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## **Today's Presentation**

- Waste Management's Interest in Fuels
- Waste Management's Shift to Natural Gas
- Regulatory Drivers for Change

-Focus on Low Carbon Fuel Standard

Waste Management's Development
 of Renewable Natural Gas



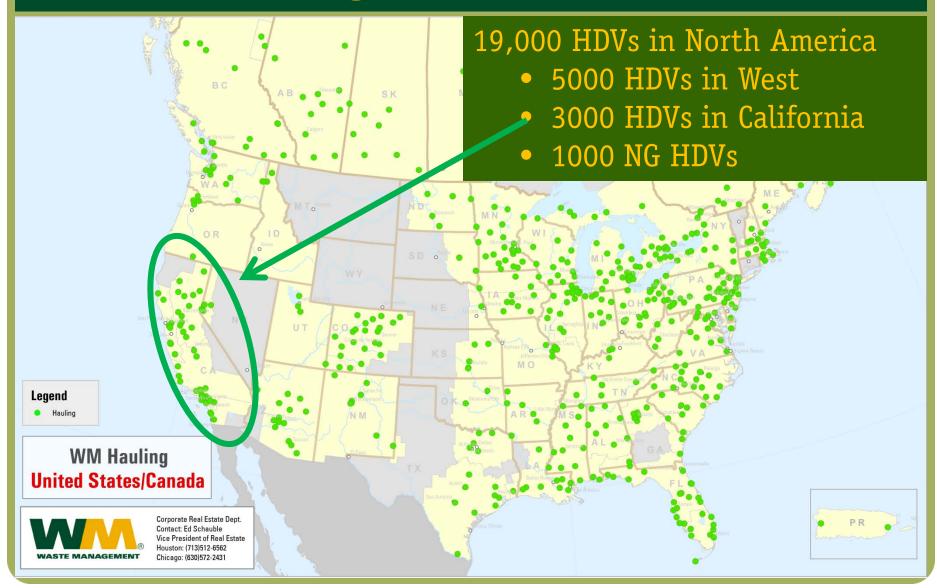


## **Corporate Overview**

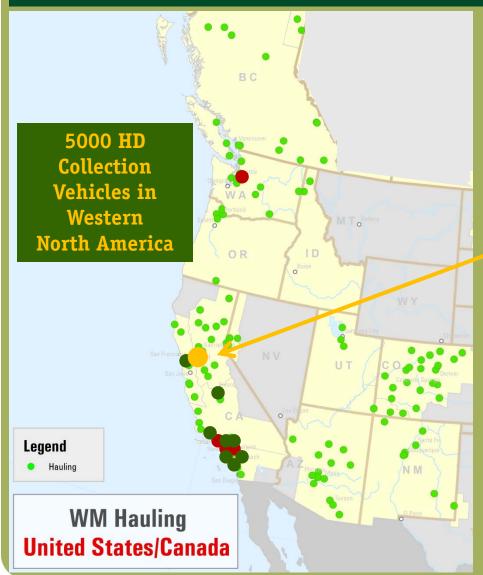
- Headquartered in Houston, Texas
- Operations in 48 states, District of Columbia, Canada and Puerto Rico
- Nearly 20 million customers
- Collect about 66 million tons of waste
  - ✤ ~44 million tons organic waste
  - \* 273 active landfills
  - **\*** Approximately 367 collection operations
  - \* 103 recycling facilities
- More than 45,000 employees



### **367 WM Hauling Districts in North America**



## WM West Group Hauling Districts



- **4 CNG Facilities** 
  - -400 Trucks
- 8 Bio/LNG Facilities
  - -400 Trucks
- 5 LCNG Facilities in construction process



### WM's CA Natural Gas Fleet (27% and growing!)





## **California Drivers for RNG**

Today's

Focus !

