

IMPROVING THE BOTTOM LINE THROUGH INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT IN FOOD PROCESSING OPERATIONS



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Drivers of Waste Management

Top Reasons F&B industry is integrating sustainability:

- 1.** Operational Efficiencies
- 2.** Stakeholder Demand
- 3.** Risk Management



The "New Way": Prevention First

- ✗ Operational Efficiencies
- ? Stakeholder Demand
- ✓ Risk Management



Old Way

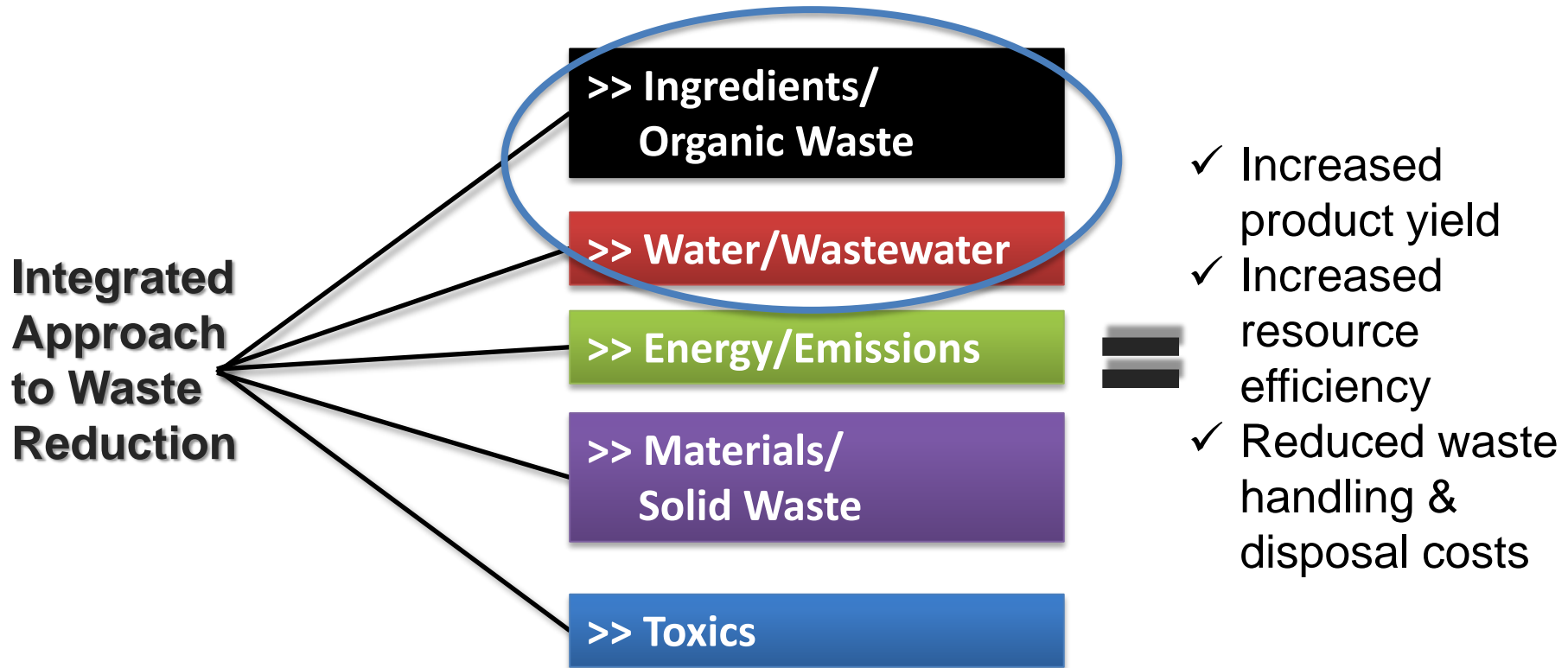


New Way

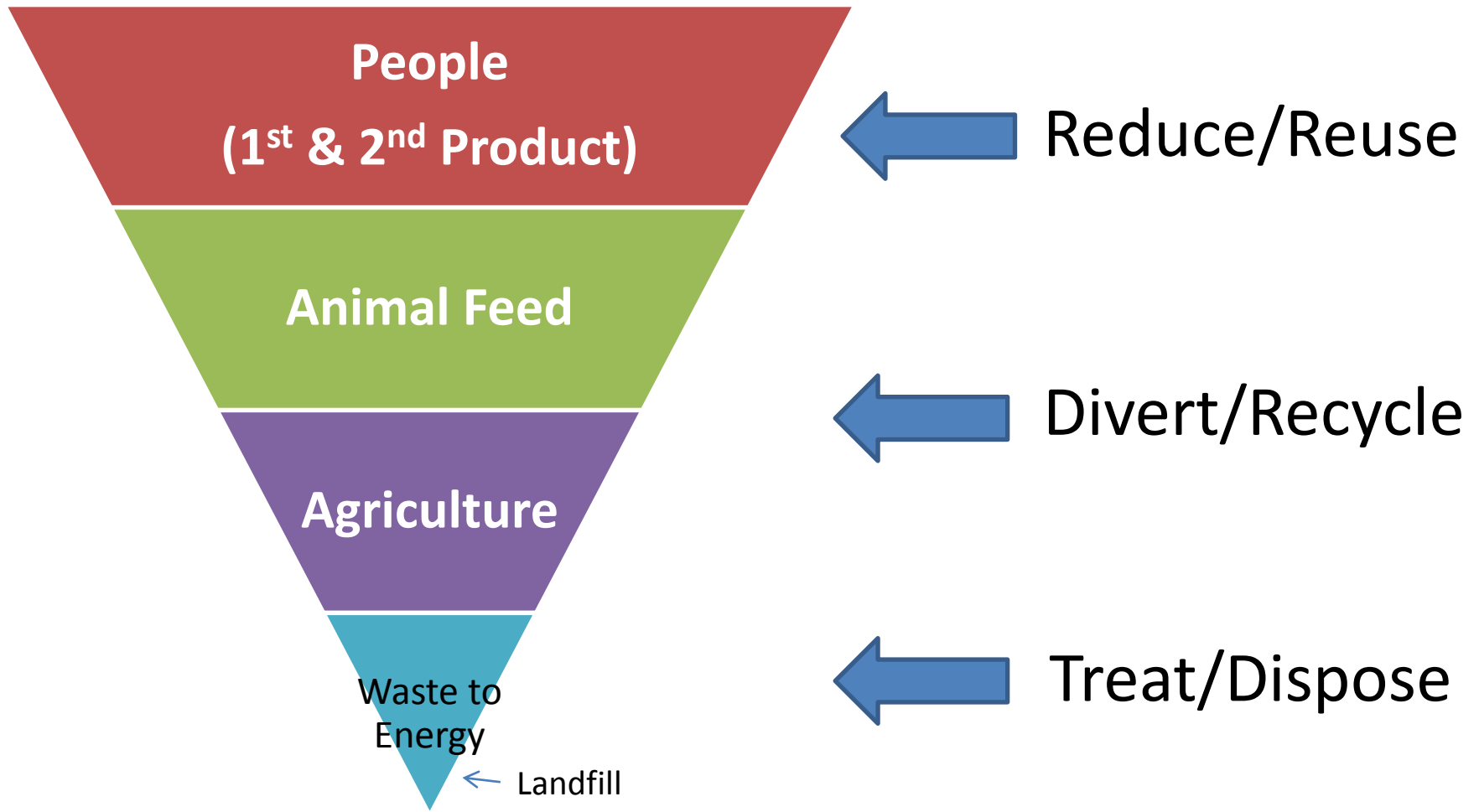


- ✓ Operational Efficiencies
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The “New Way”: Multi-faceted



Organic “Waste” Use Hierarchy



Approach

1. **Who** are Your Champions?
2. **What** are Your Wastes?
3. **Why** are Your Wastes Generated?
4. **Where** can they be Improved?
5. **When** should they be Implemented?

