# Recycling Interventions and Solutions

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## **Agenda**



**Recycling Interventions** 

**Carton Industry Solutions** 

**Tetra Pak Solutions** 

**Measuring Success** 



## **Tetra Pak: Full System Supplier**

World Leader in Liquid Food Processing and Packaging Solutions



Processing Equipment Engineering



Packaging,
Filling Equipment,
Distribution Solutions



Services and Consultancy



# **Tetra Pak Globally**

Present in more than 175 countries across 5 continents

185 billion packs sold in 2016

9,000 filling machines in operation in 2014

42 packaging material plants

11 R&D Centers

Net Sales: 10.9 billion Euros

23,600 employees



# Key targets to deliver environmental performance









# **Develop** sustainable products

Develop 100% renewable carton package 100% FSC-certified paperboard

### Reduce environmental footprint across the value chain

Cap CO2 emissions to 2010 despite growth (40% reduction)

# Increase carton recycling

Double the global recycling rate By 2020 (40%)



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### **Recycling Interventions**















Not to mention the hundreds of municipalities, non-profit and for-profit entities working on educating the public and finding long-lasting solutions



## Is more funding needed?

- Need to assist municipalities/states to strengthen existing/adopt new funding approaches?
- ► How to expand voluntary supply chain initiatives?
- What further research needed?





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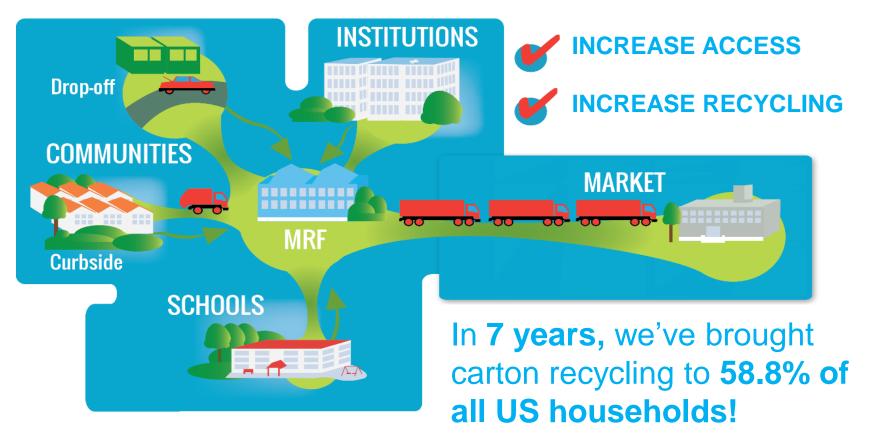
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## **Carton Industry Solutions**

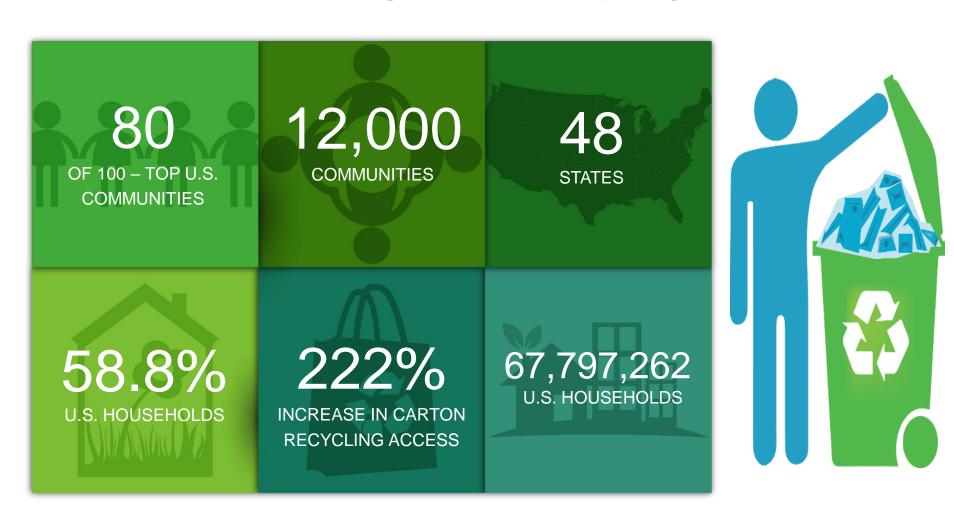






# Focus on expanding Carton Recycling Access

The foundation to grow carton recycling rates





### **Work Backwards from End Markets**

Build sustainable markets

Develop awareness and participation



Create sustainable infrastructure



## Promote carton recycling on-pack

To inspire consumers

Today

2017 and Beyond







### On the horizon

- Continue expanding access
- Boost carton recycling
- National carton recycling consumer education campaign & collaboration for consumer outreach
- Roll out PAYT campaign/white paper on funding alternatives



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### Test new recycling collaborative models



SUPPORTING

THE THRIVING

RECYCLING INDUSTRY

ACROSS THE STATE



The Tennessee Coalition to Advance Materials Recovery: Reviewing a Proposal for Action

Effectively and Efficiently Drive Recovery

























# Build recycling champion in North Carolina



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ACROSS THE STATE

- Tetra Pak Identified North Carolina as a state ripe for targeted intervention
  - Recycling investment and job growth had been growing throughout the state
  - Despite this growth, 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of NC's disposed material were recyclable, forcing manufacturers to import recycling feedstock from across the US
  - The DENR Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service grants were reduced in 2013 budget cuts