- Cap and Trade Regulations Adopted
   Potential Revenues for BioFuels
- Low Carbon Fuel Standard
  - Starts January, 2011.
  - 10% reduction in fuel carbon intensity by 2020

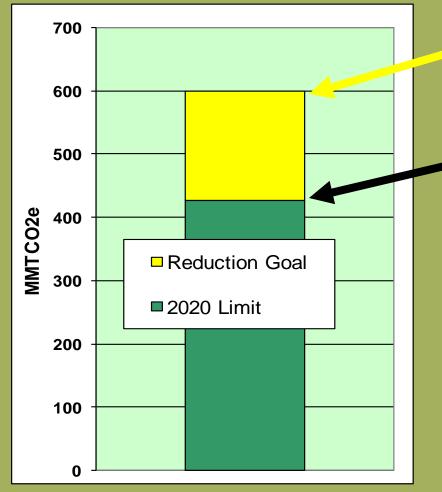




- Deploy innovative transportation fuels & technologies
- CEC Funding ~ \$100 million per year
- CAEATFA: SB 71 -- Sales and Use Tax Exclusion
  - Equipment to Generate Renewable Fuels



#### CA Statewide 1990 Emissions Level & 2020 Projection

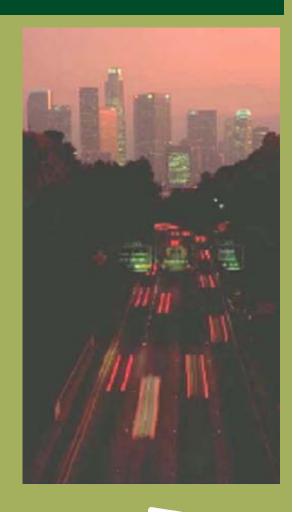


- 2020 Projection Business as Usual -- 600 MMTCO2e
- 1990 GHG emissions & 2020 limit is 427 MMTCO2e
  - Difference equals reduction goal
    - Approximately 173 MMTCO2e
    - Approximately 30% reduction from 2020 level



### **California Low Carbon Fuel Standard**

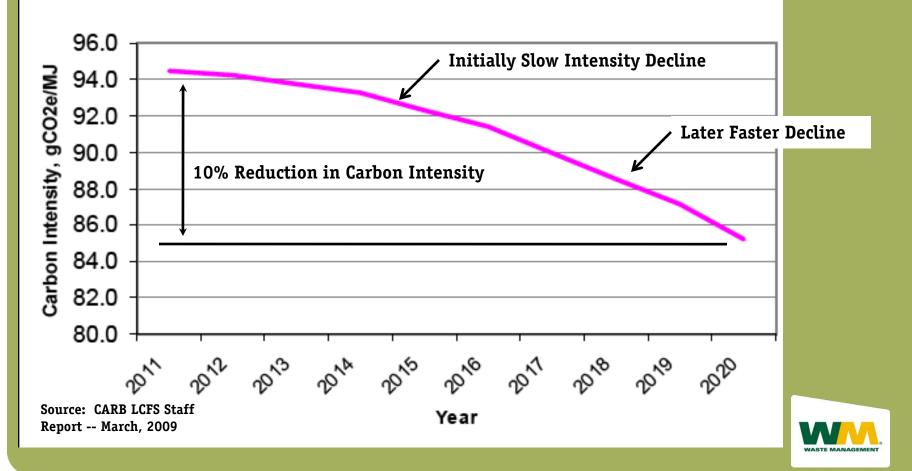
- 10 % Reduction in CA fuel carbon intensity by 2020
   2010 is baseline
   All fuel producers
   Reduction gradual and weighted to later years
- 16 MMTCO2e reductions expected by 2020
   > 10 % of AB 32 target
- Increase use of biofuels
  electricity & biodiesel



