



**US Environmental Protection Agency
Sustainable Materials Management
Web Academy**

**Taking on Takeout
Waste: New Approaches
in New York City**

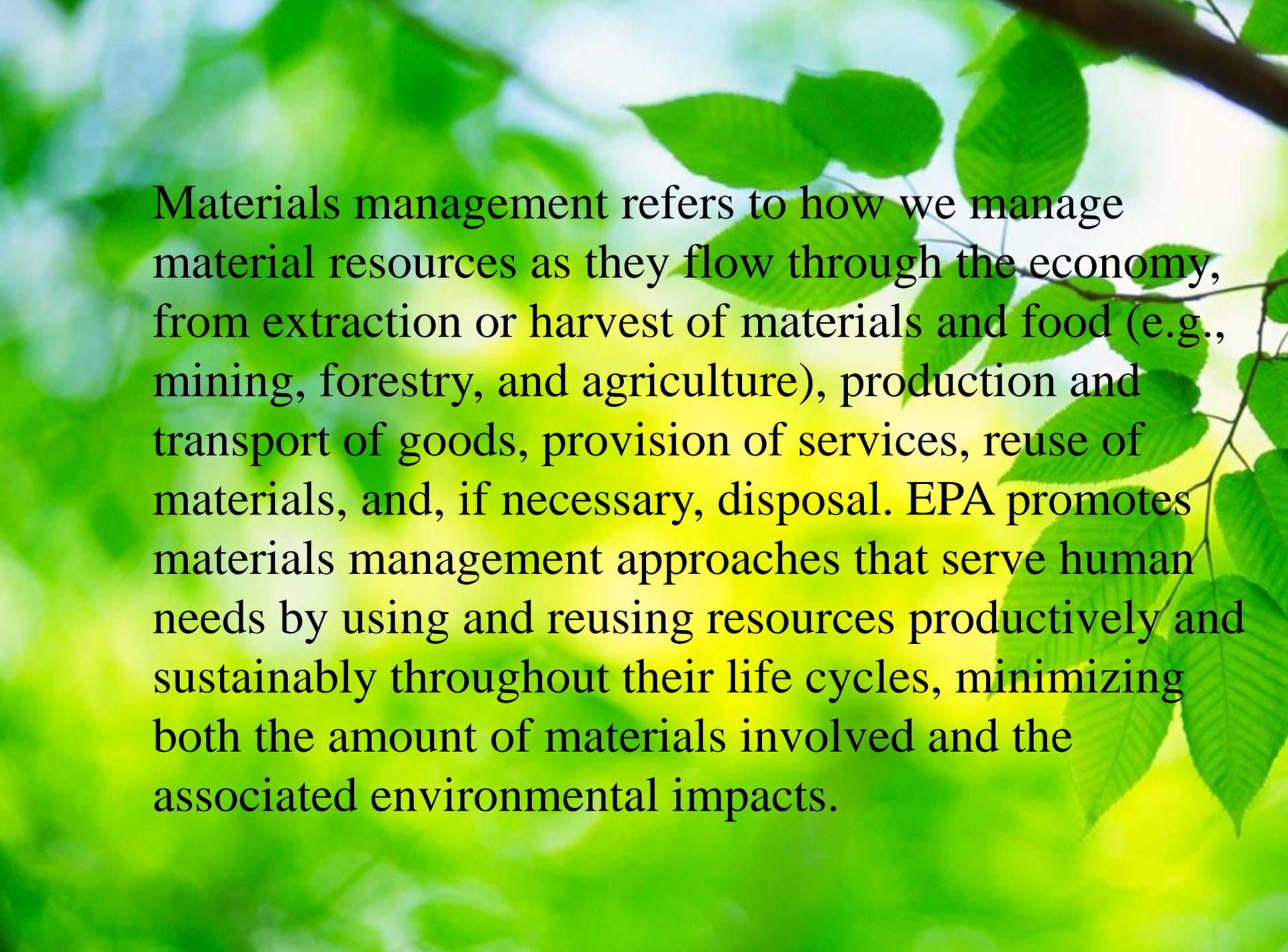
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Our Speakers:

- Rachel Chaput, Environmental Scientist, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
- Sarah Currie-Halpern, Founder, Think Zero consulting firm, and Chair, Manhattan Solid Waste Advisory Board
- Nick Kenner, Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder, Just Salad
- Chloe Vichot, Founder, Ancolie, the Epicurean Cantine

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Materials management refers to how we manage material resources as they flow through the economy, from extraction or harvest of materials and food (e.g., mining, forestry, and agriculture), production and transport of goods, provision of services, reuse of materials, and, if necessary, disposal. EPA promotes materials management approaches that serve human needs by using and reusing resources productively and sustainably throughout their life cycles, minimizing both the amount of materials involved and the associated environmental impacts.

