a popular and centrally located park for cardboard collection. The City of Milton installed the tri-system collection bins at three strategic locations within city limits, so that 90% of all Milton residents now live within five miles of a recycling collection point.

To learn more about the RWD Grant, visit <https://epd.georgia.gov/about-us/land-protection-branch/recovered-materials-and-abatement/recovered-materials/recycling-and> or contact [swtf.grant@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:swtf.grant@dnr.ga.gov)

