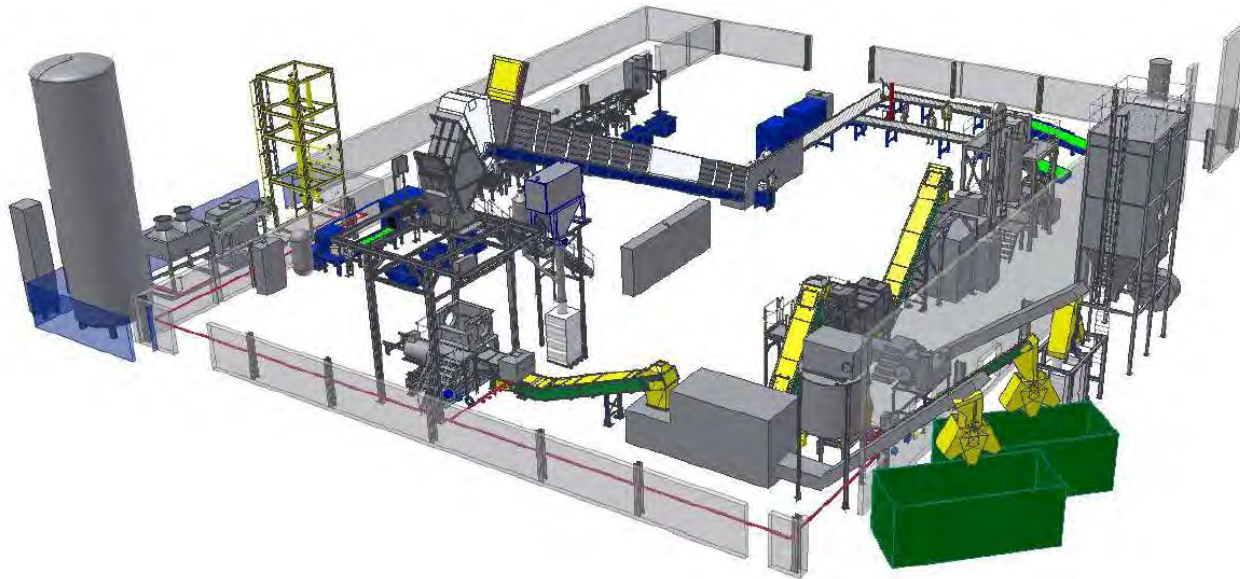


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# eCYCLING USA



**A new approach to urban mining, materials reclamation and business/job creation.**

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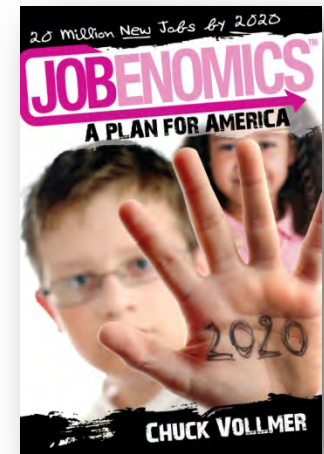
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# Core Competencies & Service Offerings



## ■ **Jobenomics:**

- Strategic planning for business and job creation
- Urban mining and industry creation
- Community-Based Business Generator Program
- Access to decision-makers and opinion-leaders



## ■ **eCyclingUSA:**

- Education on how to monetize waste streams rather than landfilling or exporting millions of dollars of raw materials.
- Develop detailed business plans for local decision-makers.
- Arrange public-private partnerships, joint ventures and financing.
- Design, engineer and implement turnkey plant within 10 months.
- Provide interim management team and train local personnel.
- Warranty equipment and provide after-market support.