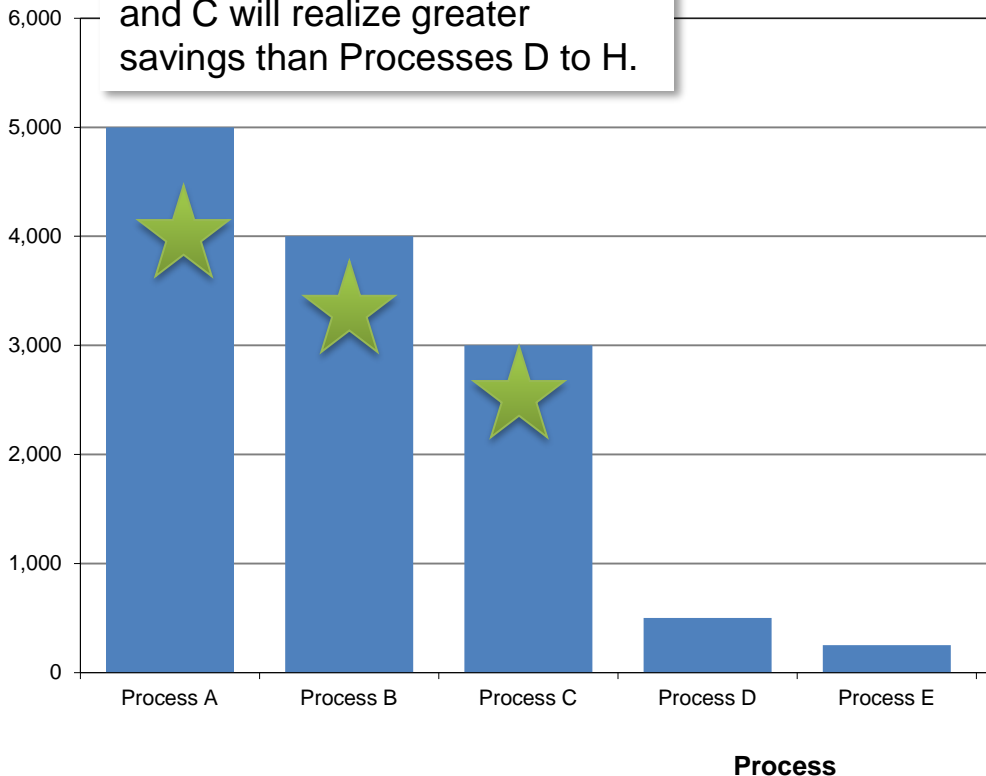
Who Has an Impact on Waste Management?

- Valuable input into investigation
- Soundboard for opportunities
- Early buy-in and preparation to facilitate change
- Multi-disciplinary team
 - Management, engineering, maintenance, operations, QA/QC, finance

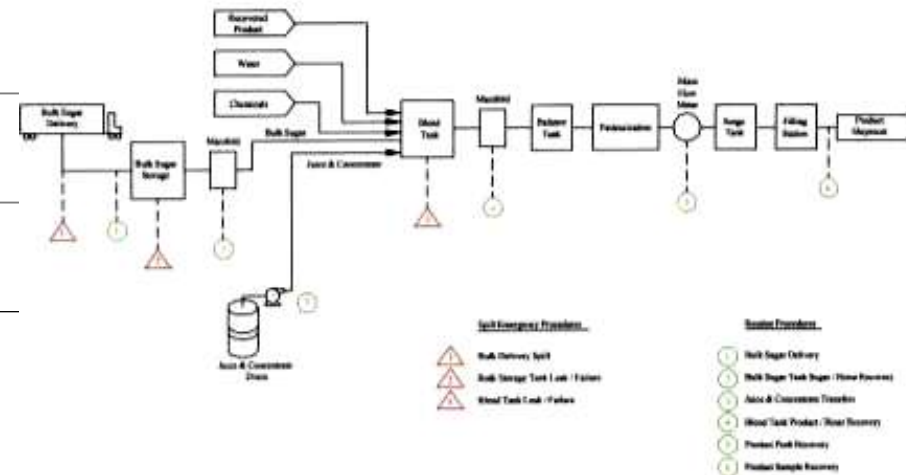


What Are the Wastes?