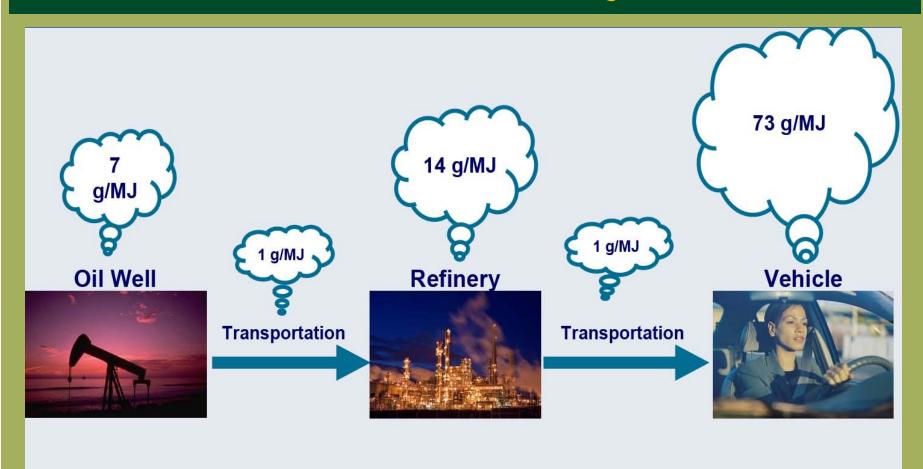


### **LCFS Carbon Intensity Standard**

Compliance Schedule from 2011 to 2020 for Diesel Fuel or Diesel Fuel Substitutes



### Fuel "Well to Wheels" LifeCycle -- Diesel

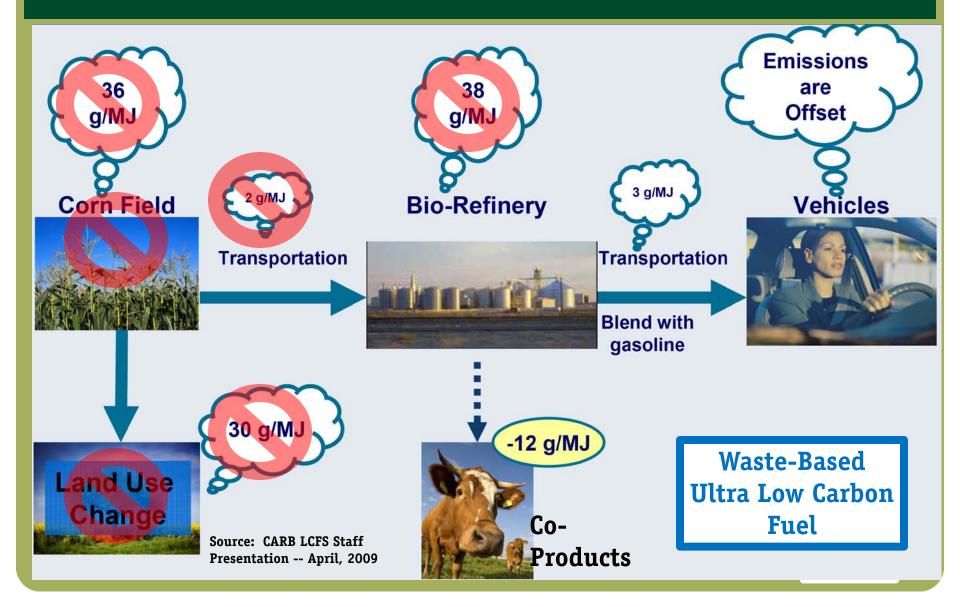


Source: CARB LCFS Staff Presentation -- April, 2009

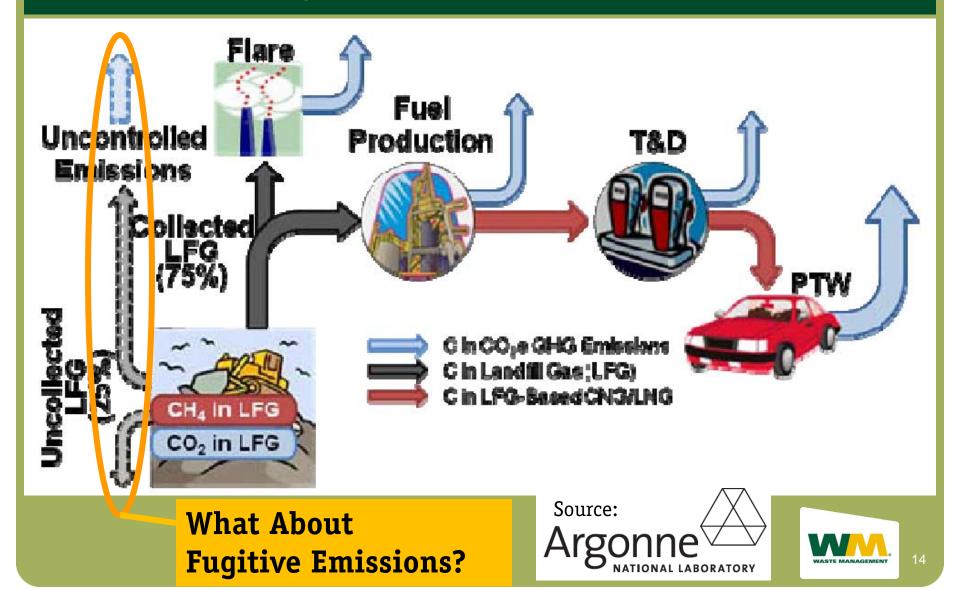


#### Fuel "Field to Wheels" LifeCycle – Corn Ethanol Emissions are 38 36 Offset g/MJ g/MJ 3 g/N Vehicles **Corn** Field 2 g/MJ **Bio-Refinery** Transportation Transportation **Blend with** gasoline 30 g/MJ -12 g/MJ **Corn Ethanol** Land Use 97 g/MJ Change Co-Source: CARB LCFS Staff **Products** Presentation -- April, 2009

