

RECYCLING, REUSE, & ZERO WASTE INITIATIVES

Protecting our planet through sustainable practices for future generations



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ABOUT US

Tri-State Area (NY, NJ, PA, CT)



Renewable Recycling, Inc. is a NYS, NYC NY/NJ Port Authority, Woman-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) and DEC Registered Solid Waste Recycling Facility.

Renewable Recycling, Inc. partners with a plethora of organizations in diverse industries across the East Coast, to implement comprehensive Recycle/Reuse programs to put an end to the needless dumping of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) into landfills.

Renewable Recycling Inc. provides critical Sustainability Reports through its unique recycling process that details tonnage diversion for each textile we process for our clients.

Renewable Recycling, Inc. has created and made available, unique Re-Use products manufactured with up to 70% of recycled textiles!

Renewable Recycling, Inc.'s founding President, Christine Kiourtsis is an active member of <u>NYSAR3</u>, NYS's Premiere ReCycle, ReThink, ReUse Organization, working toward progressive legislative initiatives.

Together We Make A Difference!





IT ALL STARTED WITH MATTRESSES: THE 'ACHILLES HEEL' OF SOLID WASTE



WHY MATTRESSES? ...

A single mattress can take up to 100 years to fully decompose, creating a massive carbon footprint

- Absorption of hazardous materials
- Decomposition & release of toxic chemicals

• Fuel & greenhouse gas emissions during transport

Mattresses are difficult to condense & account for a significant amount of space in sanitation trucks & containers

