

PROJECT SUMMARY

Recycling & Waste Diversion Grant



Newton County - FY24 Awardee

Newton County was awarded \$72,216 to refurbish collection bins used for plastic and glass recycling. Prior to receiving the grant, the county's bins were poorly marked and rusting through, leading to contamination and loss of recyclable materials during pickups.

With RWD funding, the county refurbished twelve recycling collection bins - six for plastic and six for glass. They also purchased new, readable labels for each bin.

In 2025, the county recycled **67 tons of glass** and **58 tons of plastic**, an uptick from the previous year. They have also seen a decrease in contamination and customer complaints since refurbishing and re-labeling the bins.