

ORGANICS RECYCLING

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FROM FOOD WASTE

AGENDA

- Overview of Food Recovery
- WM Organics Approach
- CORe® Solution
- CORe® Benefits



"WASTED FOOD IS WASTED ENERGY"



EPA - Food Waste Recovery





WM Organics Approach



"Co-digestion is a process whereby energy-rich organic waste materials (food scraps) are added to dairy or wastewater (WWTP) digesters with excess capacity.

In addition to diverting food waste and FOG from landfills and the public sewer lines, these **high-energy** materials have at least **three times** the methane production potential (e.g. biogas) of biosolids and manure."



United States Environmental Protection Agency



Reducing the carbon footprint through co-digestion at WWTP

The Water Research Foundation



"From a carbon footprint comparison, the **WWTP/Hauler** alternative had the **lowest carbon dioxide** equivalent (CO₂E) **emissions** compared to the other alternatives"



Centralized Organic Recycling (CORe_®) -Our organics approach.



WM CORe_® Facilities









847 Flora St Elizabeth, NJ

500 tons per day permitted capacity

Long-term partnership with Rahway Valley Sewerage Authority (RVSA)



CORe_® in operation.



WM CORe_® Process



Waste Management's **CORe**_® process is a **local, urban solution for New Jersey** that takes **food material** and through our proprietary process we convert that material into our **EBS**_® **product.**

EBS_® is a high quality, consistent product that removes >95% of the physical contaminants found in urban food waste.

The **EBS**_® product is used to create **renewable, sustainable energy** in partnership with **long term** local partnerships, helping them approach **zero waste.**



CORe_® Acceptable Streams

What can CORe® Accept?



If you can eat it, we can take it.

This includes meat, dairy, vegetables, bakery, and other food goods.

We can also accept **packaged food material (PFM)** on a case-by-case basis.



Unfortunately, we cannot take a few things, such as food in **regular trash**, **glass** including **glass food containers**, and **cleaning products**.



Clean, source separated food waste and organics

- Fruits
- Vegetables
- Pre-consumer
 organic waste





- Up to 20% contamination
- Liners (do not need to be compostable or biodegradable)





Packaged food material (PFM)

- Pallets of expired product
- Recalls



Excess product

Discards

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CORe_® Acceptable Streams

What can CORe® Accept?

- BulkBins
- Metal Cage Toters
- Gaylords
- Drums





3x 65-Gallon 2-Wheel Carts = 1x 200 Gallon WM BulkBin





Complimentary Liquids

- Fats, oils, & greases
- Alcohol
- Sodas & Juices
- Mouthwash
- Manufacturing liquids
- Rinse of product tanks and washing lines





CORe_® Collection & Offload Capabilities What can CORe_® Accept?

Several modes of managing and receiving food waste

- Trailer trucks (2 loading docks)
- Tanker trucks
- Rolloff trucks
- Compactors
- Toter truck (temporarily suspended)











CORe_® in Operation From food waste organics to EBS_®





CORe_® Contamination Levels

Contaminant Separation

Up to 20% contamination levels are accepted and residuals are separated out during the process







Engineered Bioslurry (EBS_®) – a quality product



ÎCORe.



Focused on developing a consistent product, removing contamination to produce a known energy content end product $\text{EBS}_{\mathbb{R}}$







EBS® Transported to WWTP

Brought to WWTP for co-digestion/energy production





Grind 2 Energy Technology Onsite solution

Onsite food scrap processing solution, Grind 2 Energy

 Pre & post-consumer organic waste









Grind2Energy Technology Onsite solution

Food scraps processing solution

- Food scraps grinded on site and transferred to storage tank
- Streamlines multiple services into one solution
- Non sewer base
- Accepts FOGS
- No odor, hygienic benefits
- Reduces # of service days
- Slurry from storage tank delivered to CORe





CORe® Recognition from NJDEP

The New Jersey Department Of Environmental Protection



Presents This Certificate To



Waste Management of New Jersey, Inc.

For Outstanding Achievement In Recycling

October 10, 2019

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Date

Catherine R. McCabe, Commissioner



Sustainability Report

Can easily provide customers with tonnage reports and sustainability reports to highlight the reduction in GHG emissions





CORe® Process Video

https://www.youtube.com/wa tch?v=TP1B3f9FRGw





FOOD IS ENERGY, LET'S NOT WASTE IT.

THANK YOU

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