• Metal springs can cause damage to compression machines



THE HARSH STATISTICS OF MATTRESS LANDFILLING

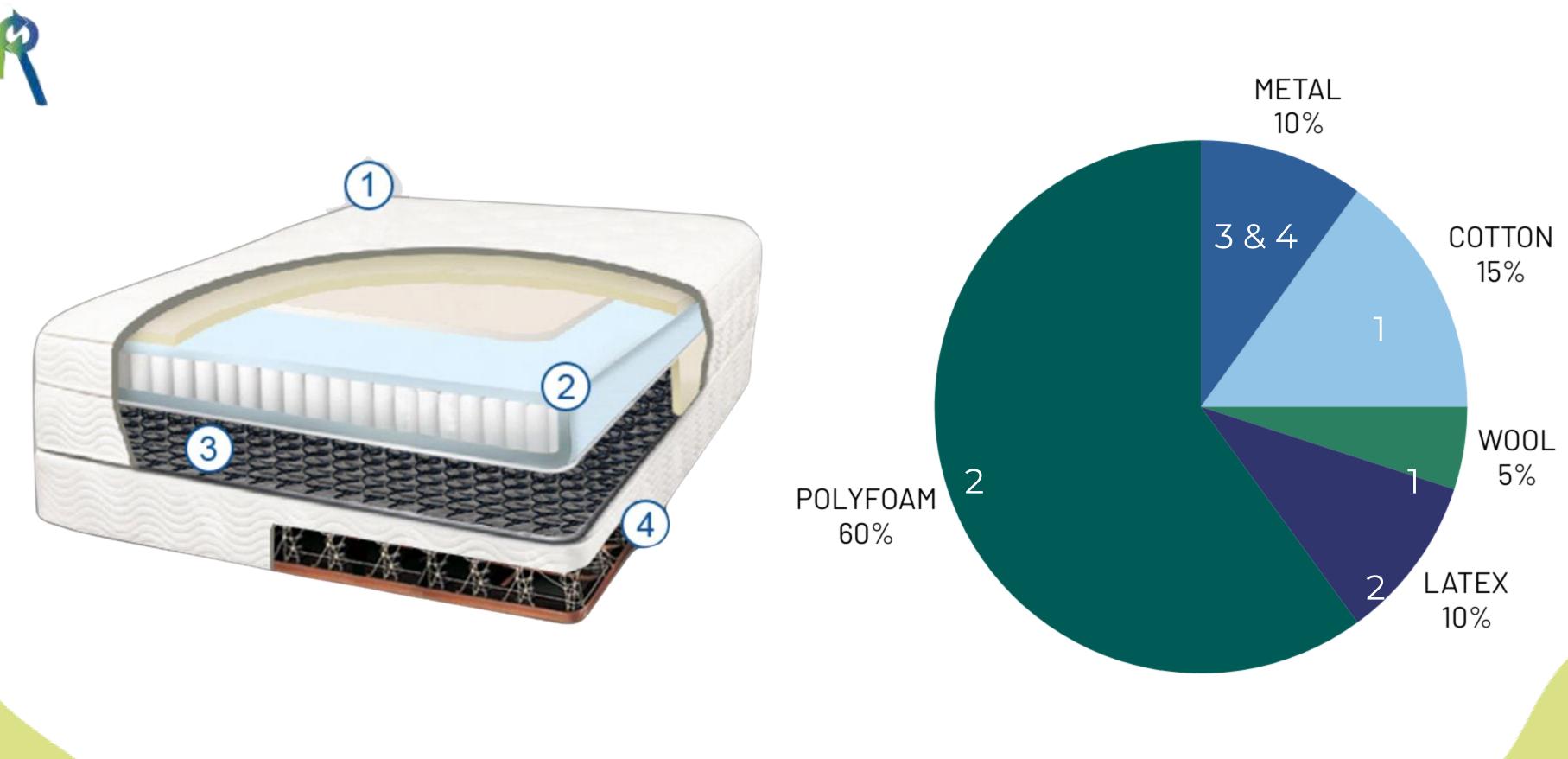
TOTAL NUMBER OF MATTRESSES DUMPED INTO US LANDFILLS

OVER 55,000 UNITS OR 27.5 TONS PER DAY

OVER 21 MILLION UNITS OR 10,500 TONS PER YEAR

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TRESS SIZE	WEIGHT	VOLUME
TWIN	40-75 LBS	20-27 CUBIC FT
FULL	50-90 LBS	34-40 CUBIC FT
QUEEN	120-200 LBS	42-50 CUBIC FT
KING	130-280 LBS	55-65 CUBIC FT



TEXTILES INSIDE OF MATTRESSES

RECYCLING PROGRAM



EFFICIENT COLLECTION

90% OF MATERIALS ARE REPURPOSED



REDUCE CARBON FOOTPRINT + ADD TO ELECTRIC ENERGY GRID



RRI INDUSTRY PARTNERSHIPS for Mattress + Textile Recycling Programs

RRI's Diverse Partnerships Cover A Gamut of Diverse Industries.

Each Has A Common Goal: Handling Municipal Solid Waste and Finding Responsible Means of Handling & Disposal

- Municipalities
- Hotels
- Waste Haulers/Transfer Stations
- Building Owners/Property Management Companies: Public & Private
- **Design & Build:** Architects, Demolition Teams, Building Developers
- Mattress & Furniture Companies/Wholesale & Retail
- Universities/Military Campuses

SUSTAINABILITY PARTNERSHIPS Mattress Companies . Waste Haulers . Hotels . Architects . Property Management Companies





MUNICIPALITY PARTNERSHIPS

Incorporated Village of Lynbrook, NY Incorporated Village of Island Park, NY The City of Long Beach, NY The Town of Hempstead, NY Township of Westfield, NJ **Burlington County, NJ** Township of Old Bridge, NJ Atlantic County Utilities Authority, NJ Borgata Hotel, Casino & Spa



4.75 tons collected!