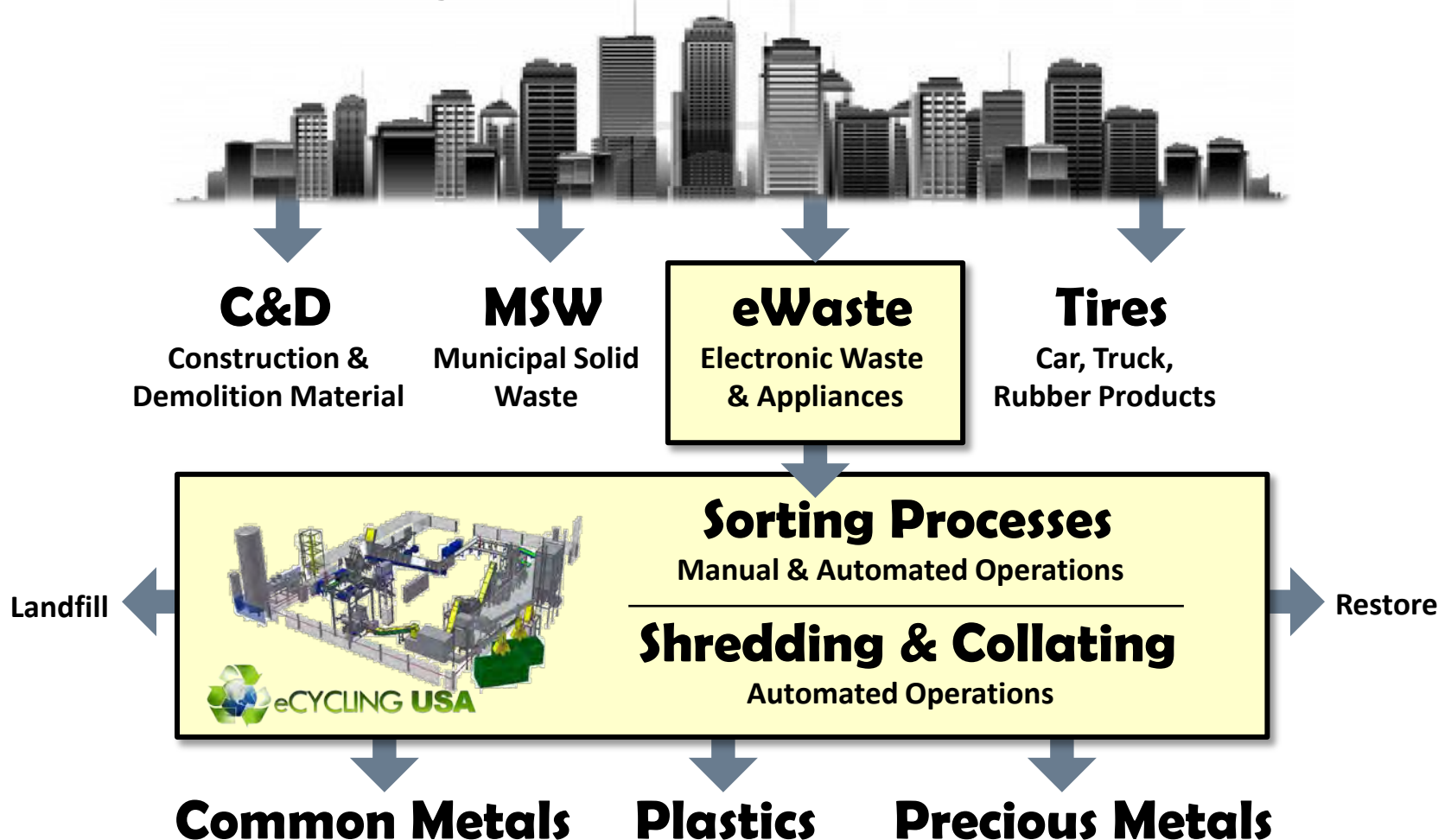
**Jobenomics and eCyclingUSA works with agencies and entities to use waste stream revenues to create local jobs and businesses.**



- eCyclingUSA has exclusive partnership agreements with leading European manufacturers for implementation of locally-owned, turnkey US eWaste Materials Reclamation Centers.
- Of the 3,000 US recycling firms, only 70 shred eWaste, but eCyclingUSA alone provides local communities the ability to shred, granulate, collate and reclaim their locally-generated waste-related raw materials without toxic emissions into the environment.
- Over 100 state-of-the-art European plants are currently operational. eCyclingUSA offers US municipalities entry-level or major Materials Reclamation Centers that will employ up to 200 direct personnel.

**Ownership models: Publically-owned, Public-Private Partnership , Privately-Owned (Local, eCyclingUSA, or Joint Venture).**

## Urban Mining Goal: Monetize Urban Waste Streams



Goal: separate, reclaim and sell high value raw materials.

# Types of Reclaimed Raw Materials

## Electronic Equipment (WEEE)

Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment



Copper

Plastics

Aluminum

Iron

Gold

Silver

Palladium

## Appliances (CFC)

ChloroFluoroCarbon



Copper

Plastics

Aluminum

Iron

## TV/CRTs

Cathode Ray Tubes



Glass

Metals

Plastics

eCyclingUSA systems are world leaders in raw material reclamation.

