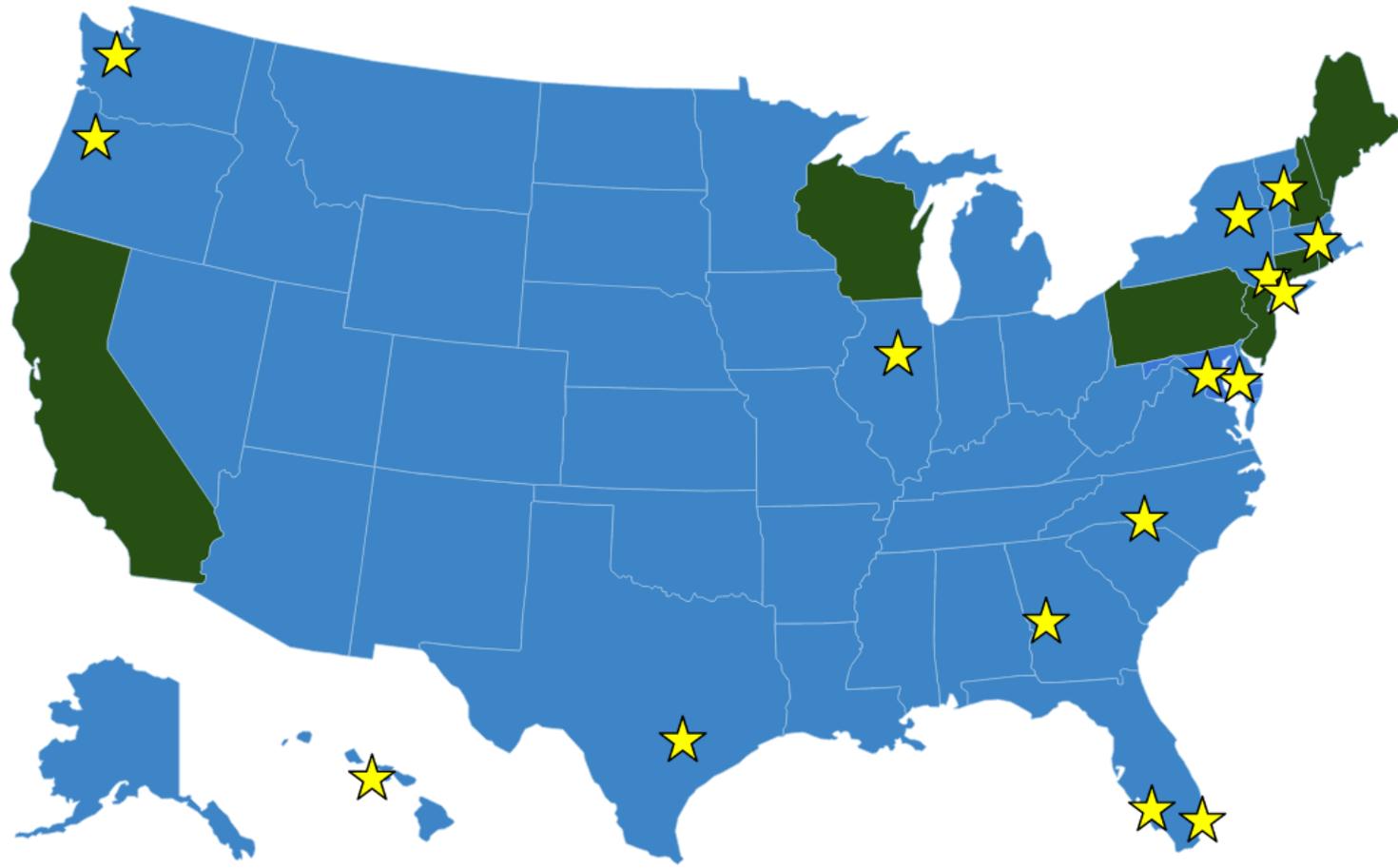


Business Recycling & Composting

Policy solutions from around the US





25%
of US population



Evolution of business recycling

Education &
assistance

Financial
incentives

Policy &
contracts

Policy benefits

- Most effective diversion
- Highest GHG reduction
- Maintains competitive hauling
- Changes culture