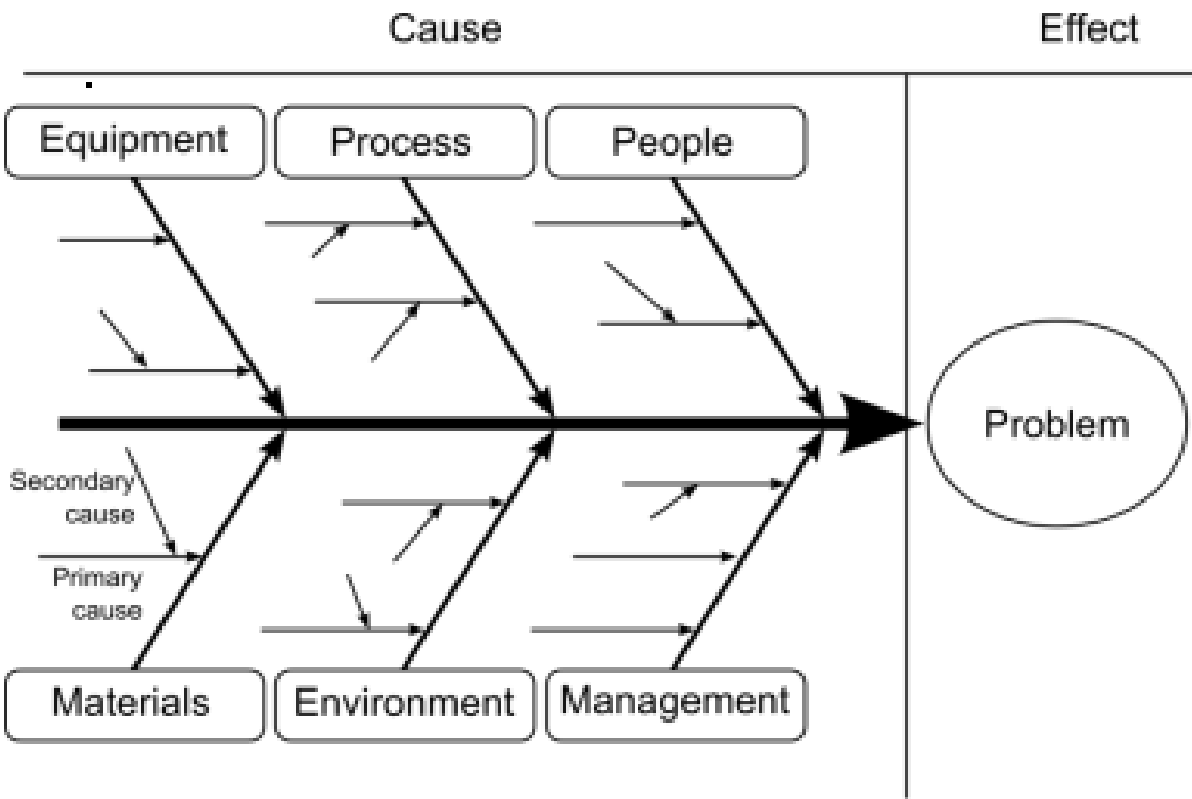
Focusing on Processes A, B, and C will realize greater savings than Processes D to H.



Parameter	Final Effluent Reported Range (mg/L)	By-Law Limit (mg/L)	Status
Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)	500 to 1500	300	Non-Compliant
Total Phosphorus (P)	10 to 50	10	Non-Compliant
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN)	50 to 500	100	Non-Compliant
Oil and Grease (O&G)	50 to 350	150	Non-Compliant
Total Suspended Solids (TSS)	500 to 1000	350	Non-Compliant



Why are They Generated and Where Can They Be Improved?



PEOPLE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cause "A"••	METHODS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cause "B"••
MATERIALS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cause "C"••	MACHINES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cause "D"••



When Should They Be Implemented?

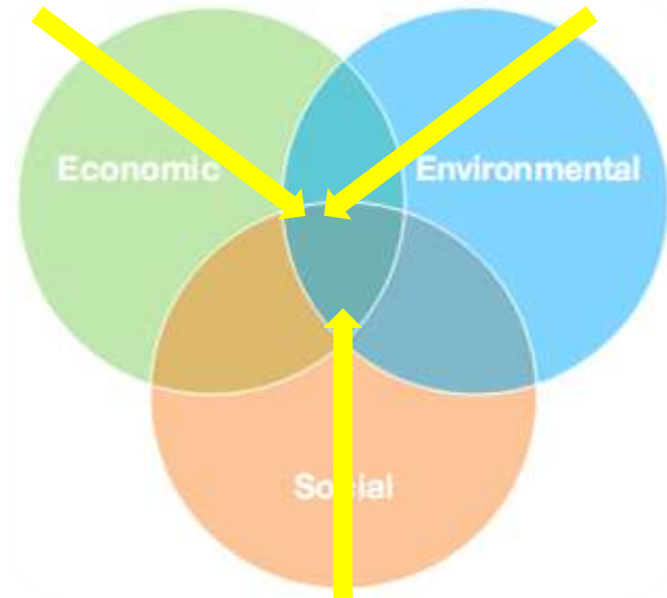
- Operational Efficiencies
 - Ingredient costs / lost margins
 - Treatment O&M / surcharges
 - Shipping & disposal
 - Lost water rebate / offsets
 - Payback / NPV / IRR
- Stakeholder Demand
 - Product discard rates
 - Organic waste / kg product
 - Wastewater / kg product
 - Wastewater loading / kg product
- Risk Management
 - Fines / violations / rates
 - Community relations / reputation