# eCyclingUSA Reclamation Processes



## eWaste & Appliances



## CFC Appliances (Refrigeration)



## Televisions & CRTs



## Components/Boards/Wiring

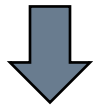


eCyclingUSA uses state-of-the-art materials reclamation technology.

# Basic Operation



**Manual sort and pre-shred with return of oversized particles**



**Purification and environmental protection**



**Granulate, separate, collate, and reclaim raw material by type or color**



**eWaste is processed in a environmentally closed system.**

# Value of Reclaimed Materials



- **eWaste Materials** (IT-related, Whiteware, Brownware)
  - Raw materials reclamation:
    - ✓ Ferrous: iron, steel ≈ **\$350/ton**
    - ✓ Nonferrous: copper ≈ **\$6,000/ton**, aluminum ≈ **\$1,500/ton**, and precious metals ≈ up to **\$1,250/ounce**.
    - ✓ Plastic (ABS, PE, PV, etc.) ≈ **\$150/ton** to **\$350/ton**
    - ✓ Glass (recycled glass contains 70% of the raw materials in making new glass) ≈ **\$10/ton** .
  - Refurbished and resold functioning electronic equipment.

## ■ **Environmental Savings:**

- Energy 75%, Air Pollution 86%, Water Pollution 76%, Water Use 40%, Mining Waste 97% (*source EPA*)
- Reduced landfilling and transportation costs.

**USA has been slow to recognize the value of materials reclamation but Jobenomics is helping by educating decision-makers.**



# Typical eWaste Income Streams



Income from Materials				
Material	\$/ton	%		Total
Copper	\$6,500	10%		\$650
Aluminum	\$1,500	20%		\$300
Iron	\$350	20%		\$70
Plastic	\$250	45%		\$113
Glass	\$50	5%		\$3
100%				<b>\$1,135</b>

Tipping Fees				
Type	\$/ton	%		Total
Big home appliances	\$1,200	15%	80 each @ \$15 per item	\$180
Cooling appliances	\$1,000	15%	80 each @ \$15 per item	\$150
Computers/Small appliances	\$100	10%	100 each @ \$1 per item	\$10
TV/Monitors/CRTs	\$450	10%	150 each @ \$3 per item	\$45
eScrap	\$250	50%	500 each @ \$0.5 per item	\$125
100%				<b>\$510</b>

Total per ton **\$1,645**

**Additional income can be derived from high-value items (cell phones, printed circuit boards), grants and carbon credits.**

# eWaste Revenue & Profit



	<i>Year 1</i>	<i>Year 2</i>	<i>Year 3</i>
<b>10-Ton/Hour without Tipping Fees (3 shift operation)</b>			
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 29,156,400	\$ 58,118,424	\$ 60,443,161
<b>Income (Profit)</b>	\$ 11,683,400	\$ 24,000,242	\$ 24,766,161
<b>EBITDA</b>	40%	41%	41%

<b>5-Ton/Hour without Tipping Fees (3 shift operation)</b>			
<b>Total Revenue</b>	\$ 14,578,200	\$ 29,059,212	\$ 30,221,580
<b>Income (Profit)</b>	\$ 5,184,200	\$ 11,212,212	\$ 11,568,580
<b>EBITDA</b>	36%	39%	38%

**Does not include income from precious metals reclamation, tipping fees, grants, energy/carbon credits, peripheral businesses or commodities-based industries.**

# Printed Circuit Boards & Components



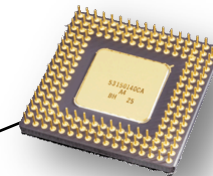
## Mother Board (Printed Circuit Board) Precious and Common Metal Content

- **Copper (78.2%)**
  - **Zinc (1.4%)**
  - **Iron (0.5%)**
  - **Nickel (0.25%)**
  - **Silver (1.17%)**
  - **Platinum (0.02%)**
  - **Tin (12.9%)**
  - **Moly (0.9%)**
  - **Manganese (0.5%)**
  - **Cobalt (0.06%)**
  - **Palladium (0.05%)**
  - **Rhodium (0.002%)**
  - **Lead (2.8%)**
  - **Titanium (0.82%)**
  - **Chrome (0.3%)**
  - **Cadmium (0.04%)**
  - **Gold (0.02%)**
- Precious Metals*

### Unprocessed Scrap Component Prices

\$\$/metric ton (Feb 2015)

Central Processing Units	\$	57,304
Memory Chips	\$	22,040
Cell Phones	\$	12,122
Mother Boards	\$	7,714
Hard Drives	\$	1,984
Medium Grade Boards	\$	1,940
Low Grade Boards	\$	331



eCyclingUSA has systems that can significantly increase the value of unprocessed components, thereby allowing us to buy feedstock.

