

# GRAVE TO CRADLE SOLUTIONS







#### AGENDA

- Canada Fibers / Urban Resource Group Positioned to provide complete and creative Grave to Cradle Solutions
- 2. What we can learn from Europe
- 3. Tipping Point announcements by Stewards in NA
- 4. Conclusion

# 1. CANADA FIBERS & URBAN RESOURCE GROUP

Complete and creative Grave to Cradle solutions



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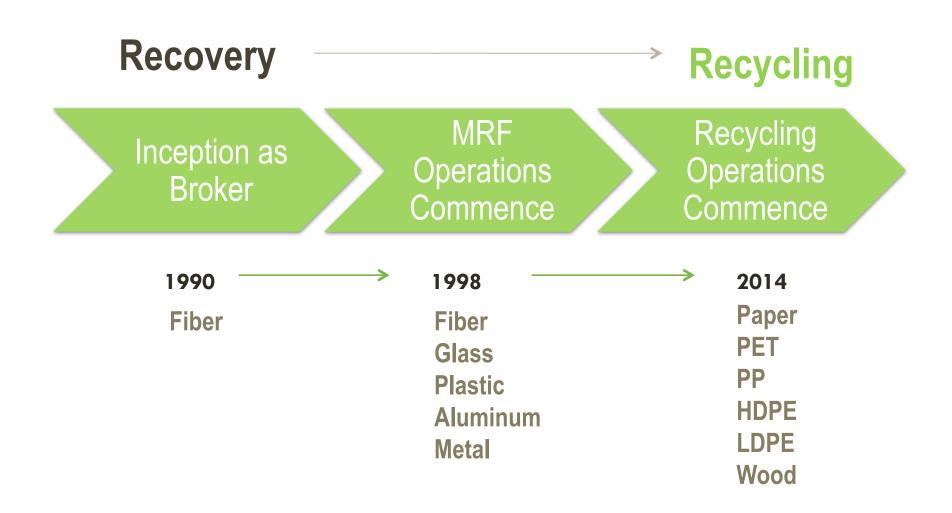






