



Leveraging Regional Assets for Energy Conversion Initiatives

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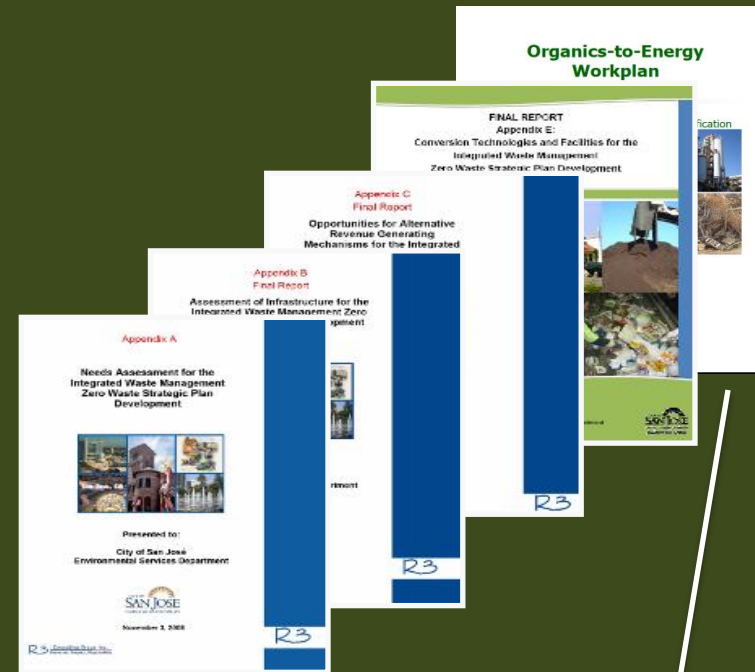
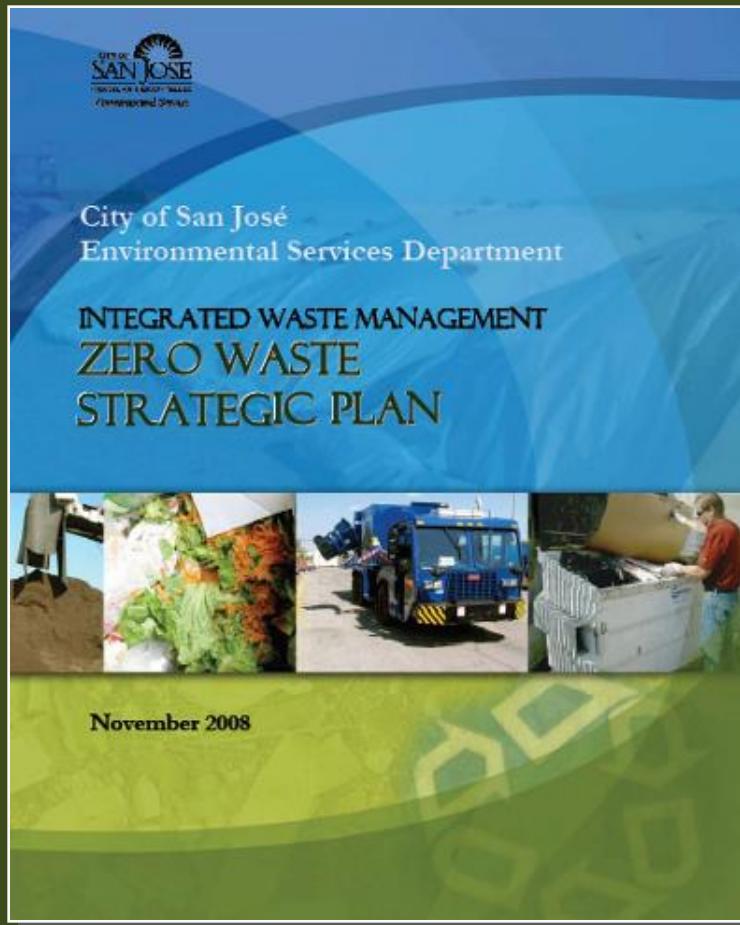
San José Green Vision

Achieve these GOALS by 2022:

1. 25,000 Clean tech jobs
2. 50% Reduction energy use per capita
3. 100% Renewable electrical power
4. 50 million ft² retrofitted green bldgs
- 5. Zero Waste & waste to energy**
6. 100% wastewater beneficially re-used
7. Sustainability in General Plan
8. 100% alternative fuel City vehicles
9. 100,000 new trees planted
10. 100 miles of interconnected trails