McDonald's, Seattle, WA



Diversion
rates
above
60%

- Alameda County, CA
- Madison, WI
- Montgomery County, MD
- Onondaga County, NY
- Portland, OR
- San Diego, CA
- San Francisco, CA
- Seattle, WA

What's required

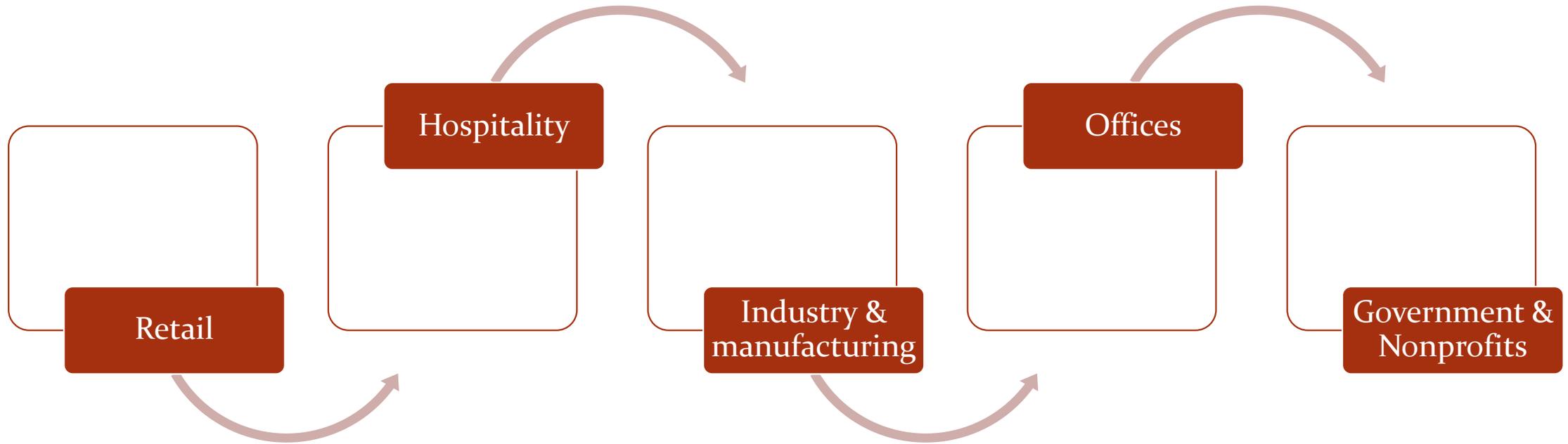


Business or
property owner
provides service

Business actively
participates in
the program



Everyone participates





Opt-out exemptions



Financial
hardship

Space
constraints

No recyclables
produced

Self-haul

Education



Dedicated resource

Waste audits, signs, containers, employee training, contracts, etc.

Extensive outreach to start

Education team



Haulers

City staff

Non-profits

University

Green teams

Enforcement

Grace period

2-3 warnings

Fines rarely given

Recycle.
It's not garbage anymore.

**We found recyclables in
your garbage today.**

Per Seattle Municipal Code 21.36.082, inspectors will issue up to two warning notices on garbage containers filled with more than 10% recyclables. A citation of \$50 will be levied to the account holder for **each** violation thereafter.

First notice Second notice \$50 citation

**These items are prohibited from
commercial garbage containers and
must be recycled:**

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Yard waste



Information on Seattle's recycling requirements:

www.seattle.gov/util
206-RECYCLE (732-9253)

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD
DEPARTMENT OF SANITATION
131 N. MAPLE AVE., RIDGEWOOD, NJ 07450
201-670-5585



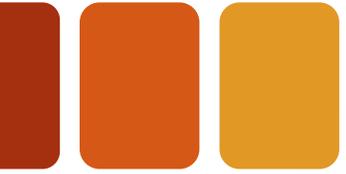
WARNING NOTICE

Your garbage was not picked up because it contains recyclable material.

Your garbage will be picked up **AT THE CURBSIDE ONLY** on your next collection day if all recyclables have been removed. Thank you.

