

Recycling and Waste Diversion Grant

City of Byron
FY23 Awardee

The City of Byron was awarded \$230,000 for the city to build a new recycling center. The city provided a match of \$77,582 towards construction costs. Prior to the grant, the city only had a small, outdated recycling facility that was unable to meet the needs of the community.

With the new recycling facility, the City of Byron can accept more materials, including aluminum, paper, plastic, and glass. The facility collects and diverts an average of 500 pounds of materials each day., which equates to 65 tons per year.

The City of Byron has seen a rise in community recycling participation and improved cleanliness in Peach County.

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



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