



## Multi-Family Recycling

Waste reduction and recycling information for condominiums, apartments, townhomes and manufactured home parks

Residents living in apartments, condos and manufactured home parks should work with their property owners or management companies to establish recycling services.

All units within the development should receive the same service, based on available space for the carts or dumpsters. Many municipalities offer multi-family recycling programs. Private haulers also offer a variety of services.

### Our Building Recycles



### Benefits

**Cost Savings:** An increase in recycling may allow for less frequent garbage collection service or a smaller container.

**Tenant Satisfaction:** Residents want to conserve and protect the environment by recycling to save natural resources, energy, water and oil.

**Sustainability:** Recycling conserves resources.

### Get Started

**Management Support:** Obtain the support of your property manager or board of directors. When renewing your garbage contract, include recycling service.

#### Research Recycling Programs:

Contact your municipality (see page 6 for contact information) or current garbage hauler to determine what they can offer, or contact one of the private haulers listed in the shaded box on this page.

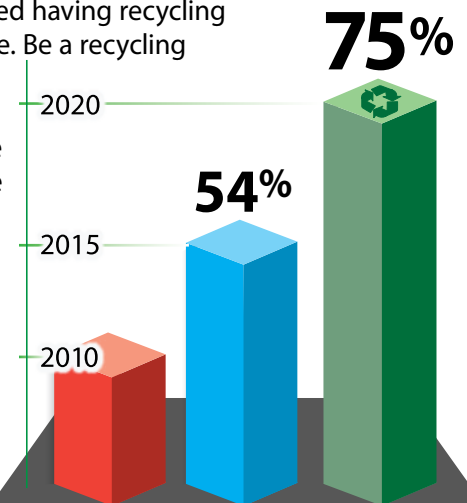
**Space:** Determine available space for the collection containers. Use 96-gallon carts instead of dumpster if space is limited.



**Educate:** Provide information to your residents about proper recycling and how to use your program. Use a reusable bag, bucket or laundry basket to carry loose recyclables to the designated location. Search the Internet for ideas about signage for your recycling containers.

**Help:** Contact Pinellas County Solid Waste for an assessment (described see on page 19). Call **464-7500** or email [recycle@pinellascounty.org](mailto:recycle@pinellascounty.org).

**Did You Know?** It is estimated that multi-family residents produce an average of 20 gallons/unit/week of recyclables. According to the 2016 Pinellas County Recycling Awareness Survey by Research Data Services, 51 percent of multi-family residents reported having recycling services available. Be a recycling champion and request recycling service to help the State of Florida reach its goal of recycling 75 percent of its waste by 2020.



### Haulers Offering Recycling Services in Pinellas County

#### Municipalities

If your multi-family or business development is located in a city, we suggest you contact the city first to inquire about what they can offer. Some cities offer recycling to multi-family residences as part of their garbage and recycling collection service. See page 6 for municipal contact information, including city websites, where specific information can be found.