

Journey to Zero Waste
U.S. Composting Council

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Walmart Aspirational Goals

ENERGY



To be supplied 100% by renewable energy

WASTE



To create zero waste

PRODUCTS



To sell products that sustain our resources and environment



Sustainability
360

Operations

10,000+ retail units

Suppliers

100,000+ worldwide

Customers

Millions shopping weekly

Associates

2 million + worldwide

Communities

Thousands worldwide

Sustainability contributes to the productivity loop



Journey to Landfill Waste Reduction – our focus

- Zero Landfill requires execution on all steps

• Recycle
- increase revenue
- decrease compactor expense



•Sustainability: Landfill Waste Reduction Programs

•Recycling



- Super Sandwich Bale (SSB) recycling program
- Ineligible items sent to return centers for reuse or recycling

•Donating



- Food donation to food banks across the country
- Estimated 400 million pounds of food / 264 million meals in FY12

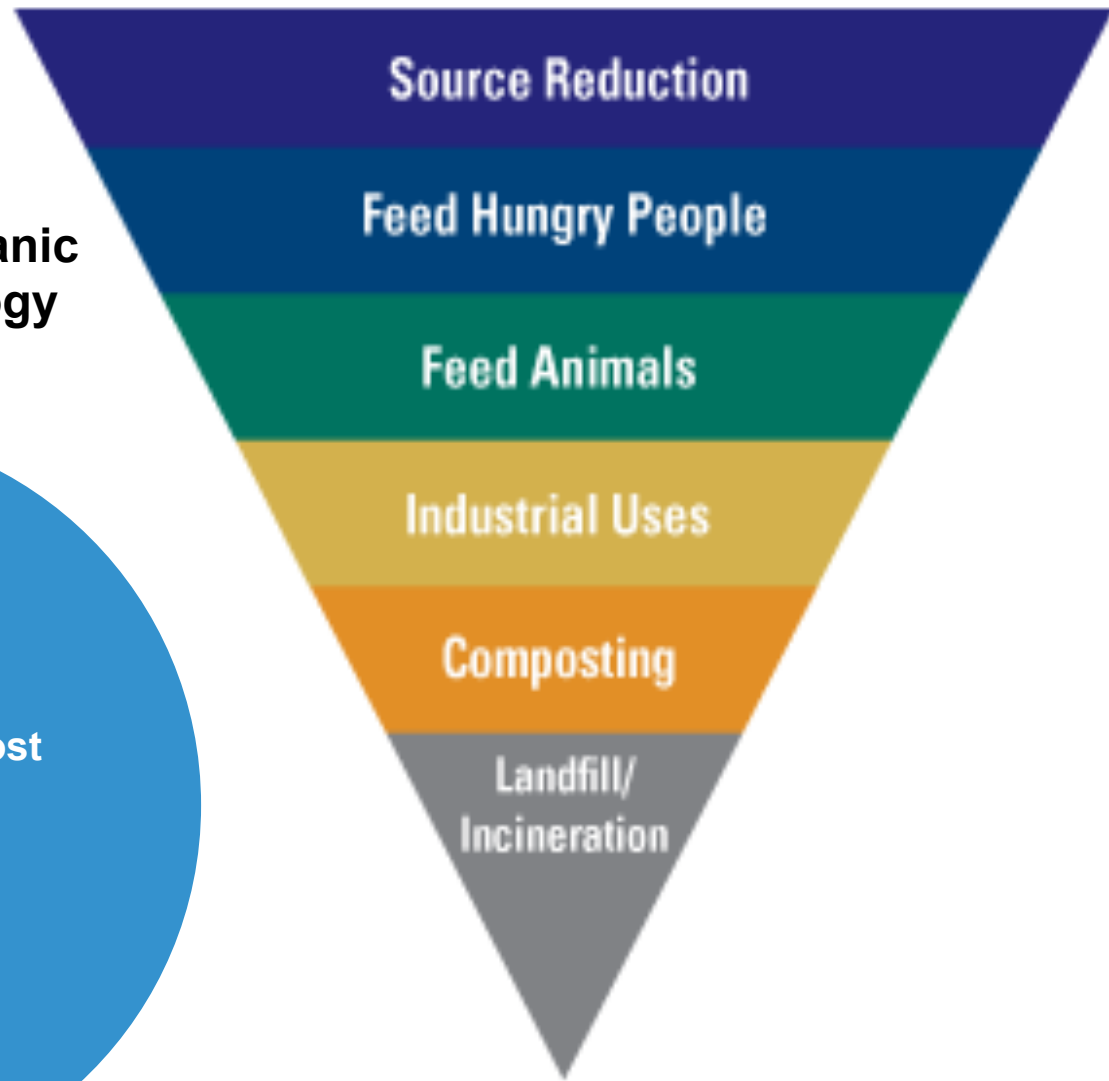
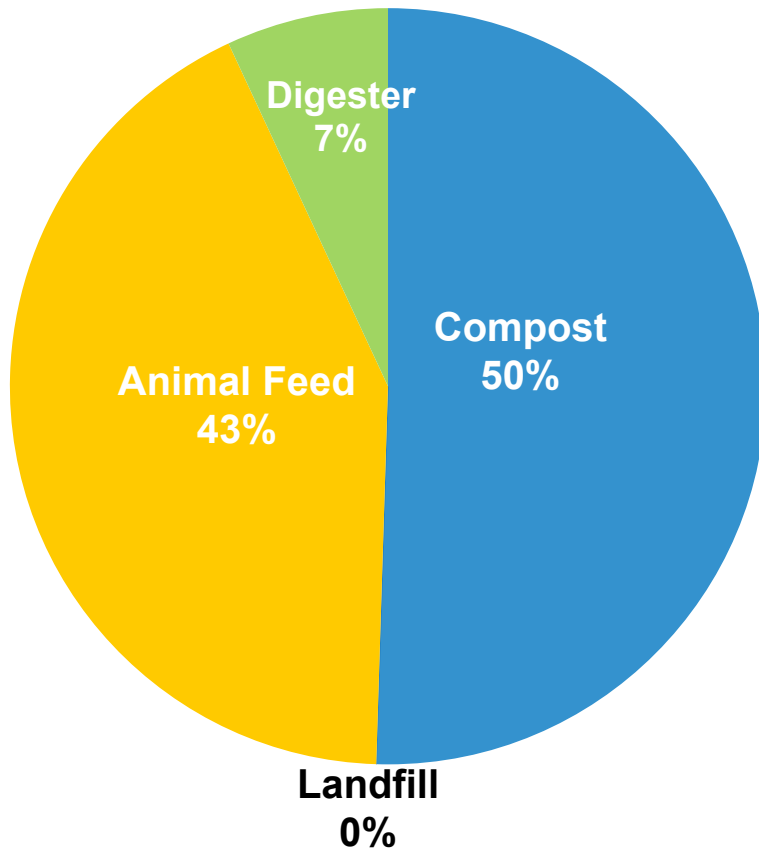
•Creating



- Animal feed, energy or compost creation from waste
- Following the U.S. EPA's food waste hierarchy

•81% waste reduction, returning more than \$231 million to the business in 2011 preventing 11.8 million metric tons of CO₂ emissions annually

Percentage of Organic End Use Technology



Walmart Sustainability – Present Challenges



Thank you

