

# Climate Action Plan Workshop: Waste as a Resource

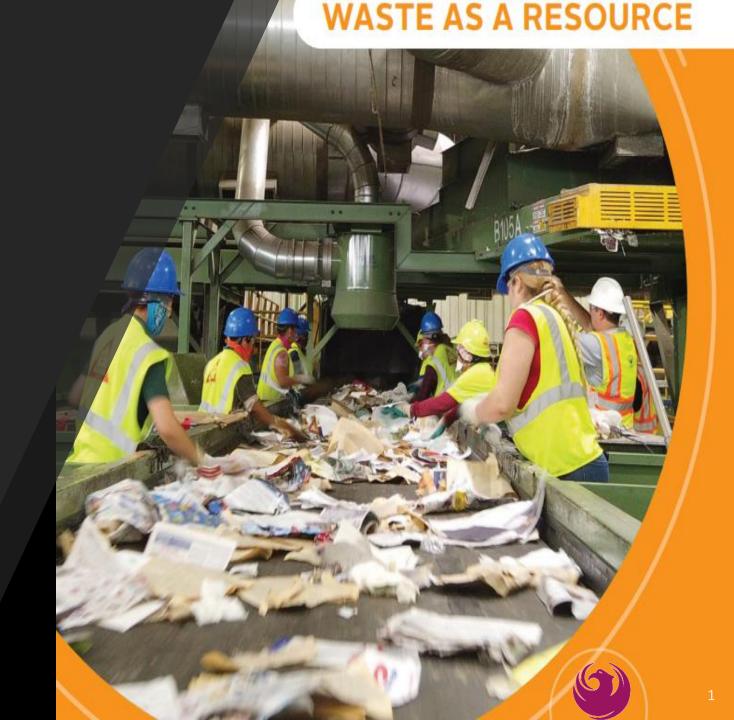




## 2021 Phoenix Climate Action Plan

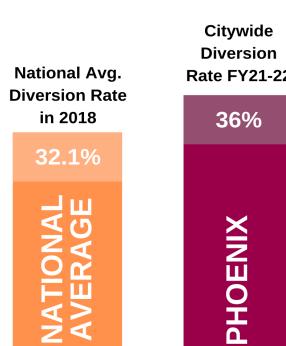
**2050 GOAL** 

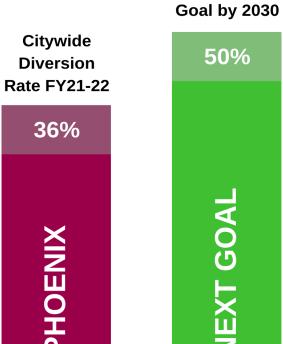
Phoenix will create zero waste through participation in the Circular Economy where recycled materials are repeatedly used in products, instead of using raw materials.