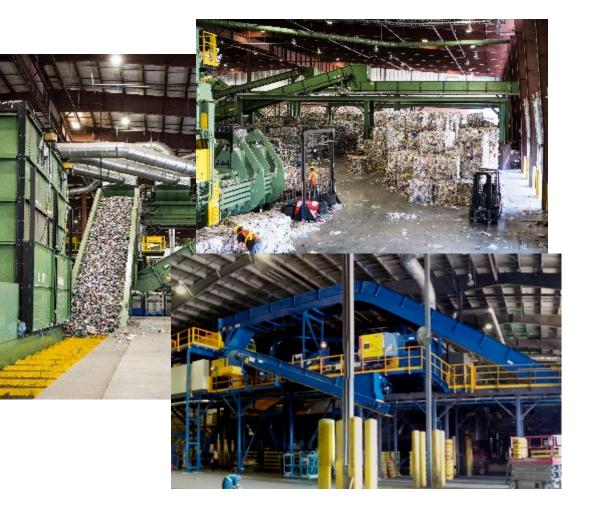


#### **OVERVIEW OF CANADA FIBERS**





#### Recovery



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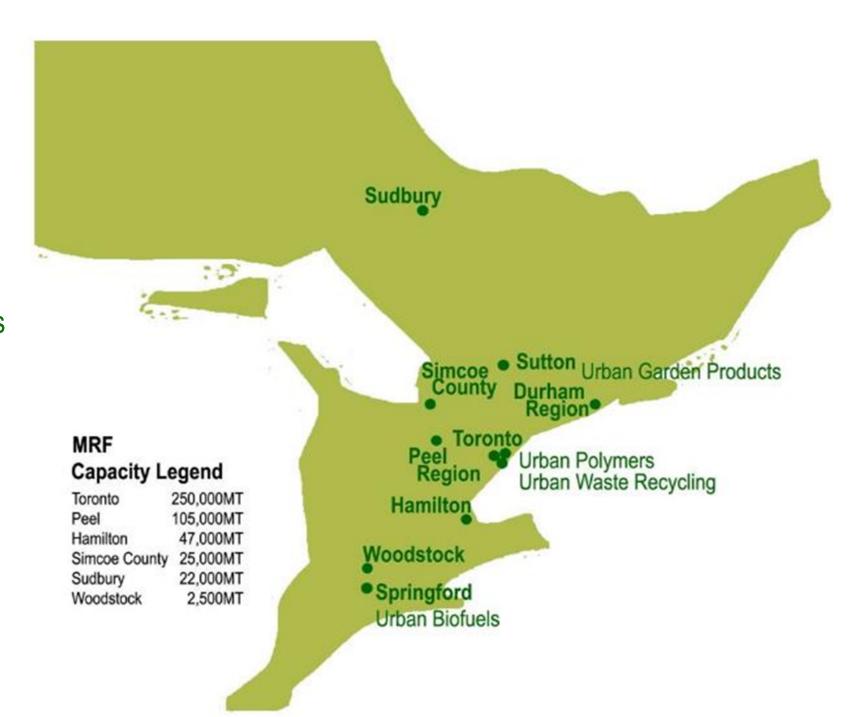
#### Recycling





Canada Fibers municipal and IC&I Material Recovery Facility locations

Urban Resource Group facility locations





### UNPARALLELED MRF RECOVERY PERFORMANCE

- ➤ Utilizing world-class technologies and equipment, supported by an experienced and skilled workforce
- Largest and most efficient vendor-capacity single-stream MRF in Canada, located in Toronto.
- ➤ Continuous investment in best-in-class equipment and training to deliver unparalleled value and environmental impacts for customers





#### **URBAN WASTE RECYCLING**

- ➤ Complete, customizable programs and services.
- ➤ Equipment, collection and service for municipal, institutional, commercial and industrial customers
- Leasing and financing of rear compactor, front load trucks, yard bins, toters, rolling carts, compactors and balers
- ➤ Provides integrated waste audit, waste reduction and marketing advisory services
- ➤ Dedicated to providing exceptional service through employing a professional and dedicated workforce









#### **URBAN GARDEN PRODUCTS**

- > Architectural grade garden mulch made from discarded wood
- > Sold through leading home improvement retail chains/garden centers (Canada and USA)
- > Leaves trees in forest where they belong and preserves landfill capacity
- > Now helping retailers turn their own discarded wood into garden mulch product





#### **URBAN BIOFUELS**

- > Fuel pellets made of prime grades of discarded wood
- > Sold through leading retail chains/distributors (Canada and USA)
- > 'Carbon Neutral' and clean-burning
- > Sustainable, additive-free, locally-sourced wood





#### **URBAN POLYMERS**

- ➤ PET, PE and PP polymers
  - PET flake: 25 million lbs/year
  - PO flake: 10 million lbs/year
  - PO compound: 20 million lbs/year
- ➤ Customized compounding and state-of-the-art technology
- ➤ Physical and quality-assurance lab staffed by highly trained chemistry and engineering professionals over 150 years of combined experience in polymer compounding
- ➤ Providing a sustainable complement to prime materials