RECYCLING IS MANDATED BY STATE
LAW & VILLAGE ORDINANCE
NO. 2284, 2510, 2968, 2995.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL
RESULT IN A SUMMONS**



Recovering food scraps





Composting models

All
businesses

- Vermont (2020)
- San Francisco, CA
- Alameda County, CA (most)

Large food
generators

- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- Portland, OR

All food
generators

- Seattle, WA
- Austin, TX (2018)



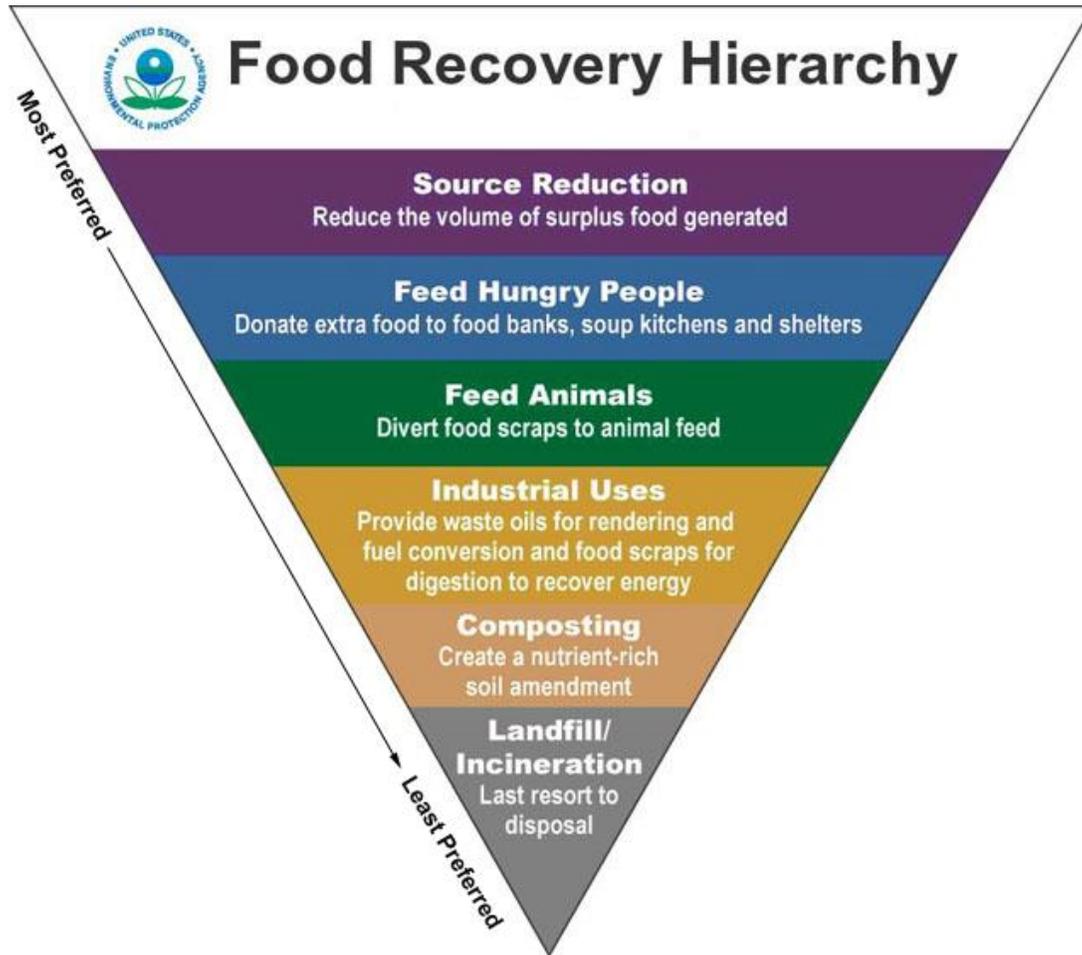
What's required

Composting service

Program participation

Exemptions similar to recycling





Boulder County
throws away
170,000
pounds of food
every day.

Focus on education





Let's move businesses forward!

