



Family ReEntry, Inc.

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Realizing the Power of Work.



PARK CITY GREEN MATTRESS RECYCLING PROJECT

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A collaborative business venture between:

The Greater Bridgeport Community Enterprises



Family ReEntry Fresh Start

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The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Lane County



The City of Bridgeport B Green 2020 Sustainability Initiative



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Park City Green- A Mattress Recycling Company



A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit

ECO-INDUSTRIAL PARK

Bridgeport, CT



Facility Locations



PARK CITY GREEN



SANTA ENERGY



CNG
COMPRESSED
NATURAL GAS



ENVIRO EXPRESS



BRIDGEPORT BIODIESEL



FOOD COMPOST / DIGESTER



WHEELABRATOR BRIDGEPORT



SOLAR ARRAYS



ALGAE BIOFIELDS



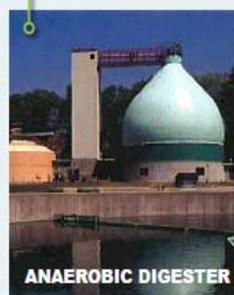
PT BARNUM APTS



AQUACULTURE SCHOOL



FUEL CELLS



ANAEROBIC DIGESTER



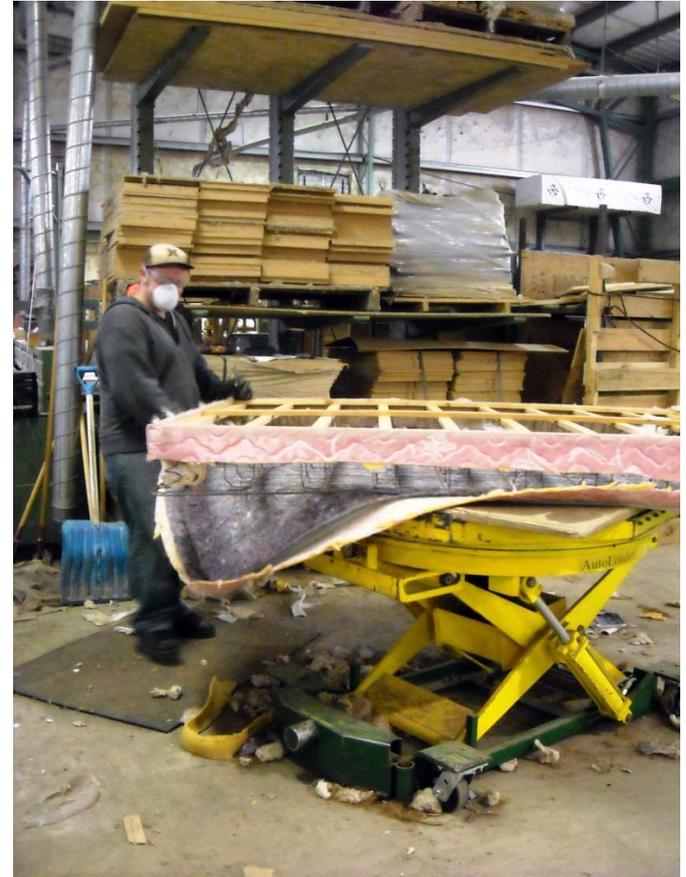
SEWAGE TREATMENT



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What We Are Doing:

- Creating entry level jobs with benefits and transferable skills
- Saving taxpayers \$ by taking a nuisance material out of the waste stream
- Being responsible stewards of the environment
- Stimulating the local economy