RRI's Mattress Collection & Recycling Process for Municipalities



Photo illustration Locations- Collection: Burlington County Resource Recovery Complex Burlington,NJ & Old Bridge Township Recycling Center, NJ Recycling Process: RRI Recycling Facility Oceanside, NY





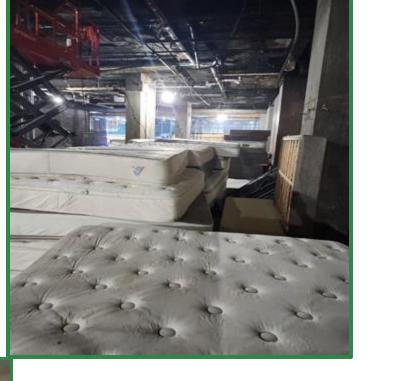
RRI Team Arrives & Collects Mattress Units From Interior of Hotel



RRI & HIGHGATE HOTEL GROUP

• Project: Hyatt Regency Times Square







RRI Team Processes Mattress Textiles For Recycle & Reuse!

<u>Removal & Recycling of</u> <u>2,607 Mattresses +</u> <u>Box Springs !</u>

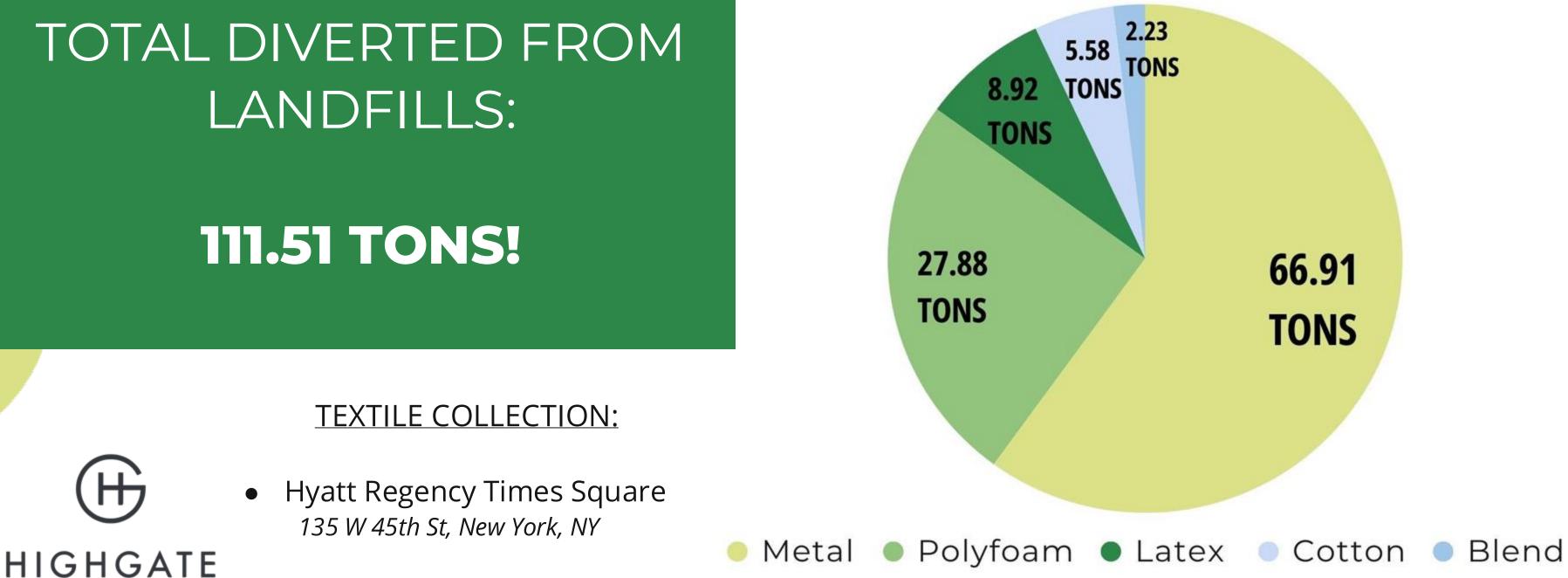
• January-February 2025







MATTRESS TEXTILES COLLECTED FROM HYATT REGENCY HOTEL CLEAN OUT PROJECT



• Jan- Feb 2025 Reporting



SAMPLE LANDFILL DIVERSION REPORTING







UNDER CARPET PADDING

MANUAL & AUTOMATED Processing



Repurposed Materials- to-**End Product!**





MULCH

LAMP POSTS

PARK **BENCHES**





**** AS OF 2024, RRI ACCEPTS CARPET, METALS,** FLOORING, ACOUSTIC CEILING TEXTILES & MORE! **

Materials include but are not limited to:

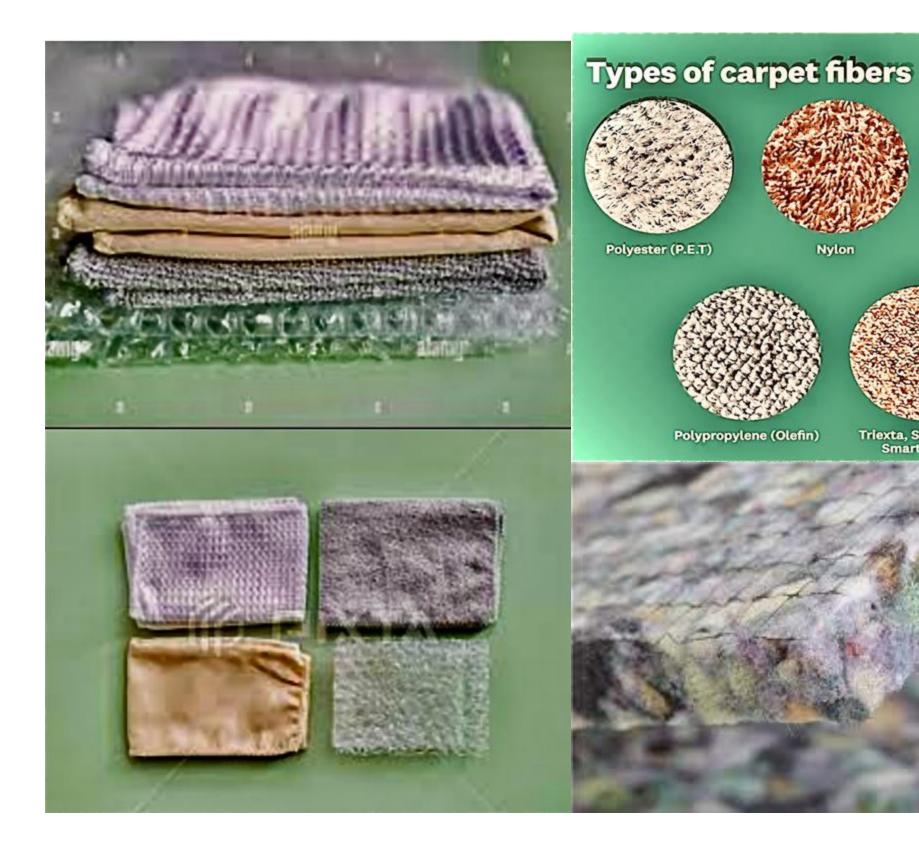


BEYOND MATTRESSES



MATERIALS INSIDE OF CARPETS

UP TO 90% OF CARPET CAN BE RECYCLED







UNDER CARPET PADDING IS COMPRISED OF UP TO 85% RECYCLED **MATERIALS**

RE-THINKING RE-USE FOR A CIRCULAR ECONOMY

PARTNERSHIP WITH Reworld

- North America's Premier Waste-To-Energy plant
- Breakthrough technology in transforming MSW into electric energy
- Up to 9% of RRI's recycling waste is processed

RRI Boasts up to 99% Recycling Rate!