# **ZERO WASTE**

# Phoenix





Citywide **Diversion Rate** 

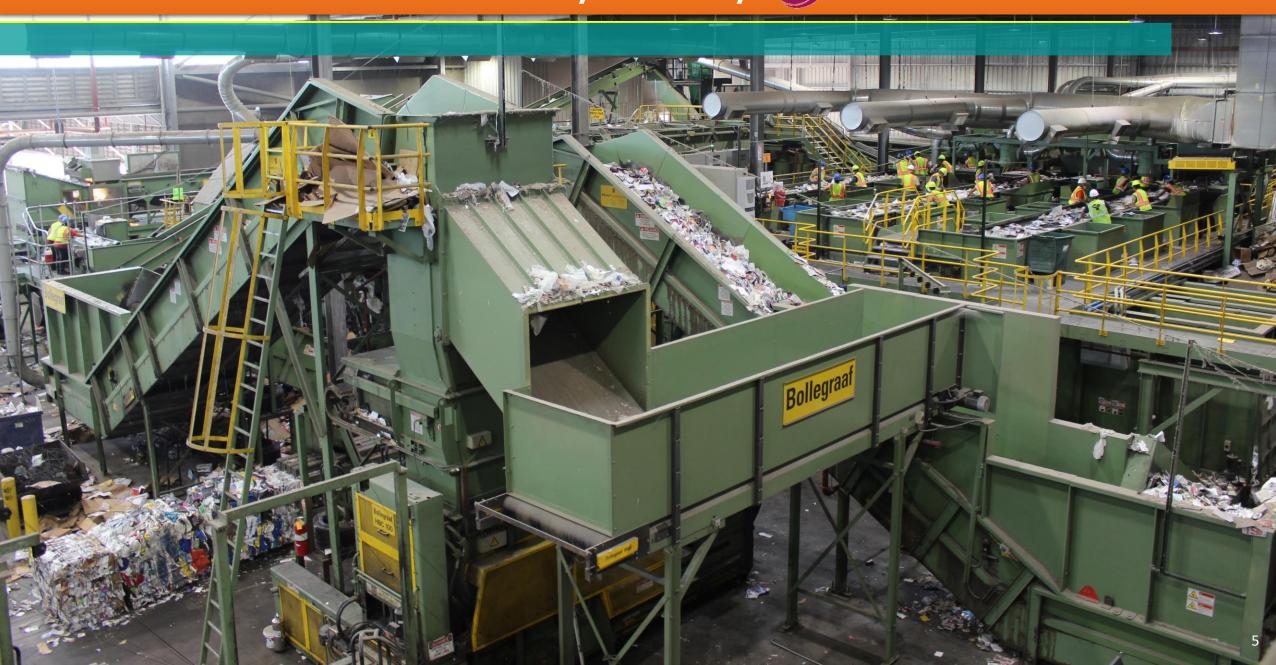




# Transfer Stations



# NGTS Materials Recovery Facility



# 27th Ave. Compost Facility



# SR 85 Landfill





# **Current Programs**



**Eco-stations** 

**Appliance Recycling** 

**Hazardous Waste Pick-up** 



**Curbside Green Organics** 

**Certified Green Organics** 

Other Compost Options



**Zero Waste Team** 

**Green Business Program** 

**Oops/Shine-On Program** 



# **Green Business Leaders Program**

Recognizes and promotes businesses that volunteer to operate in a more environmentally responsible manner through sustainable actions.





51 Platinum



24 Gold



40 Green





# Master Recycler

- Get trained by the city's recycling experts.
- Networking opportunities with members of the community.
- Access to the Zero Waste Team and a designated Public Works Environmental Specialists.









# Zero Waste Team Engagement Activities

14,000 Residents Engaged Per Year

FY 24-25: **46** Events FY 24-25: **54** Presentations FY 24-25: **159** Tours





Events



**Tours** 







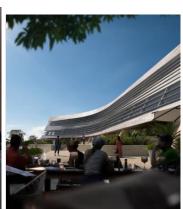
## Resource Innovation Campus (RIC)

- Circular economy
   business park co-located
   with transfer station, MRF,
   and compost facility
- 25 acres incl. tenant space for CE R&D
- Estimated creation of up to 300 new jobs













### Del Rio Redevelopment Lease Offer

- 142 acres
- 103 acres of former municipal solid waste landfill
- 20 acres of former municipal park
- RFS issued on January 2020
- Mixed use project



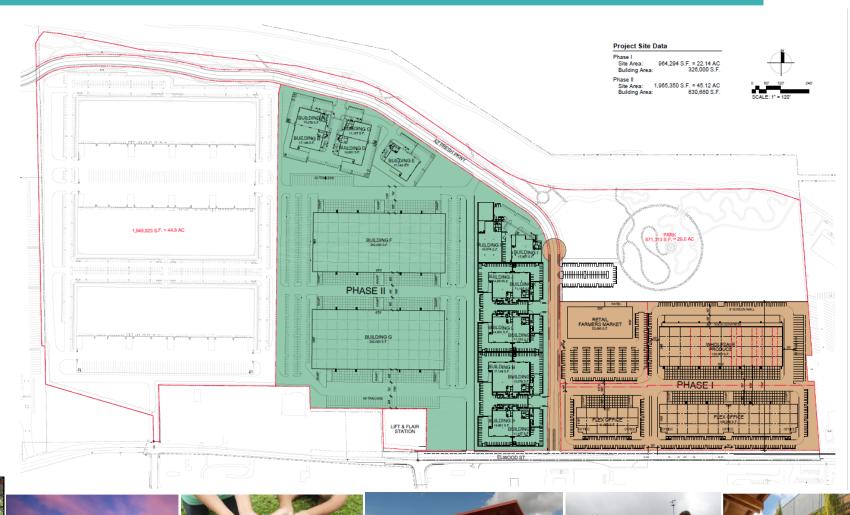
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### Arizona Fresh: Agri-Food Innovation Center



