

PROJECT SUMMARY

Recycling & Waste Diversion Grant



City of Thomasville - FY24 Awardee

City of Thomasville was awarded \$390,000 to purchase new equipment for the city's recycling facility. Prior to receiving the grant, the city's existing equipment was reaching end of life. This resulted in longer processing times for recyclable materials, an increase in contamination, and ultimately a decrease in materials diverted

With RWD funding, the city purchased a horizontal baler, two new forklifts, and a loading dock. The city provided a match of \$75,744 towards staff time to install and operate the new equipment.

In 2024, City of Thomasville diverted **96 tons** of cardboard, and in the first eight months of 2025, they had already exceeded that rate by diverting nearly **125 tons** of cardboard.