#### Fuel "<u>Waste</u> to Wheels" LifeCycle – Waste Biomass



#### LCFS Life-Cycle Assessment of LFG to LNG



### **Carbon Intensity of Alternative Fuels**

### WTW GHG Emissions

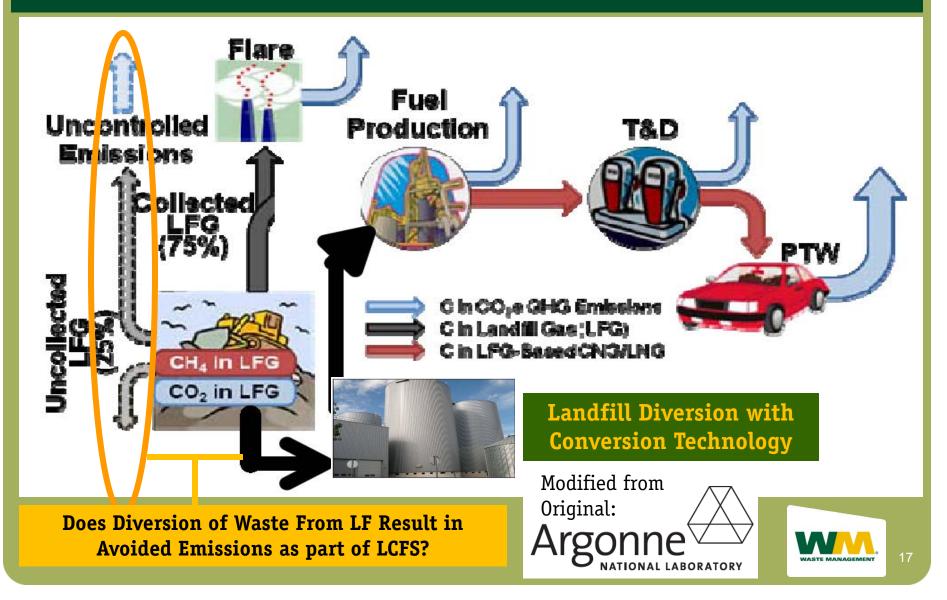


#### Comparison of LCFS Fuel Carbon Intensities (gCO2e/MJ)

Fuel Type	Direct WTW Emissions	Indirect Emissions	Total Emissions	% of Diesel
Gasoline (CARBOB)	95.86	0	95.86	101
Diesel (ULSD)	94.71	0	94.71	100
Ethanol (Midwest WetMill Coal)	90.99	30	120.99	128
Ethanol (Dry Mill Proprietary)	43.20	30	73.20	77
Ethanol (Brazillian Sugarcane)	25.94	46	71.94	76
Biodiesel (Midwest Soybeans)	21.25	62	83.25	88
Biodiesel (Waste Cooking Oils)	<u>15.84</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15.84</u>	<u>17</u>
Biodiesel (Waste Corn Oil)	<u>5.90</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5.90</u>	<u>6</u>
Renew-Diesel (Waste Tallow)	<u>19.65</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>19.65</u>	<u>21</u>
CNG (NA Fossil, CA Compressed)	68.00	0	68.00	72
Renewable CNG (Landfill)	<u>11.26*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11.26*</u>	<u>13*</u>
Renewable LNG (Landfill)	<u>15.56*</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>15.56*</u>	<u>16*</u>

