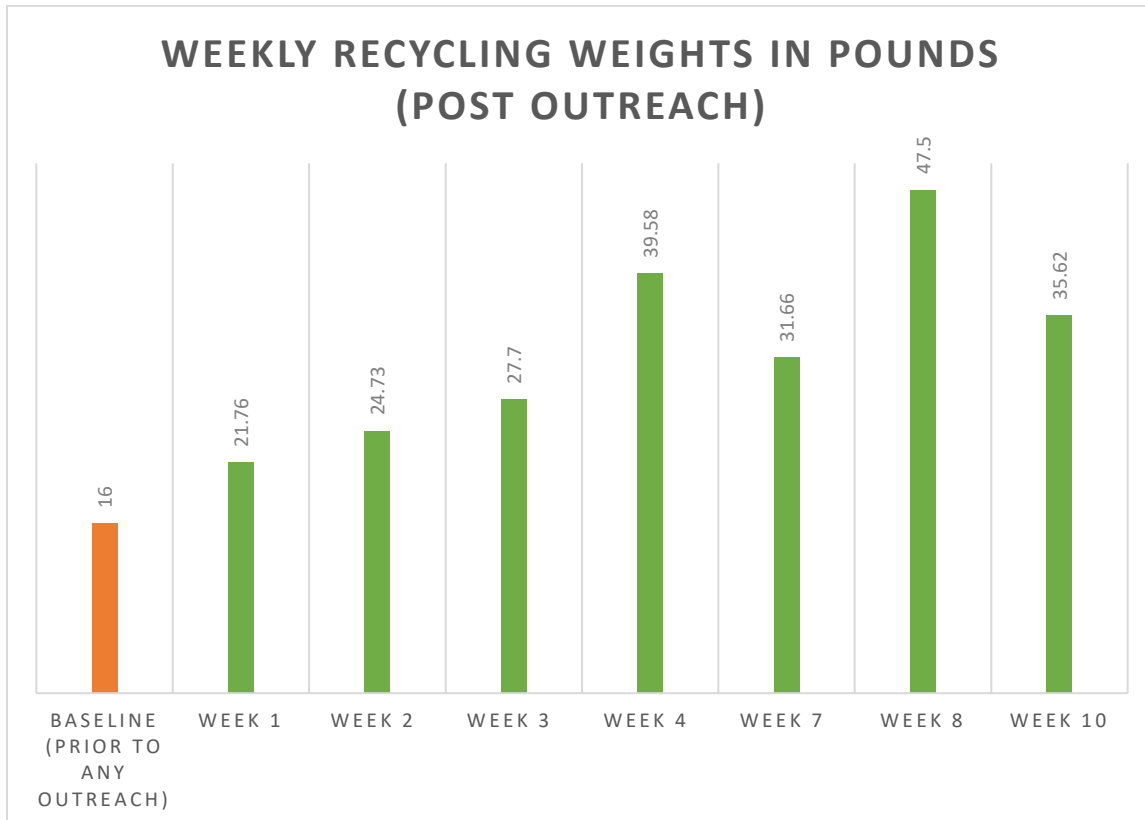


Viking Apartments

Viking Apartments in Alexandria, MN was the first participating apartment building wanting to improve its recycling system in this pilot – and it's proven to be a great success!

Viking Apartments had two 32-gallon recycling carts for its 24-unit building prior to participating in the multifamily pilot. By increasing their carts to two 95-gallon recycling carts, residents have since gradually doubled their recycling participation!



Contamination:

Pope/Douglas Solid Waste Management's Multifamily Recycling Pilot aims largely to address recycling contamination.

What is contamination?

Contamination is when things that shouldn't be recycled, end up in the recycling. Things like plastic bags, plastic cutlery, paper napkins, and much more often show up in peoples recycling carts when it should go in the garbage.

We have outreach materials that work to address contamination in apartment building recycling, and clear signage for recycling areas to help address confusion on what is and isn't recycling.

Lakewood Terrace: Prior to Outreach



Lakewood Terrace: Post Outreach