# Drive data collection & best practices implementation in Tennessee



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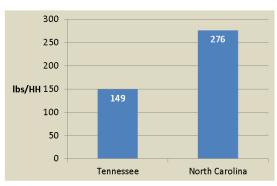






- After NC, Tetra Pak identified
   Tennessee as another state ready
   for an intervention
  - Only 1 in 4 Tennesseans had access to curbside recycling
  - Municipalities with a recycling program were falling short of those who instituted best practices

Municipal Recovery of Paper and Packaging in North Carolina and Tennessee





### Assess best practices and gaps for focused intervention

THE COALITION TO ADVANCE RECOVERY IN TENNESSEE **BEST PRACTICES SURVEY** 



BEST **PRACTICES** LEAD TO RECOVERY



A KEY FINDING OF OUR RESEARCH IS THAT HIGHER ADOPTION OF BEST PRACTICES AND POLICIES LEADS TO GREATER RECOVERY OF MATERIALS.

### **MEMPHIS**



174k HOUSEHOLDS

























Household participation rate



MATERIALS COLLECTED

Glass Bottles and Jars. Plastic containers 1-7 (no Styrofoam), Paper/Cardboard, Aluminum foil, aluminum cans. Steel cans

Multifamily

Commercial

Away from Home Collection

Carts Single Stream

Curbside

MRF/Transfer Station Access Weekly

Collection

**High Capacity** Vehicles Used

Automated Vehicles

Core Materials

Yard Waste

Food Waste

Commercial Food Waste





336,723 TONS LANDFILLED



49,297 TONS RECYCLED



14,279 TONS COMPOSTED

\$1.25 MSW TIPPING FEE MSW Transferred to landfill

MSW direct hauled to landfill

MRF can process additional materials

MRF/Transfer Station within 10

MRF runs one shift

MRF Residue below 10%

Processing contract

Multiple MRFs available



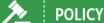
Website with educational materials

Keep America Beautiful programs

> The Recyclina Partnership programs

Listed in Earth911 Directory

\$90k Annual education & outreach budget



Recycle Rewards/Recycle Bank

Mandatory recycling ordinance

Enforcement

Mandatory recycling leaislation

Landfill ban

Pay As You Throw program

Other diversion initiatives

### **FINANCIAL**

Revenue sharing

> Franchise agreement

Tax based funding

Fee based funding

> Extra recycling charge for citizens

### **FUNDING**

State grant funding available

Awarded grant funding within past 3 years

Grant funds cover recurring costs

Partnered with other municipalities on grant projects

Utilizes private sector partnerships

Utilizes TRP grant program

**Utilizes Closed Loop Fund** resources

### **MEMPHIS OPPORTUNITIES**



### COMMUNICATION

Provide increased funding on a per household basis to recycling education

Utilize existing educational resources such as KAB and/or TRP to increase education & participation



### POLICY

Guide local/state legislators to adopt environmentally sound, cost effective, and regionally appropriate policies

Lobby for additional policy support including landfill ban on packaging materials

Lobby for local policy support such as a mandatory recycling ordinance



### FINANCIAL

Look to available recycling industry finance tools to assist in program funding



## **CART Gap Analysis**

### GAP ANALYSIS DETAILS

HIGH RECYCLING PERFORMERS

Common Strengths	Common Opportunities (bigger picture themes)
<ul> <li>Curbside collection</li> <li>Some education</li> <li>Processing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Explore program financing options</li> <li>Increase education funding and messaging</li> <li>Policy provisions</li> </ul>

### GAP ANALYSIS DETAILS

LOW RECYCLING PERFORMERS

### Common opportunities

- Infrastructure access better utilize existing infrastructure
- Education Little to no investment in messaging and resident communication. Develop outreach channels.
- Partnerships Improve regional communication to take advantage of existing program efficiencies.



# SHARE THE LEARNINGS MORE BROADLY

RECYCLING SYSTEM
GAP ANALYSIS
MEMPHIS CITY REGION

**Report** published November 2016





# Support customers to implement waste management best practices

Survey to Quantify and Increase the Recovery of Carton Waste Generated in Production Facilities

Welcome to the Tetra Pak Carton Recovery Survey

- Surveying and quantifying our customers plant waste
- Implementing solutions and services that reduce environmental impacts and save money

# New Recycling - Empty Carton







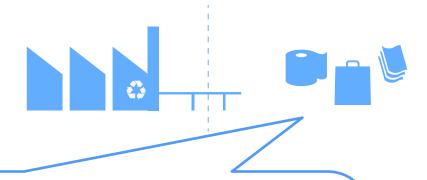
- \$ 30 / ton Redemption Value
- 105,000 lbs of Cartons Recycled
- Reduced 6% of Landfill Weight
- 420,000 lbs per year
- \$18,000 in annual savings
- Shipped to India and South Korea



# Expand market opportunities for recycled materials







### **Roofing tiles in Brazil**



Since 2000, we have supported the market for roofing tiles made out of plastic and aluminium from recycled beverage cartons. Manufacturers and local universities cooperated to enable material analyses, which led to important product improvements. Now, over 15 roofing tile manufacturers are operating in Brazil, producing a million tiles each year.



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### What matters for success...

### Measure performance

- Access to capture rate data
- Improved understanding of MRF material flow

### **▶** Improve Performance

- Expand access: Multi-family; away from home; schools
- Conversion to automatic curbside service

### Driving Quality

- Maximize the value of each commodity -- MORE
- Increase quality -- BETTER
- Addressing the "evolving ton"

### How do we measure success?