- Mixed-use project, food innovation with 20-acre linear park
- \$200 Million Capital Investment
- 1,500 jobs in full operation

 \$848 Million annual economic output











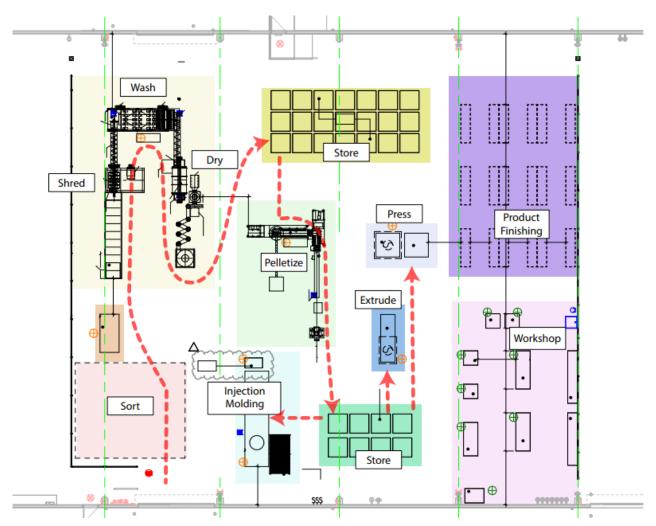


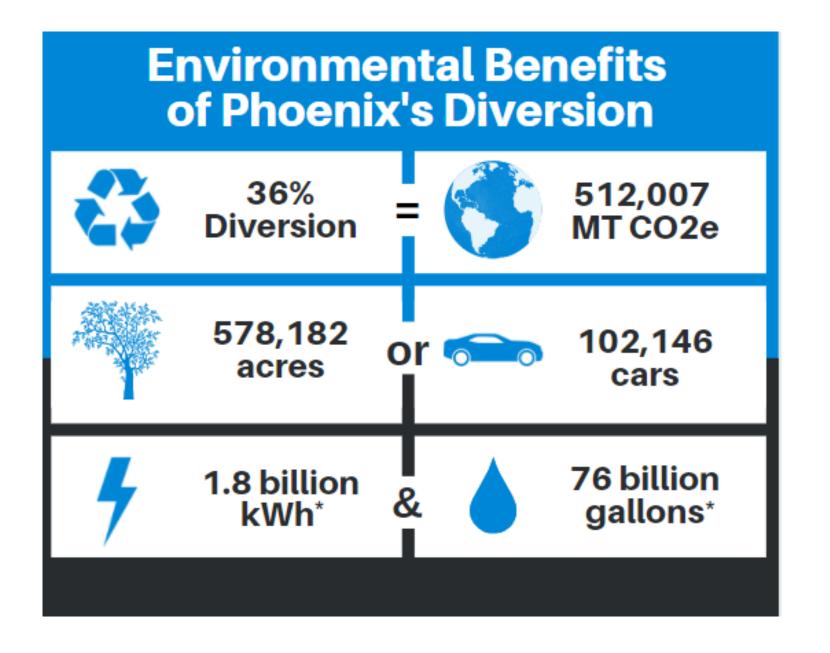
# Circular Plastics Microfactory

- 10,000sqft facility that stores, shreds, pelletizes, and remolds recycled plastics into new products
- Cultivating 4-8 new startups
- Creating 15-50 new jobs
- Building end markets through creative partnerships and product development









# Thank you!

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# Waste as a Resource

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Sustainability in Action

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES | RECYCLING | WASTE**



#### Who We Are

Republic Services is a leader in Environmental Services, offering the most complete set of solutions for customers' environmental needs.