Case Study: Tim Hortons

Revenue

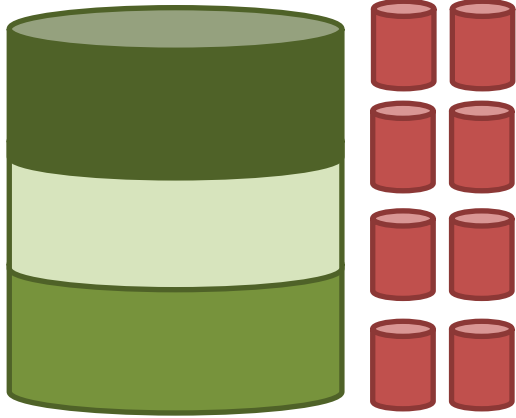
Compliance



Responsibility

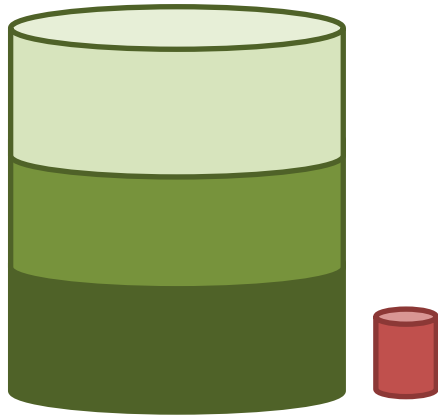


Results: Fondant Cleaning Process



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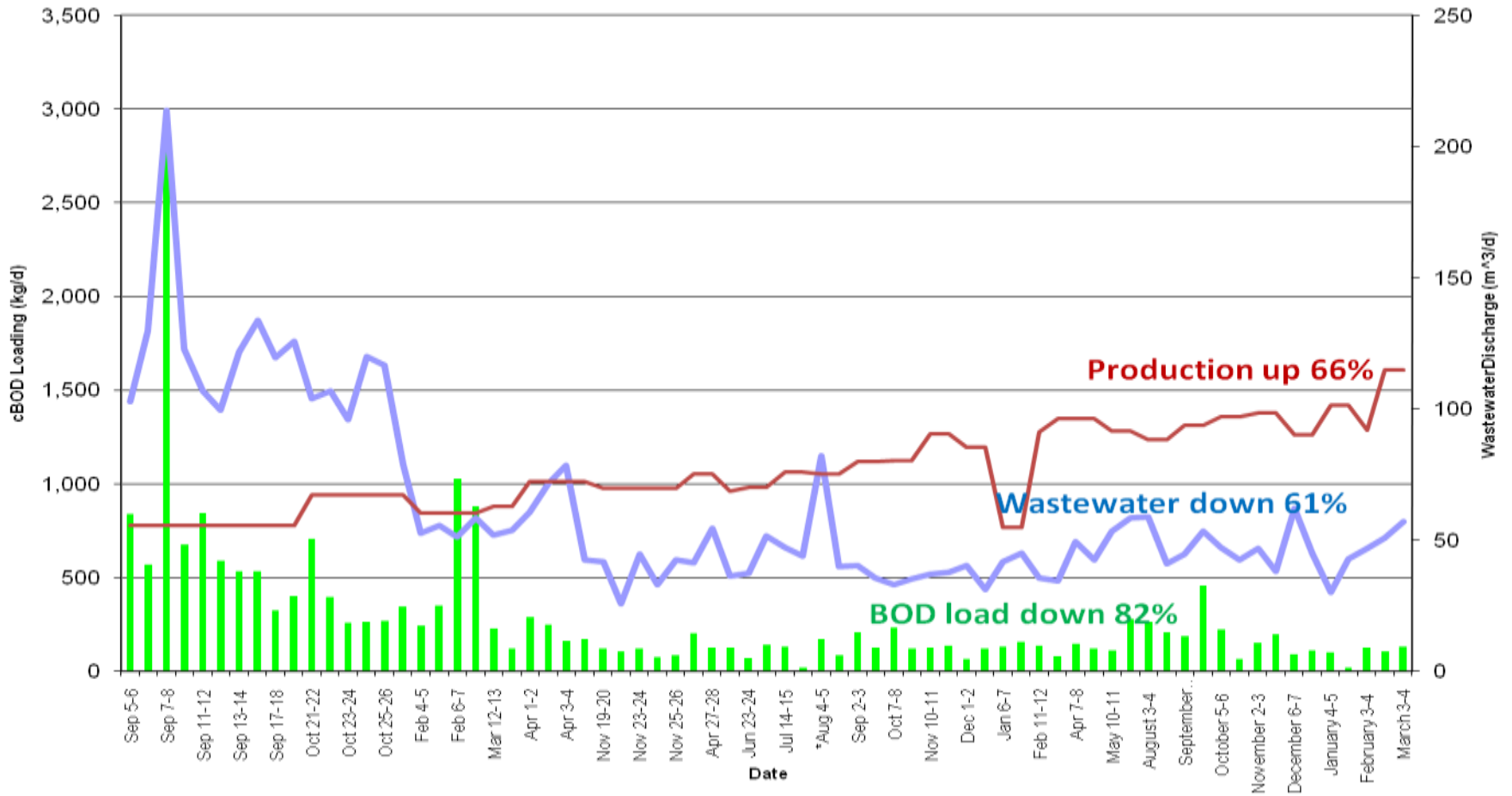
- Cleaned fondant every 16 hours
- Batch process
- No colour sequencing
- 100 kg x 8 times/week to LF & sewer