Zero Waste Strategic Plan



Organics to Energy Plan

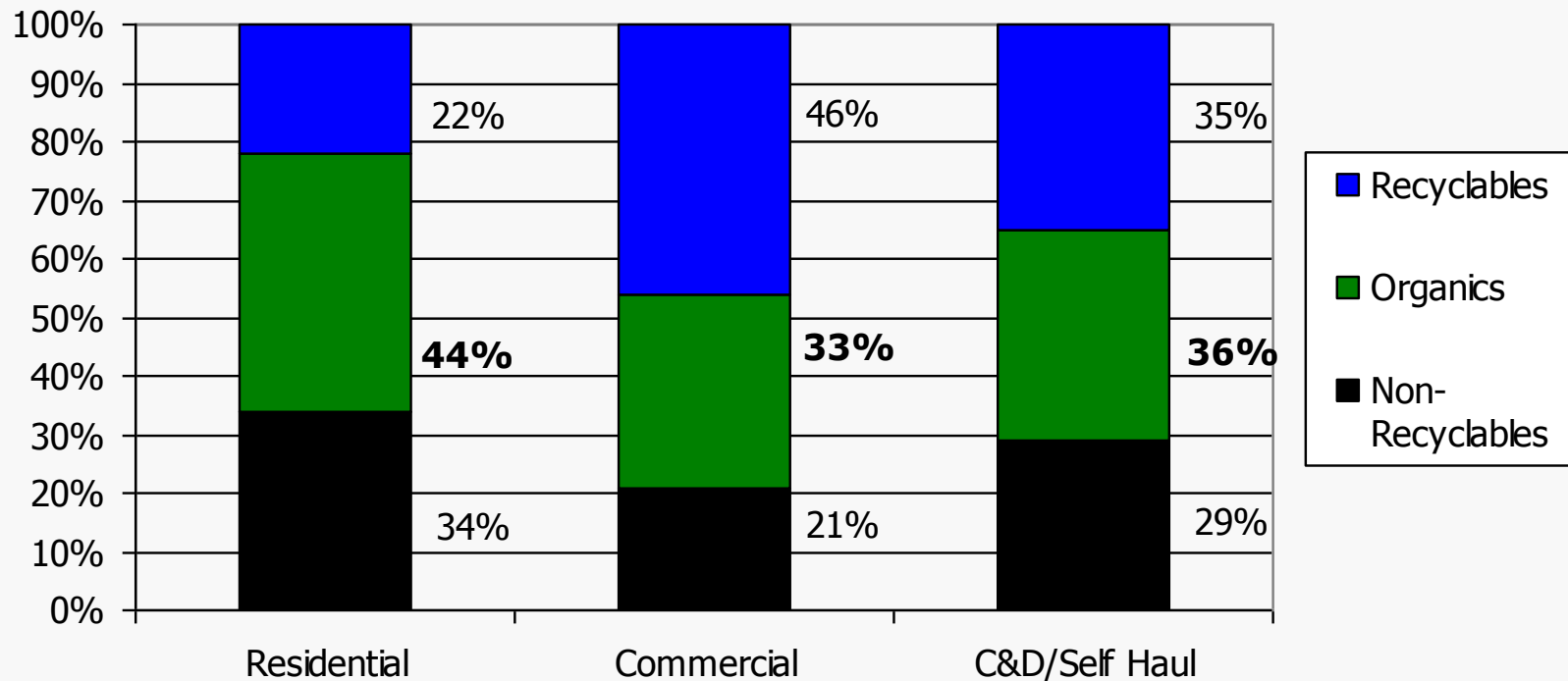
Organics to Energy Plan

Strategies

1. Identify Feedstock - Commercial Solid Waste RFP & Single-family organics
2. Assess AD for Food & FOG
3. Analyze Gasification / Develop Conversion Research & Incubation Center

Integrating Conversion into Organics Infrastructure

San Jose Total Disposed Waste Composition



Organics Capture: Infrastructure Existing Facilities

- 2 Large Scale Composting Facilities
- 1 MSW Processing Facility
- 3 single-stream MRFs
- 7 C&D Processing Facilities
- 3 Landfills



Organics capture: Infrastructure Automated Preprocessing

- GreenWaste Facility
- Located in central San José
- 42,000 square foot
- New state of the art equipment
 - Bulk Handling Systems
 - Unique side by side single-stream & MSW sort lines
- 300kw solar-powered system



San Jose Drives Conversion Technology Development

- Siting & Permitting
- Land
- Feedstock Commitments
- Collection Systems
- Risk-Benefit Sharing
- Joint Grant Proposals
- Compost Marketing
- Policy Drivers



