BROWARD COUNTY SOLID WASTE ELEMENT  
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Policy 6.1.2. Broward County, in cooperation with municipal partners, shall pursue programs to meet the State of Florida goal of recycling seventy-five percent of municipal solid waste (including net waste combusted) by 2030. These programs may include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) The residential recycling programs of each municipality and the unincorporated area, supported by processing facilities or cooperative agreements such as the Resource Recovery System’s Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) contract;
(b) Single stream recycling at residential properties, including multi-family;
(c) Use of roll-out carts to enhance single-stream recycling, and facilitate incentive programs such as RecycleBank;
(d) A “Pay As You Throw” fee system for waste collection;
(e) Green waste (including yard waste) programs and options to integrate food waste and other organic materials, including biosolids;
(f) Recycling for all multifamily and commercial properties;
(g) Recycling of food and beverage containers at food service facilities, including institutions;
(h) Recycling programs for public places (e.g., sports venues, tourist destinations, beaches, transportation hubs, and shopping areas);
(i) Public facility recycling collection programs which encompass all public schools and local government facilities, including offices, parks, libraries, airport, and seaport;
(j) Affirmative procurement policies that stimulate recycling markets, including recycling content preferences;
(k) Electronics recycling programs for televisions, computers, and other end-of-life electronic items;
(l) Household hazardous waste and associated special waste and paint recycling programs;
(m) The cooperative pilot project using recycled glass for beach renourishment, and other local options for reuse of targeted materials;
(n) Reuse and pre-processing of Construction and Demolition material prior to final disposal with incentives (fee rebates) as appropriate;
(o) Building Code requirements that facilitate recycling (e.g., single-stream chutes in high-rise complexes);
(p) Container deposit programs, if adopted/permit by the State;
(q) Monitoring of research regarding reuse of ash from Waste-To-Energy plants;
(r) Outreach programs, including the Emerald Awards Program, WasteWise, and cooperative programs with local youth-oriented institutions;
(s) Recycling educational programs, both for students and for the general population;
(t) Encourage the location within Broward County of industries performing reclamation of recycled materials, via a business incubator system.