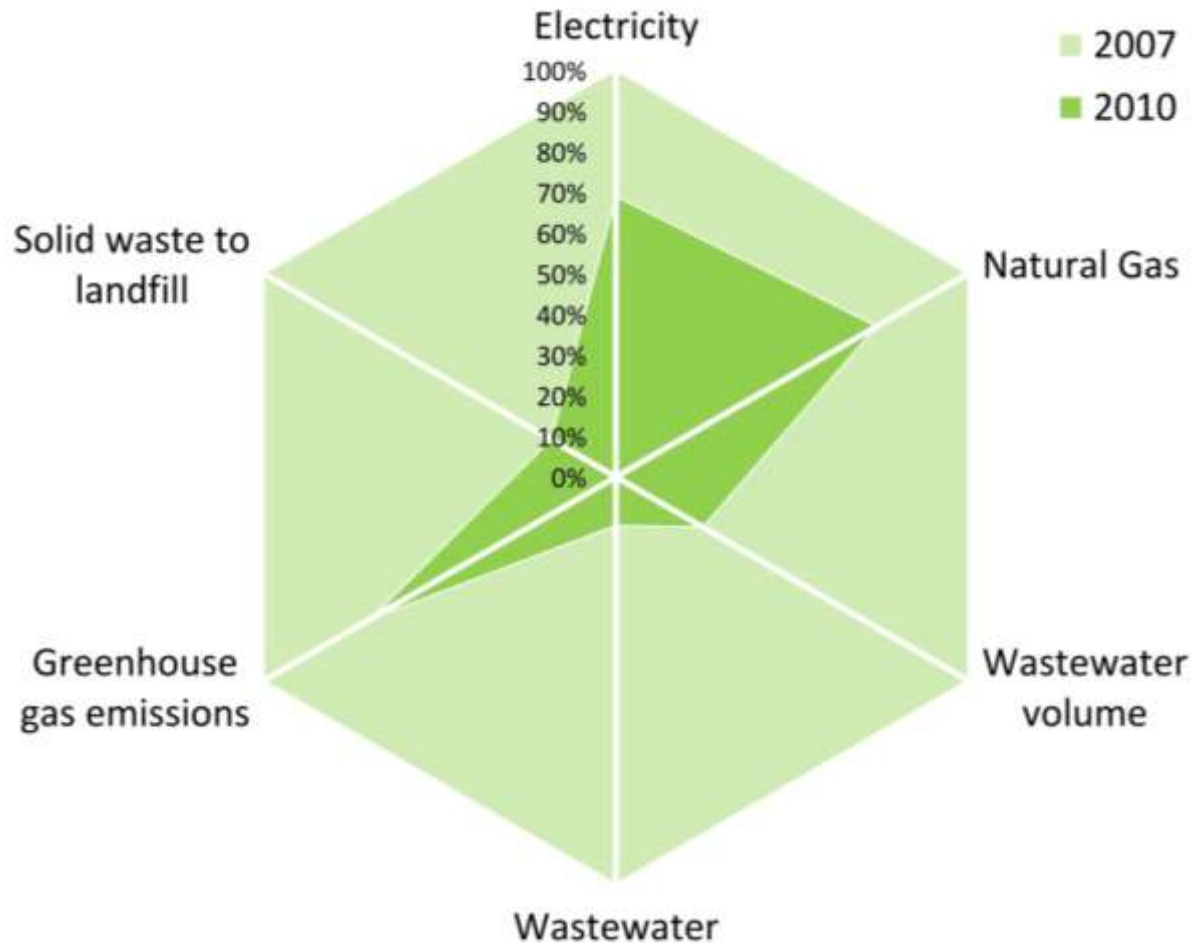
NOW

- Cleaned once per week
- Continuous process
- Run colours light to dark
- First 100 kg to animal feed

Results:



Multimedia Footprint:



Cost Savings:

Category	Annual Savings		Canadian/US
	(Quantity)	(Units)	(\$)
Electricity	852,277	kWh	\$ 85,227.72
Natural Gas	164,294	m ³	\$ 49,288.32
Wastewater volume	36,748	m ³	\$ 91,869.02
Wastewater organic loading	240,024	kg	\$ 120,011.93
Greenhouse gas emissions	560	tonnes	N/A (yet)
Solid waste to landfill	510	tonnes	\$ 3,750.00
Sewer surcharge	140,285	\$	\$ 140,285.40
			\$ 490,432.39

Stakeholder: Employee

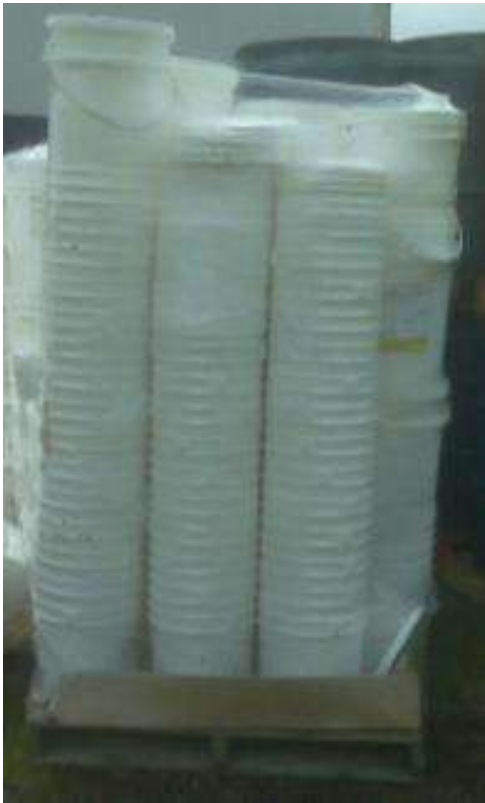
1. Employee Bonus Structure
2. Job security (thriving employer)
3. Worker engagement
4. Working environment (dust, water)

Stakeholder: Facility

Company Perspective

Expenditure	\$187,500			
Return	\$490,000	per year		
Payback	0.4	years	(20 weeks)	
ROI	261%			
20 Year NPV	\$ 5,918,983			

South Sudanese Solar Mango Project:



Solar dryer (based on a design by ECHO)



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2011 SUSTAINABILITY & RESPONSIBILITY REPORT

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DID YOU KNOW ?

Since 2010, our Fruition Fruits and Fills facility has purchased BioSand filters to help offset some of its water use. These filters have provided 800,000 L per year of clean drinking water to the people of South Sudan, which helps prevent water-related illnesses such as typhoid, cholera, and dysentery.



Locally constructed BioSand filters (BSFs) sponsored by Tim Hortons Fruition Fruit & Fills waiting to be installed to purify water in homes in Kajo Keji County, South Sudan.

VIEW CERTIFICATE



Offset of 100% 2011 greenhouse gas



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Enviro-Stewards Inc. is pleased to present the following

Sustainability Credit

To **Fruition Fruits & Fills**, for providing 800,000 L per year of clean drinking water to the people of South Sudan, which will avoid approximately 120 tonnes per year of greenhouse gas emissions resulting from deforestation associated with boiling a portion of this water to make it safe to drink.

Certified by Bruce Taylor, President, Enviro-Stewards Inc.

February 15, 2012

Date of Issue



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This Sustainability Credit sponsors the construction and installation of 40 BioSand Filters in Kajo Keji County, South Sudan. The filters purify water to prevent water-related illnesses such as typhoid, cholera, and dysentery, which account for over 50% of hospital visits in Kajo Keji.

800,000 L/yr
Clean drinking water

120 tonnes/yr
GHGs avoided

- Constructed using locally available materials
- Provides local employment
- Improves the health & productivity of the community