#### **OUR PROMISE**

Sustainability in Action



#### **OUR VISION**

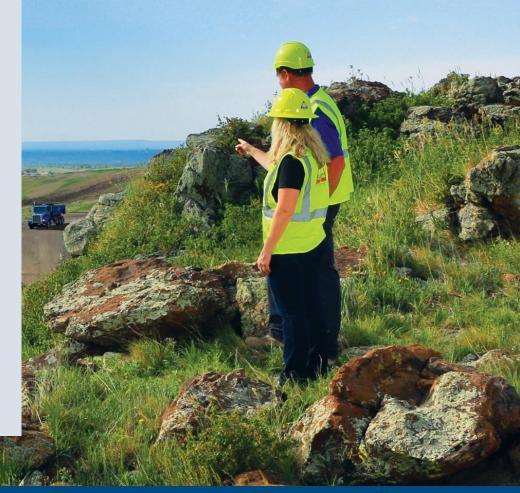
Partnering with customers to create a more sustainable world.

# **Investments** in Circularity

We're making investments to maintain the value and utility of materials for as long as possible within the economy, minimizing waste and resource extraction.

**75%** 

of waste disposed has a higher use





#### SUSTAINABILITY IN ACTION

## **Elements of Sustainability, Ambitious 2030 Goals**



#### **Safety**

- ✓ Zero Fatalities
- ✓ TRIR (Total Recordable Incident Rate) <2.0</p>



#### **Talent**

✓ Engagement score of 88



#### **Climate Leadership**

- ✓ Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 35%
- ✓ Increase key material recovery by 40%
- ✓ Increase beneficial reuse of biogas by 50%



#### **Communities**

 Create sustainable neighborhoods for 45 million people through strong community partnerships

#### **Sustainability Innovation**



#### **Renewable Energy**

✓ We are involved with 69 landfill gas-to-energy projects and 8 solar projects.



#### **Electric Fleet**

✓ We've made an industry-leading commitment to fleet electrification and have nearly 100 EVs currently in operation.



#### **Polymer Center**

We developed the nation's first integrated plastics recycling facilities to advance circularity.



#### **ABOUT REPUBLIC SERVICES**

**42K EMPLOYEES** 

1,000+ LOCATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA

**5M AVERAGE PICKUPS** PER DAY

**5M** 

TONS OF MATERIAL **RECYCLED ANNUALLY** 

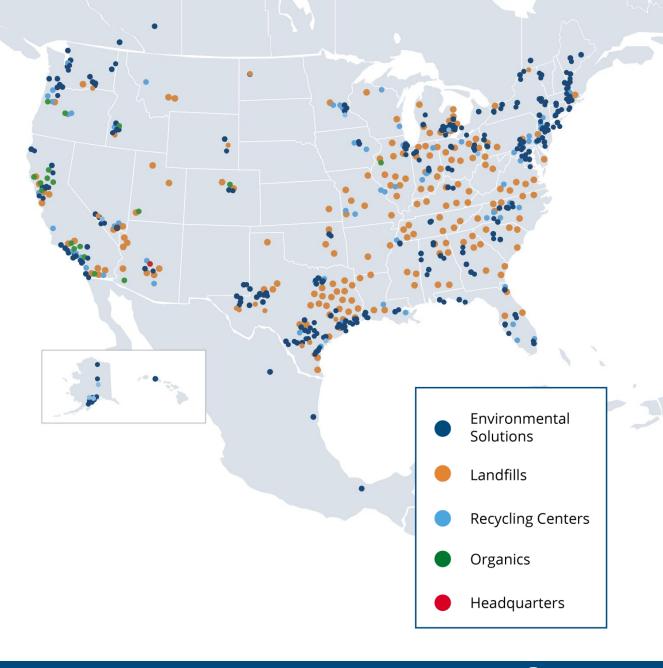
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ACTIVE, MODERN LANDFILLS **79** 