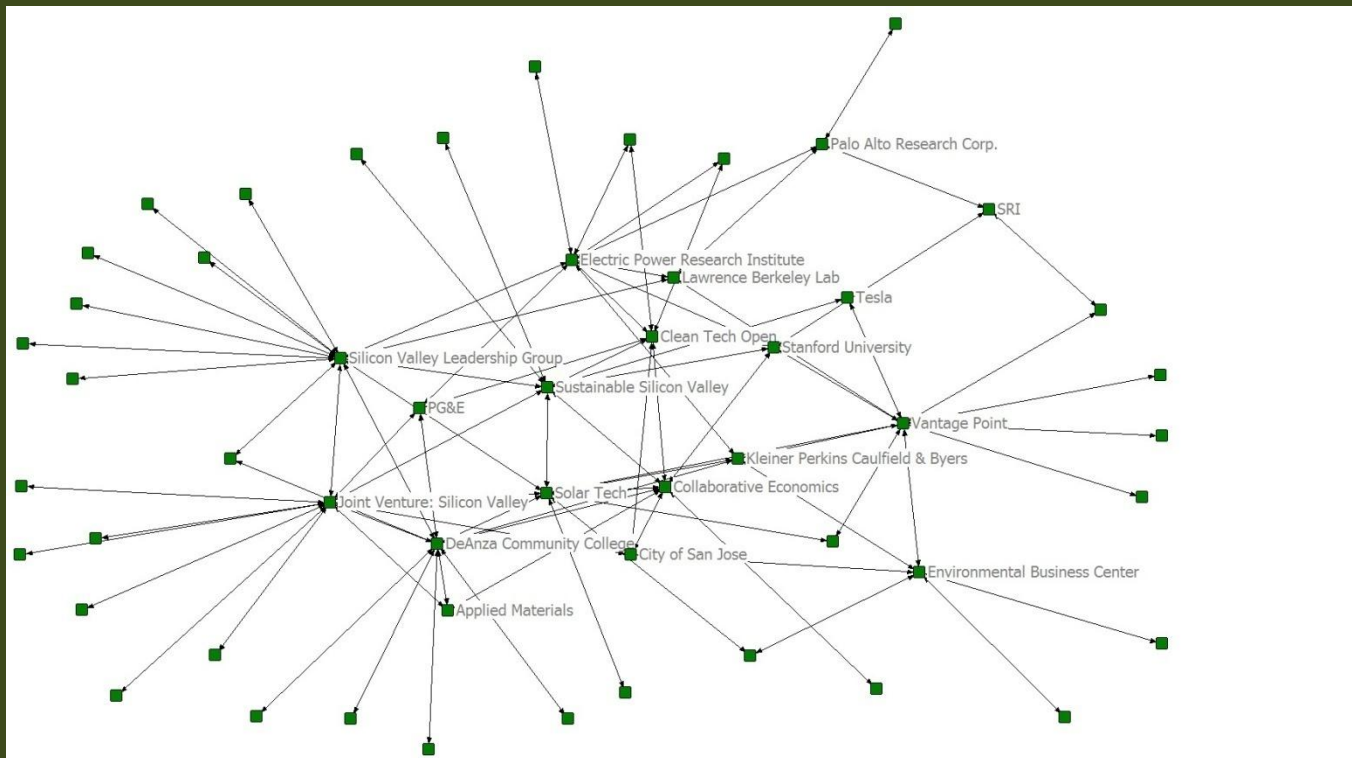
Demonstration Policy

- Use of land & facilities
- Financial assistance
- Non-disclosure agreement
- Procurement fast track
- City risk-sharing
- Short approval time frame



Fostering Innovation

The Silicon Valley Green Network





Conversion Initiatives

Anaerobic Digestion

- Zero Waste Energy Development
- Proposal to City
- Land & Lease Agreement



Conversion Initiatives

Commercial Redesign – RFP Underway

- Service Standardization
- 75% Diversion
- System Innovations
- Conversion Processing Options
- Integrated Processing Infrastructure



Conversion Initiatives

Gasification Feasibility

- Demonstration Partnership Policy
- Grant Funding Partnership
- Two Phase Process
- Regional Collaboration



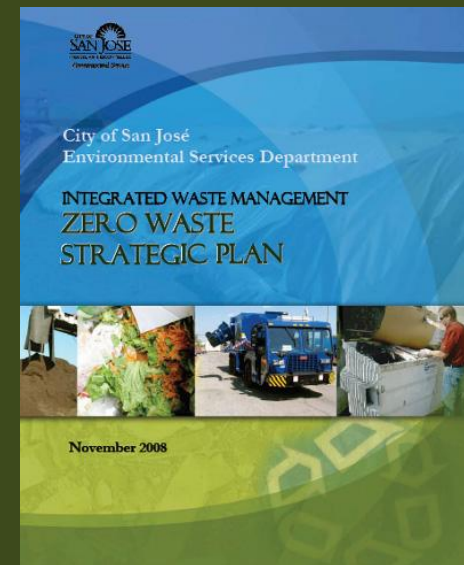
Next Steps

- AD Lease / Initial Study
Spring 2011
- Commercial Recommendation
Late March 2011
- Gasification Feasibility
January 2012



Resources to Share

- UrbanCompost.com
 - San Jose Zero Waste Resource Documents
 - Strategic plans
 - Technology review
 - RFI
 - Municipal Conversion Technology Survey summary
- Commercial RFP on Bidsync.com
- RebuildthePlant.org



A close-up photograph of two hands, one on the left and one on the right, gently holding a small, vibrant green seedling with many leaves. The seedling is planted in dark, rich soil. The hands are positioned around the base of the plant, with fingers slightly curled. The lighting is warm and natural, highlighting the texture of the soil and the freshness of the plant. The overall mood is one of care and environmental stewardship.

Thank You!

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