\* Assumes use of Grid Power, Not Site Power. Use of Onsite LFG Power should lower CI by additional ~10%

#### **Are Even Lower Carbon Fuels Possible?**



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# So <u>What</u> is WM Doing About All This

???????



## Gee . . . Where Can We Find BioGas ?

- Landfill Anaerobic
  Decomposition of
  Organic Waste = Biogenic
- About half METHANE and half CARBON DIOXIDE as produced in the waste
- Nitrogen and Oxygen introduced by air intrusion

#### Landfill Gas Collection System



- 450 to 550 BTU per cubic foot of landfill gas
- Flow will increase while landfill is still open, and decrease when landfill closes

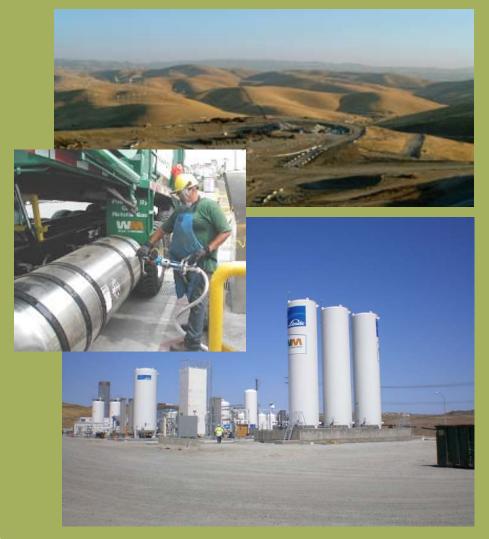


## LFG to LNG





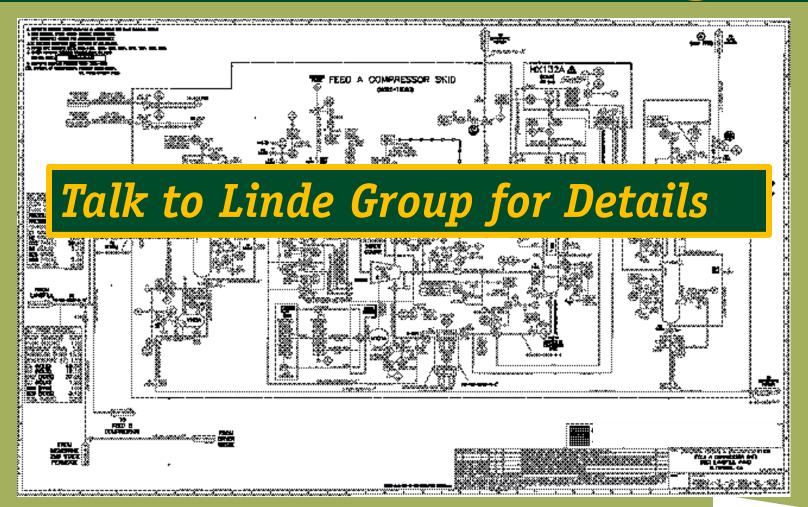




- Recovery and Utilization of Biomethane Landfill Gas for Transportation Fuel
- Altamont Landfill & Recycling Center, Fall 2009
- \$15.5 million capital investment
- 13,000 Bio-LNG Gallons/day
- "Super Ultra Low Carbon Fuel" lowest in CA
- Largest effort to introduce onsite liquefaction for landfill gas recovery in North America
- Utilize biogas resources and displace fossil fuels
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Plant planned for SoCal
- LFG to Pipeline CNG?