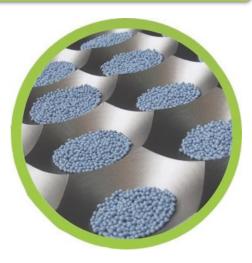
#### **URBAN POLYMERS**

Phase I Spring 2015 Phase II Fall 2015

Phase III Summer 2016

- PET sort/wash/grind
- PO Compounding
- Film Recycling& Compounding











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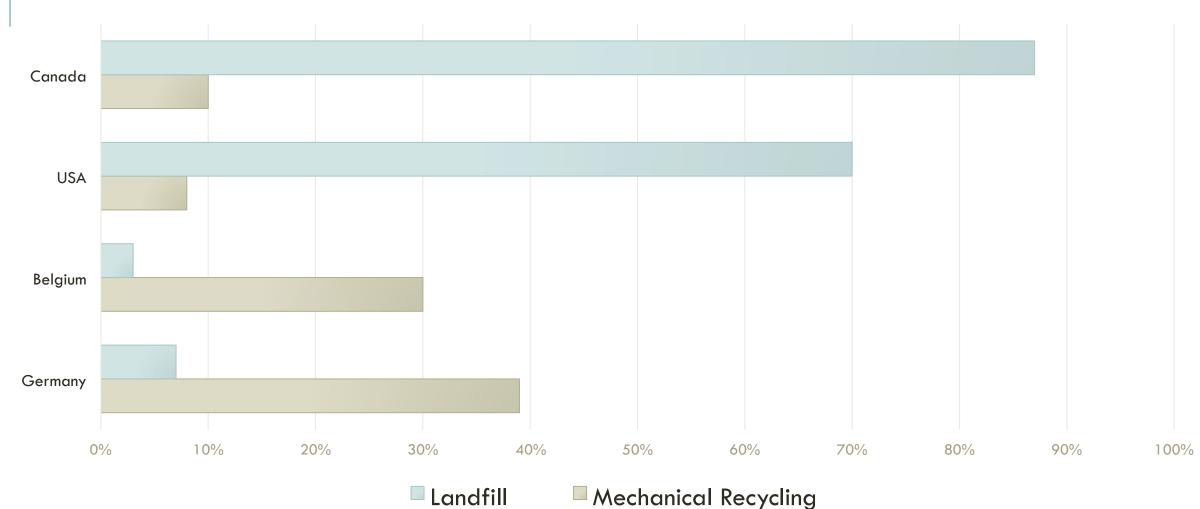


## 2. EUROPE:

A model for environmental stewardship

### EUROPE VS. NORTH AMERICA

PLASTIC RECYCLING vs. LANDFILL



#### NORTH AMERICA - CATCHING UP

- The use of rPET in food & beverage bottles grew dramatically in 2013, surpassing its use in sheet & film, strapping & other non-food bottles
- ≥2013: 72% of recycled bottle plastic were remanufactured
- ➤ 2013 Canadian post-consumer plastic recycling data was 311.5 million kilograms, an increase of 26 million kilograms from 2012
- ➤ Year over year data continues to show the vast majority of the material collected for recycling in Canada is staying in Canada for reclamation and remanufacture
- Support of sustainability and recycling goals in Canada has led to domestic markets for all plastic scrap types and a low dependence on the export market

# 3. STEWARDS IN NORTH AMERICA

Tipping Point announcements and commitments to sustainability









- ➤ To achieve zero-waste for disposal in 10% of factories by 2015
- > To reduce energy consumption per tonne of product in every product category
- To contribute to greenhouse gas emission (GHG) reductions per tonne by 35%.

http://www.nestle.com/csv/environmental-sustainability



- > Reduce manufacturing waste to landfill to less than 0.5% of input materials by 2020
- ➤ Reduce CO2 emissions and energy use by 20% per unit of production
- Create technologies to substitute top petroleum-based raw materials with renewable and/or recycled materials by 2020
- Recently announced increasing the use of post-consumer resin and recycled plastics in packaging and bottles for fabric care brands. This increase means some packaging will contain up to 50% recycled material

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- Reduce greenhouse gas impact in half of our products across the lifecycle by 2020
- Reduce waste disposal per consumer use in half by 2020

#### 4. CONCLUSION

- Canada Fibers and Urban Resource Group are strategically positioned to provide "Grave to Cradle" solutions for all recyclable commodities.
- European Environmental Action Programme has been successful in reducing landfilling, increasing recycling rates, and supplying a high-demand plastics market with recycled material.
- North America is catching up with Europe. Data shows North American demand for recycled plastics is rising as Stewards launch sustainability programmes with ambitious resource conservation goals.
- > Tell us how we can enhance your profitability and sustainability



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