LANDFILL GAS & RENEWABLE **ENERGY PROJECTS** 

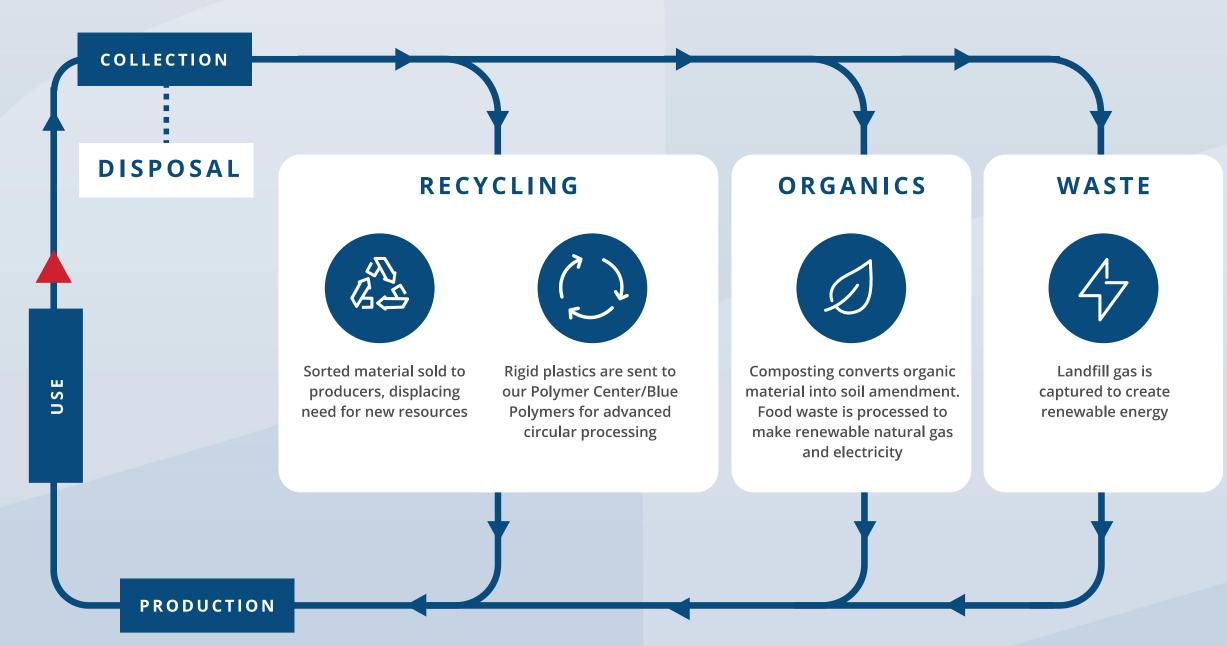
**75 RECYCLING CENTERS** 

**POLYMER CENTERS** (IN DEVELOPMENT) 17K **TRUCKS** 





#### **INTEGRATED NETWORK FOR MATERIAL CIRCULARITY**



#### **INNOVATIONS**

### **Fundamentals** for circularity innovations



**Capture** and aggregate



Leverage existing infrastructure



**Process** to achieve circularity





#### **RECYCLING CENTERS**

# Recycling presents continual potential for circularity advancements



Optical sorters



Plastic bag screens



Cardboard processing equipment



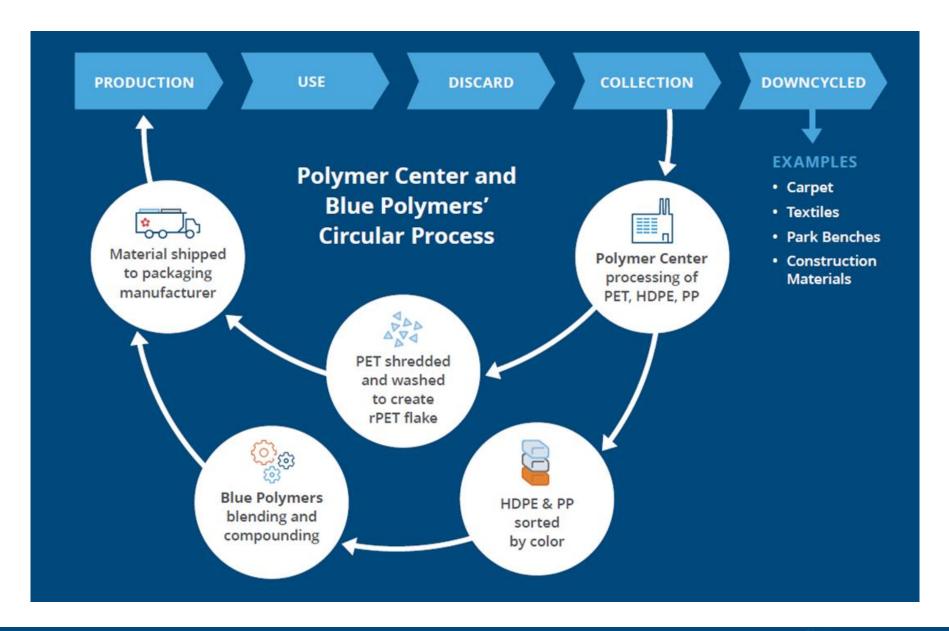
Specialized processing



#### **CIRCULAR PROCESS**

# **Transforming Circularity**

We are changing the finite, linear lifespan into a circular one.





#### **DEMAND FOR RECYCLED PLASTICS**

### **Brands and regulations** are driving demand for recycled plastics

10% - 50%

commitments for recycled content

**Nestlé** 











- Minimum content standards
- Extended producer responsibility
- State-level recycling needs assessments