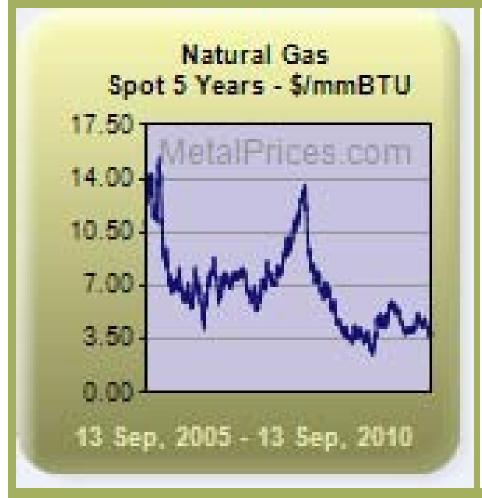
## **Process & Instrument Diagram**

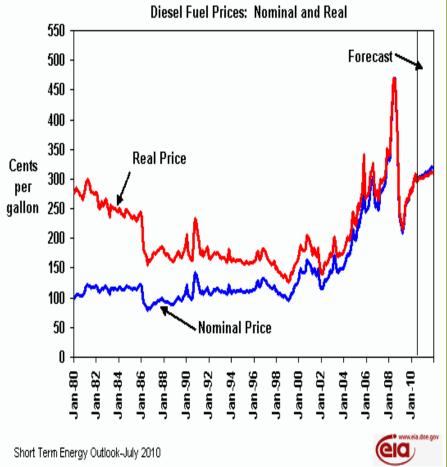


**Bottom Line: It's Complicated & Expensive** 



### **Opportunity/Challenge: Fossil Fuel Price**







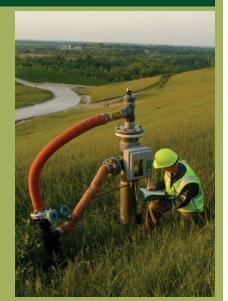
### What does LCFS mean to Altamont LFG to RLNG?

- 13,000 Gallons of RLNG/yr = 4.75 million gallons/yr
  - = 400,000 MMBTU/yr @ 84,000 BTU/gal
  - = 33,300 MTCO2e/yr LCFS GHG Credits
- What is the Value of Carbon?
  - @ \$5/MTCO2e = \$166,500/year
  - @ \$10/MTCO2e = \$333,000/year
  - @ \$ 20/MTCO2e = \$ 666,000/year
  - @ \$30/MTCO2e = \$ 1 million/year
- What is the Value of the Fuel?
  - \$4.50/MMBTU x 400,000 MMBTU/yr = \$1.8 million/year
    - Therefore, a 9% to 55% potential revenue boost



## What About LFG to Pipelines?

- Cheaper, More Efficient & Reliable
- Readily Available Low Carbon Energy
  - >20 existing projects nationwide
- State Laws may Restrict
  - California
    - Hayden Statute
    - CPUC Tariffs currently prohibit
    - GHG C&T and Reporting
- California Utility Concerns
  - Liability, Corrosion & Contaminants
    - moisture, sulfur, O<sub>2</sub>, vinyl chloride, siloxanes, etc.
- Pending GTI Study to raise confidence of Treatment & Monitoring Technology?