# eCyclingUSA & Partner Locations



**Much of Europe has a zero landfill policy. The rest of the world is beginning to recognize the value of their waste streams.**

# Why Now In The USA?



- American consumption-based mentality is transitioning to a more environmentally-friendly mentality.
- Over the last three decades, US landfills have declined 80% while US recycling has increased 400%.
- USA focus is on municipal solid waste (MSW) emphasizing single stream recycling, composting, and waste-to-energy programs.
- The fastest growing and least attended waste stream in the USA is electronic waste (eWaste).
  - Today, the US landfills or exports 95% of its eWaste.
  - However, new materials reclamation technology makes eWaste reclamation available at the local level.
- China is building four mega (multi-billion dollar) urban mining centers to reclaim high value materials. The Israelis and Brazilians are pursuing similar national-level programs.

**Since waste is generated locally, it should be reclaimed locally, and the profits used for local business and job creation.**

# Typical Plant



## Large plant (10 ton/hour)

- ≈ \$20 million
- ≈ 40,000 square foot facility
- ≈ 10 to 15 acres of land



## Small plant (3-5 ton/hour)

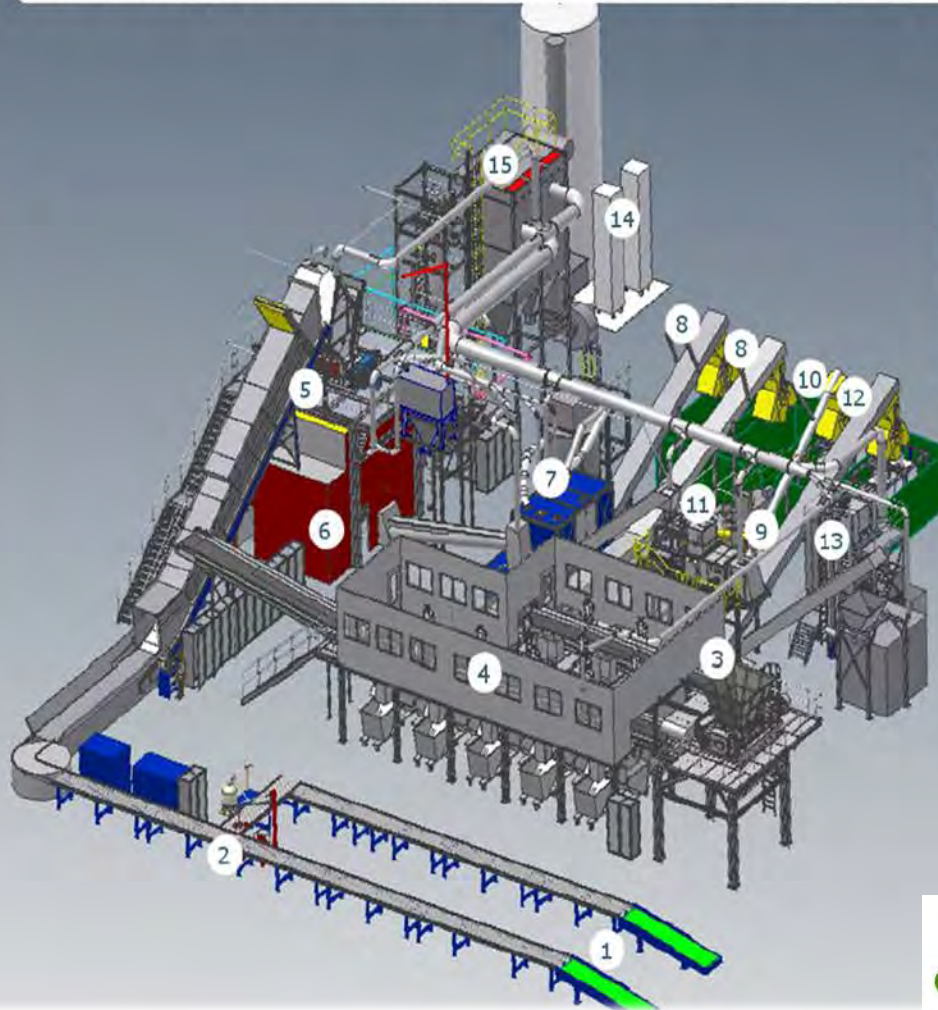
- ≈ \$10 million
- ≈ 15,000 square foot facility
- ≈ 3 to 10 acres of land

