Barriers and Opportunities for Multifamily Dwelling Recycling in the City of Scottsdale

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Barriers to Higher Diversion Rates

- Education for transient populations
- Non-compulsory servicing
- Physical barriers for hauling
- Community recycling expenses
Barrier: Education for a Transient Population
Servicing Multi-family Dwellings

Many residences do not have the proper channels for recycle pick up

Creating these would cost a lot of money so it is hard to convince landlords to do so

Also landlords have to pay for private recycling service

City does not pick up from multifamily homes due to competition with private waste removal firms

Education of residents is a huge key to solving this problem

If they want recycling then owners will.

Subsidies for retrofitting for recycling pickup
Physical Obstacles

Lack of space

Apartment owners not wishing to overcrowd their parking lots with recycling
People not wanting to overcrowd their apartments with an extra bin

Recycling being placed too far away

Solutions: requiring developers to provide easy access for recycling pickup
Apply for a subsidy for retrofitting existing buildings for recycling pickup
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It is possible..
Some Next Steps