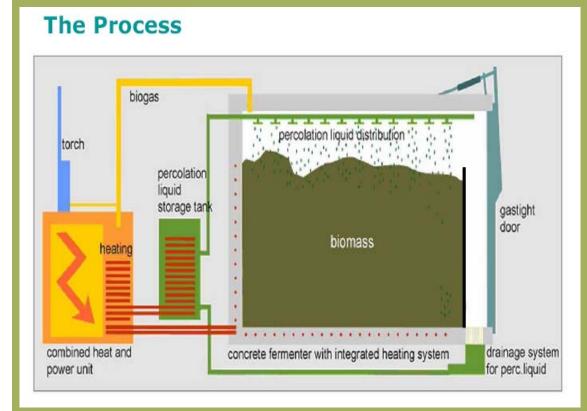




## **Anaerobic Digestion**

#### Harvest Power

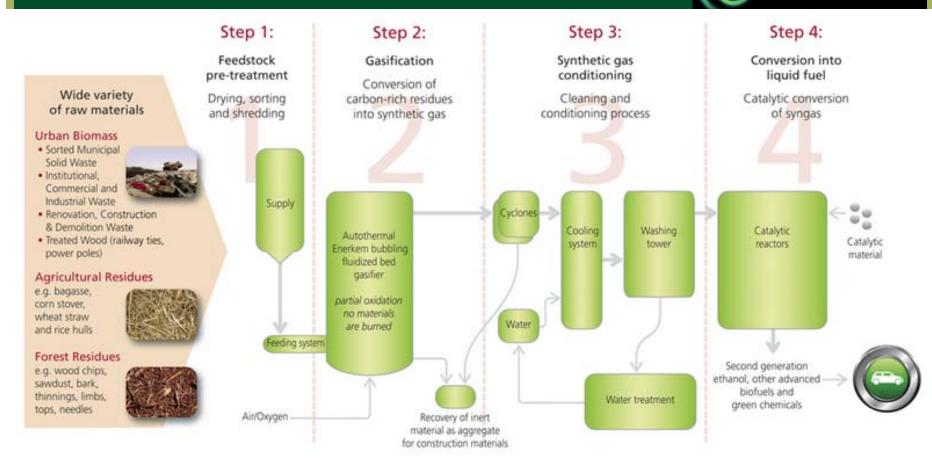
The dry fermentation process anaerobically (without oxygen) digests waste material to produce methane over a 28-day period.



- Waste material placed in an air-tight building for 28 days (typically 50/50 mix of yard/food waste)
- Percolate and bacteria recirculated during digestion
- Biogas collected and extracted at top of building,
- 4) Methane Gas cleaned and sold or burned for electricity



## WM Organics: chemical conversion C Enerkem

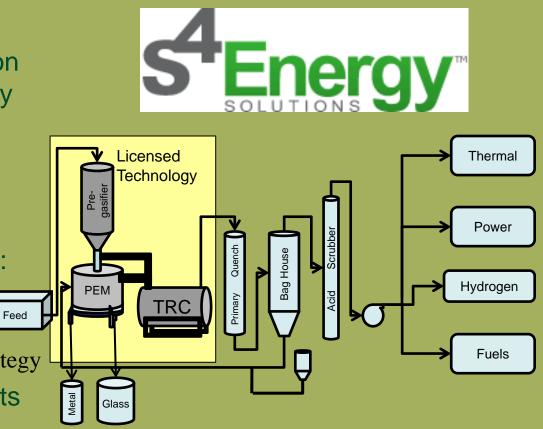


Thermo-chemical gasification to produce syngas which converts into fuels & biochemicals.



## **S4 Energy Solutions, LLC**

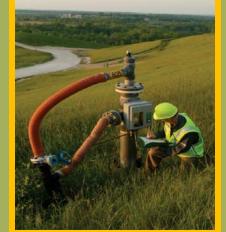
- S4 Energy Solutions uses advanced plasma gasification technology to recover energy and useful by-products from waste.
- 25 tons-per-day commercial design at Columbia Ridge Landfill, OR; Project phases:
  - Small scale plant design and construction
  - Scale up and commercial strategy
- Goal of 125 250 TPD plants in a distributed model that process MSW and other waste materials.





# In Summary ...

- What are drivers for energy/fuel from waste?
  - Fossil Fuel Prices
  - GHG & Renewable Fuel Regulations (LCFS, C&T, RFS)
  - Fiscal Incentives (AB 118, CAEATFA)
- What is WM currently doing?
  - Expanding NG Fleet
  - Expanding LFG to Energy/Fuels
  - Investing in State of the Art Technologies
- What are the technologies of the future?
  - Landfill Gas is "low hanging fruit" here today !!
  - Anaerobic Digestion (RACs, Harvest Power)
  - Gasification (Enerkem, S4)





## **Any Questions?**