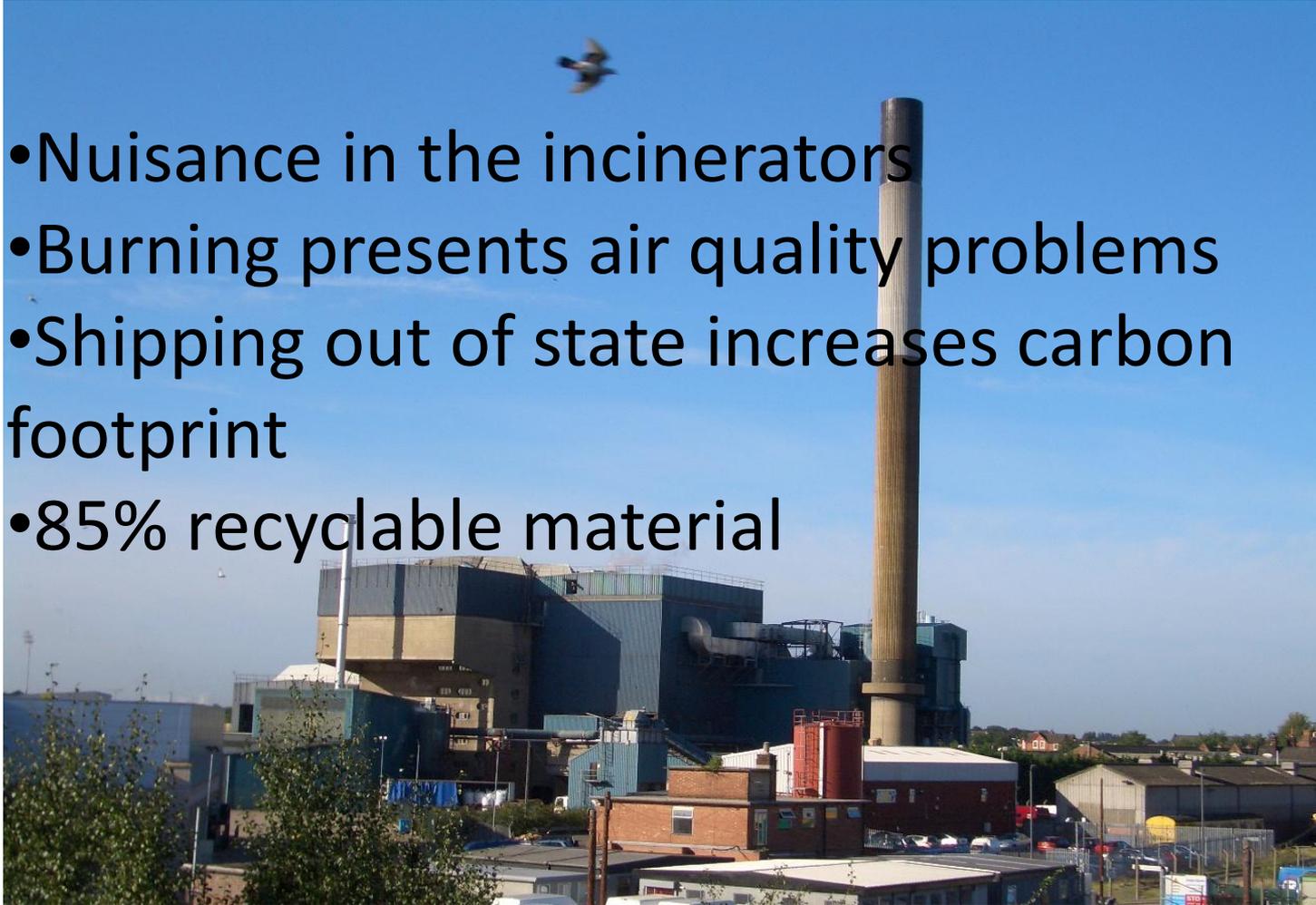
Where We Are:

459 Iranistan Ave.
South End of Bridgeport



Why Mattresses:

- Nuisance in the incinerators
- Burning presents air quality problems
- Shipping out of state increases carbon footprint
- 85% recyclable material



How Does it Work?

- Mattresses are collected from all over state
 - Transfer Stations
 - Universities
 - Prisons
 - Hospitals
 - Mattress Retailers



How Does it Work?

- Workers separate the mattresses into their component parts



Component Parts:

- Wood
- Metal springs
- Foam
- Cotton



➤ 85% of a mattress is recyclable if separated

How Does it Work?



Material is baled and sold to the recycled commodities market

What Happens to the Material?

- Wood is chipped up for compost
- Metal is melted down
- Foam is used for carpet padding
- Cotton has many industrial uses



Company Goals:

- Community development in Bridgeport
 - 15-20 jobs with benefits created
 - Job training for workers without marketable skills
 - 5 – 10 Independent truckers hired to transport material
 - Bring people and money into South End neighborhood and local Bridgeport economy
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Company Goals:

- Recycle 100,000 mattresses per year
 - Keep costs to municipal taxpayers down
 - Help keep Connecticut's streets clean
 - Help clean regional air quality
 - Create Green Collar jobs helping Bridgeport become a leader in the Green Economy
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Workers learn valuable skills such as:

- Forklift driving
- Warehouse safety
- Materials handling
- Baling
- Office management
- Sales & marketing
- Business management



Our vision is this:



Not This:



Mattress Product Sources

- **Towns and Municipal Transfer Stations.**
 - **Hotels and Motel Chains**
 - **Mattress Retailers**
 - **Universities and Hospitals**
 - **Private Citizens**
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Questions
