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**PLAN**Pinellas **SOLID WASTE  
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## INTRODUCTION

Pinellas County has a robust integrated solid waste management system that is one of the best in the country. To continue to improve on this system, a 30-year Solid Waste Master Plan was developed.

The purpose of the plan is to evaluate the County's existing solid waste management system and provide solutions and options to improve recycling and solid waste diversion, operations, programs, facilities, and technologies.

The Master Plan includes 28 strategies, which best fit the County's goal of Zero Waste to Landfill.

As the county implements the solid waste master plan over the coming decades, five key tactics serve as a guide for decision making.

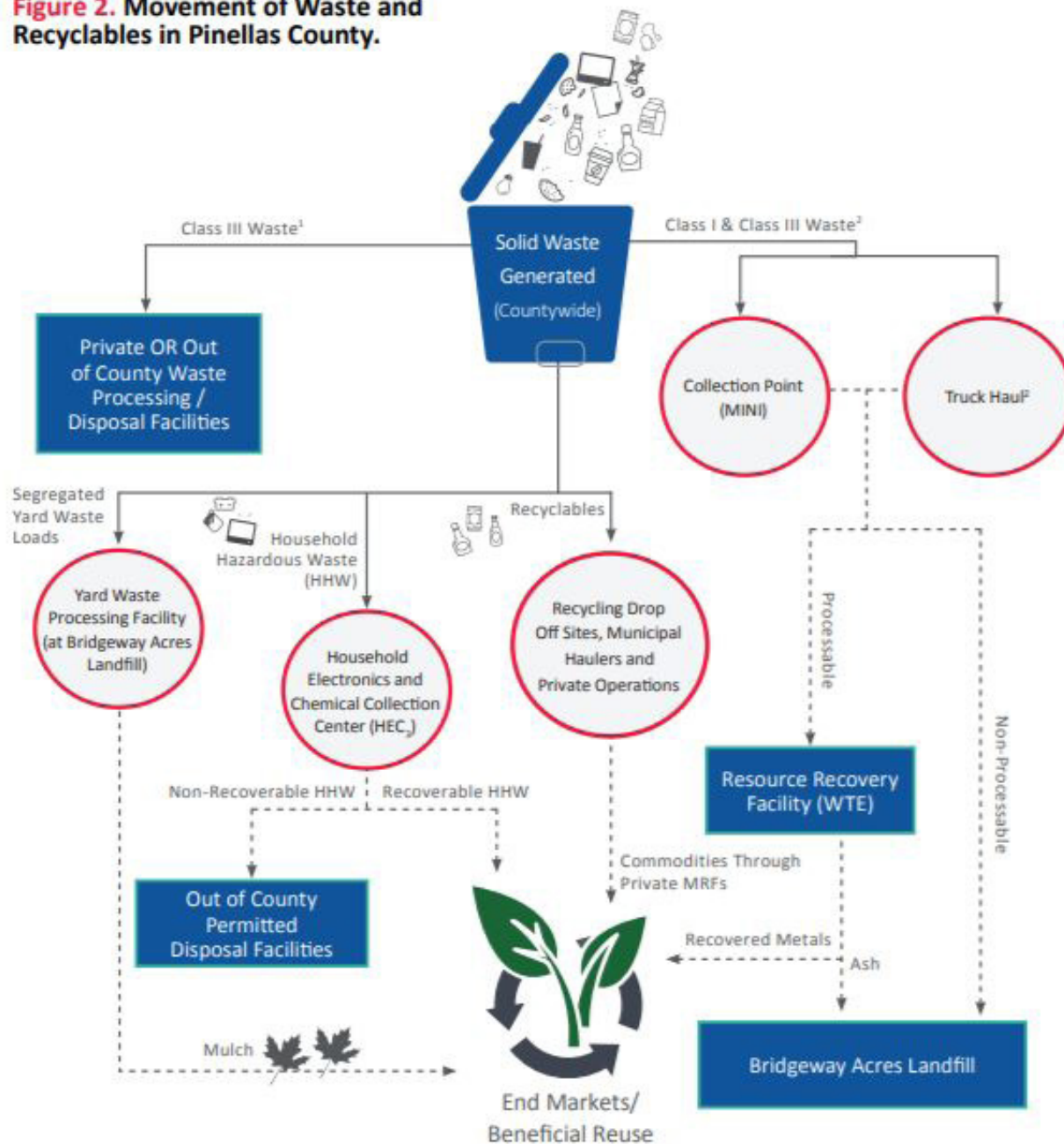
- Minimize generation
- Maximize recycling
- Maximize recovery
- Responsibly manage what's left over
- Collaborate with partners

We invite you to view the Master Plan here:





**Figure 2. Movement of Waste and Recyclables in Pinellas County.**



<sup>1</sup> Some Class I and Class III waste generated within the County is disposed out of County. In 2017, 19,018 tons of Class I (of which 12,421 tons were contaminated soil) and 215,849 tons of Class III waste left the County for disposal.

<sup>2</sup> Municipal, and franchised or licensed haulers bring Class I and Class III waste to the Complex, and processable waste is processed through the WTE. Non-processable waste is routed to the Landfill.