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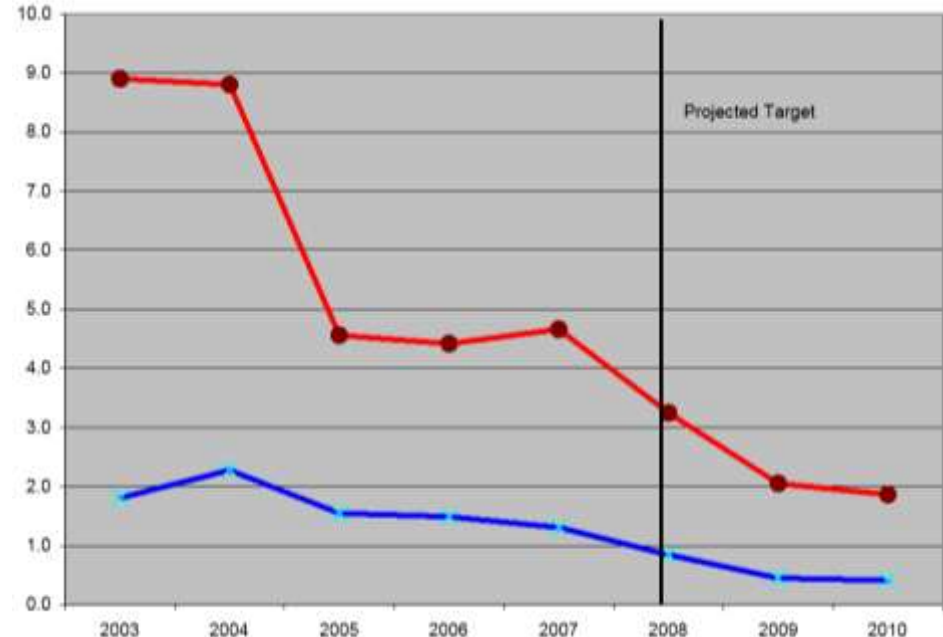
Case Study: Jackson Triggs, BC

Phase 1: Conservation at Source

- In plant measures reduced

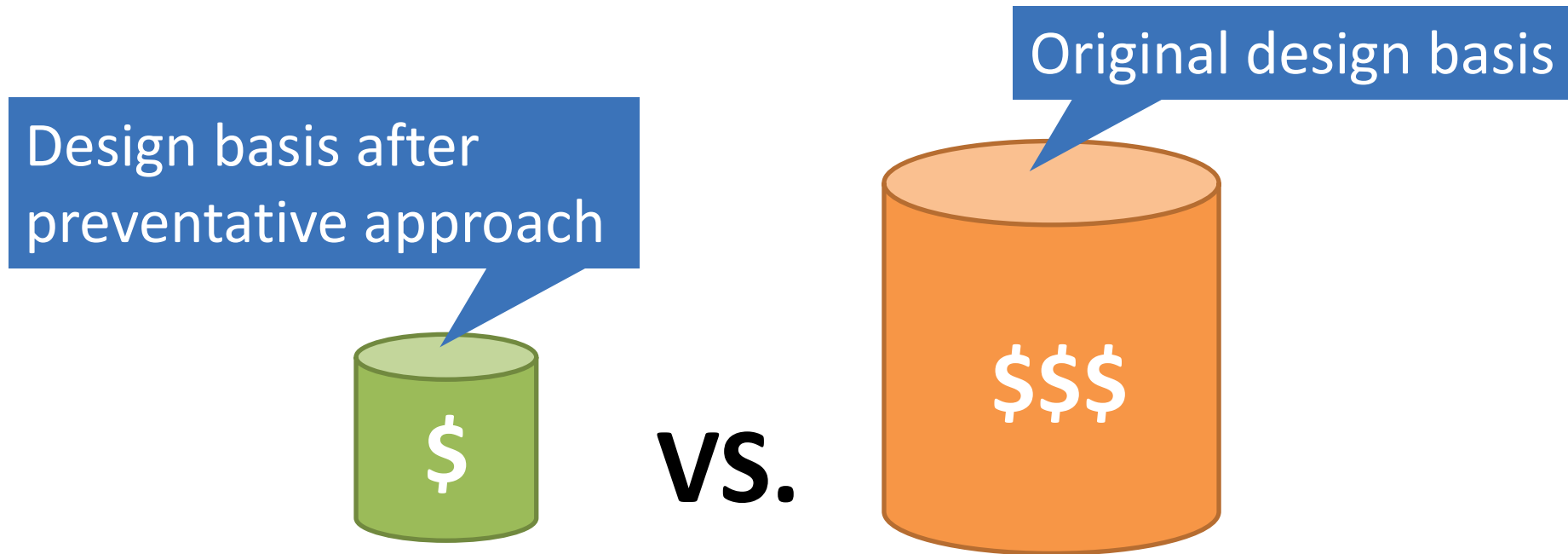
**Organics by
67%**

**Water by
50%**



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- Capital projections on the new design basis were **\$1.5 million less** than the original basis



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Phase 2: Effluent Pre-treatment

- High rate anaerobic
 - Achieving **95% reduction**
 - **Eliminated** sewer surcharge
 - **Recovers biogas** for boiler
- Received co-funding based on avoided electrical consumption based on aerobic design
- Provides compelling sustainability story