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT AND IMPACT ON CLIMATE

Systems-Based GHG Inventory US (Domestic) Emissions, 2006

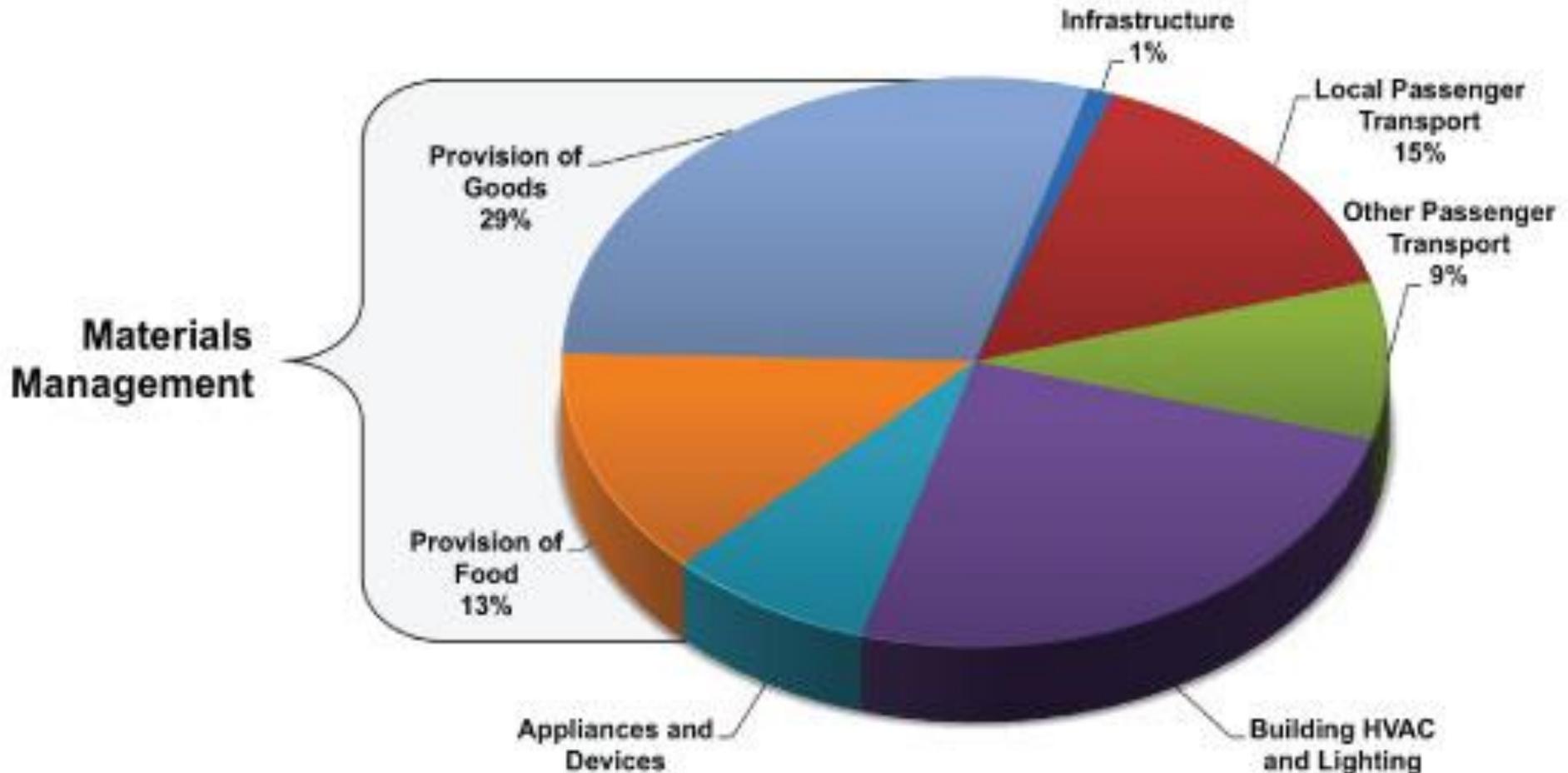




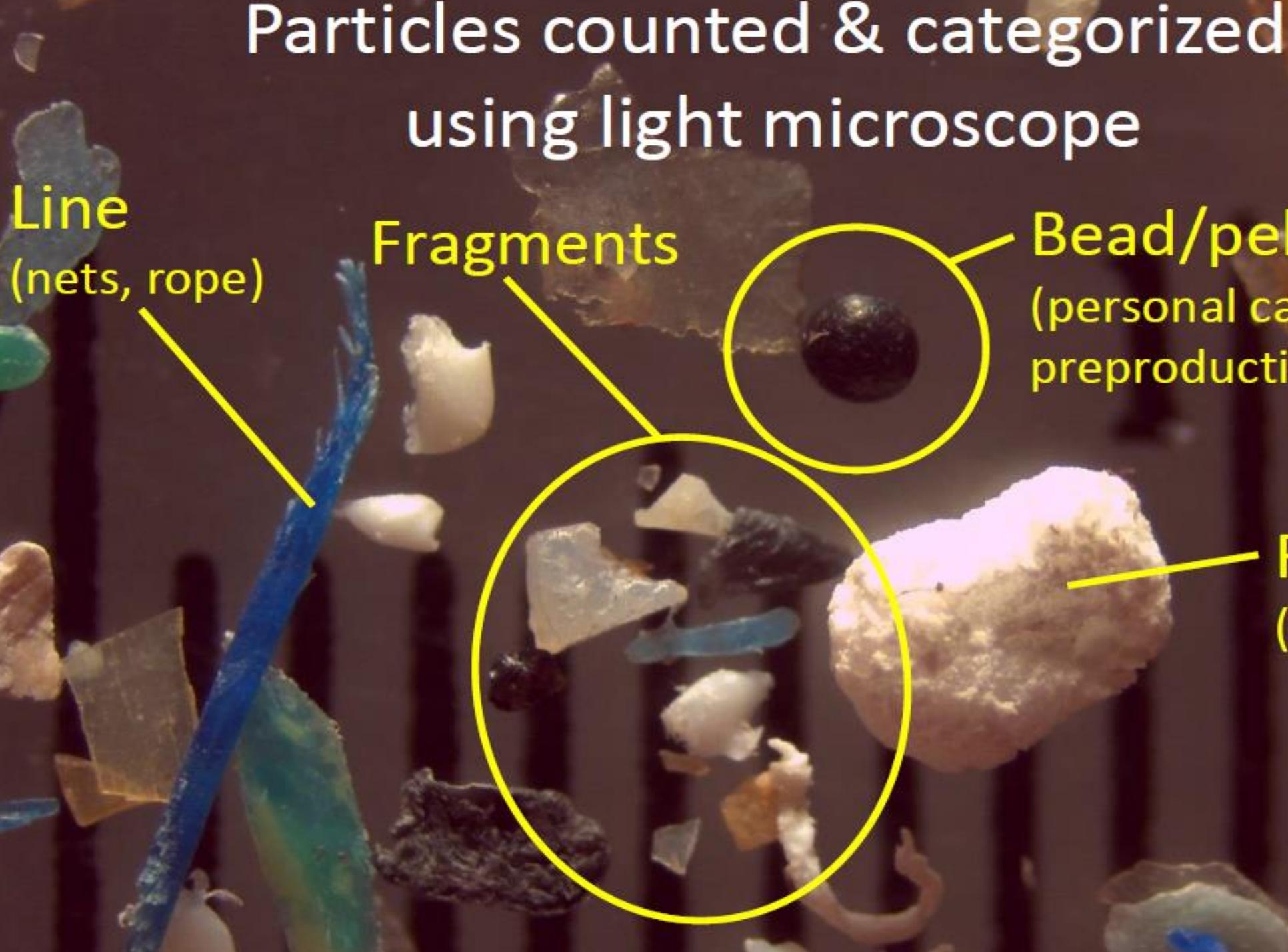
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Particles counted & categorized using light microscope

Line
(nets, rope)

Fragments

Bead/pel
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Other Concerns with Food Packaging

Report finds chemicals in one-third of fast food packaging



By **Ben Tinker**, CNN

Updated 8:33 AM ET, Wed February 1, 2017



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WasteWise

- Launched in 1994 as a voluntary partnership to help organizations prevent wastes and recycle more materials
- Helps organizations and businesses apply sustainable materials management practices

WasteWise Participation

Partners

- Reduce or eliminate waste
- Track and report annually on solid waste management
- Set annual goals

Endorsers

- Promote WasteWise
- Promote waste reduction
- Set annual goals and report on progress

What's In it For Me?

- **Free Technical Assistance**
- **Re-TRAC Connect database for tracking and reporting**
- **Recognition (listed on website, awards process, social media opportunities)**
- **Use of WasteWise logo**
- **Improved environmental footprint and cost savings**

WasteWise

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