**10 months to build and install. Low interest loans for up to 80% equipment by German Export Bank via Euler Hermes.**

# Typical Layout

## Recycling plant for refrigerator and e-scrap Chema WW/ES

- 1 charging transport belt
- 2 suction cooling circuit
- 3 pre-crusher
- 4 sorting cabinet
- 5 rotary shear
- 6 granulator
- 7 PUR & FE separation
- 8 discharge iron
- 9 pelletizer
- 10 discharge PUR-pellets
- 11 NE separation
- 12 discharge plastics
- 13 aluminum/copper separation
- 14 exhaust air abatement
- 15 dust filter



### features of the recycling plant:

input material:	refrigerator old electrical appliances
troughput:	50 refrigerator/hour 5 t/hour
power supply:	approx. 1.800 kW

This plant layout is ideal for communities with 300,000+ people.

# Types of eWaste



- **Commercial Off The Shelf (COTS) Electronics**
  - **IT-Related eWaste** includes computers and assorted peripherals, hardcopy devices, CRTs and mobile devices.
  - **Whiteware eWaste** includes major appliances refrigerators, air conditioners, vending machines, stoves, dishwashers, HVAC systems, water heaters, and whiteware-related ducting, wiring and fixtures.
  - **Brownware eWaste** includes TVs, radios, recorders, telephones, stereo equipment, minor kitchen and home appliances, tools, power equipment, lamps/lighting, and personal electronic devices.
- **Construction & Demolition (C&D) eWaste** includes building materials: copper, aluminum, iron, plastics and foam.
- **Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) eWaste** contains 2% eWaste.
- **Government eWaste.** The USG (not including state and local) spends \$15B/year on mission-related electronics and IT systems.

**Americans dispose 20 to 30 million tons annually of COTS, CND, MSW and mission-related eWaste.**



# Sources of eWaste (USA)

- EPA reports that 75% of US eWaste goes to landfills and 25% is recycled. Of the amount recycled, EPA states that 80% is shipped to foreign countries—mainly China and Nigeria.
- Sources:
  - Homes & businesses
  - Equipment manufacturers
  - Major retailers
  - Non-profits
  - Exports ----->
  - Government agencies
  - Landfills
  - Scrap yards and recyclers
  - Construction & demolition



- 25 states, plus NYC, now restrict eWaste in landfills. Federal government is beginning to restrict eWaste exports.

**Most communities have significant untapped sources of eWaste.**

# eWaste Feedstock Requirements

## ■ Computers or refrigerators per ton.

- 100 personal computers (20 pounds each) = 1 ton
- 6 refrigerators (350 pounds each) = 1 ton

## ■ Transportation capabilities.

- 40' shipping container and semi-trailer truck = 20 tons
- Railroad boxcar = 140 tons
- Waterway barge = 1,500 tons



## ■ Feedstock for a 10 ton/hour plant.

- 1 shift (8 hours) = 80 tons per day = 4 truck loads per day
- 3 shift (23 hours) = 230 tons per day = 12 truck loads per day
- 1 week (3 shifts, 6 days) = 1,380 tons = 10 boxcars or 1 barge

**US generates enough annual eWaste to support several hundred materials reclamation centers.**

# eWaste Plant Employment



- Direct employees  $\approx$  100 to 200

		Employees				
		Per Shift			3 Shift Operation	
		Shift 1	Shift 2	Shift 3	Minimum	Actual*
Combination eWaste (WEEE)-Large Appliance (CFC) for 10 Ton/Hour System		33	25	21	79	99
Optional Equipment	TV/CRT System	11	11	11	33	41
	Flat Screen/Thin Film Dismantling	2	2	2	6	8
	Mobile or Remote Preprocessing	8	8	8	24	30
	Smelting Unit	3	3	3	9	11
	Cable/Wire Shredder/Separator	3	3	3	9	11
		14	14	14	42	200

\* Includes vacation, sick and absentee allowances

- **Directly-related employees  $\approx$  200.** Jobenomics Business Generator programs: transportation, logistics, warehousing, demolition, construction, remediation, energy audit, weatherization, solar panel installation
- **Indirect employment  $\approx$  2x to 5x ratio** per light-industrial metrics.

**Does not include new manufacturing-related jobs.**

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