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#### **MARKET VERTICALS**









#### **Residential**

Municipalities, HOA, Open Market

#### **Small & Medium Business**

Small Container Recycling & Waste

#### **Large Business**

Large Container, Compactor, Special Waste

#### **Environmental Solutions**

Field & Industrial Services, Treatment & Disposal



#### **ABOUT US**



## **Our Promise**Sustainability in Action



#### **Our Vision**

Partnering with customers to create a more sustainable world.

- ✓ A Fortune 300 leader in \$91B environmental services industry.
- ✓ Offers the most complete set of solutions for customers' environmental needs
- ✓ Recycling, solid waste, special waste, hazardous waste, container rental and field services, among other services
- ✓ Industry-leading commitments to advance circularity and support decarbonization solutions
- ✓ A human-centered employer of choice





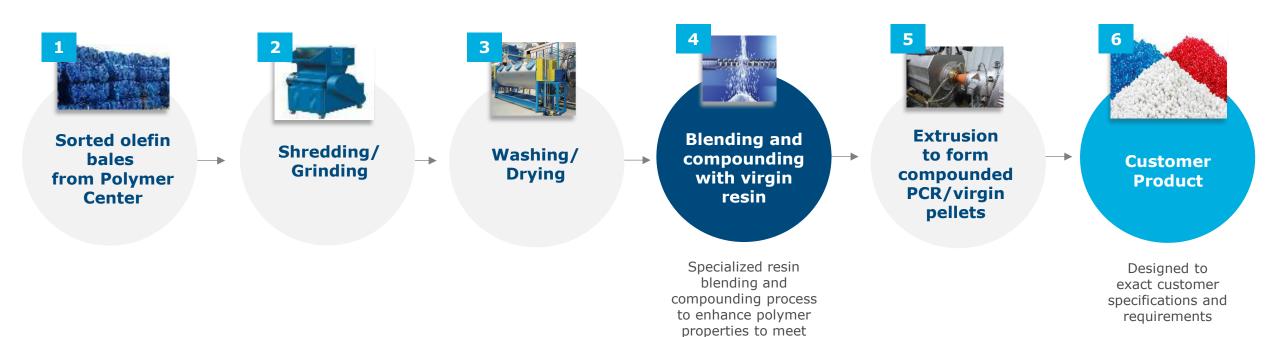
#### **Polymer Center Overview**

# Inbound bale from recycling centers Pre-processing (De-label, optical sort)





#### **Blue Polymers Overview**



customer needs