RRI's Innovative Re-Use Products

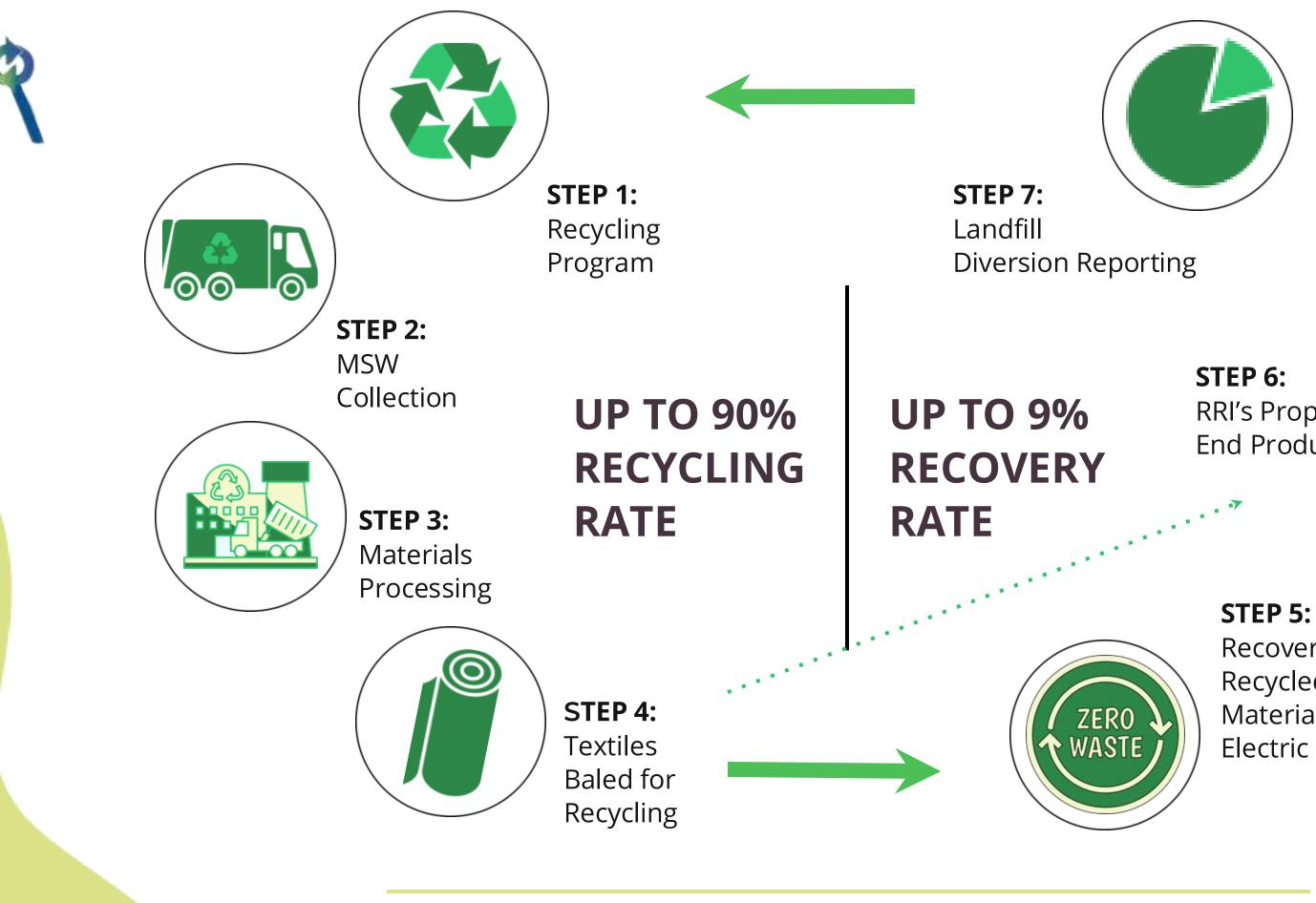
• Sustainable Sandbags

40 % recycled textiles: 60 % sand **Proprietary blend allows for 3X the** amount of moisture absorption Lasts over 4,000 hours

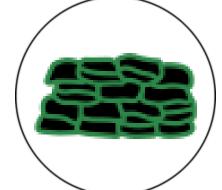
Blow In Insulation

• 65 % recycled textiles | 35 % filler Market standard in density & safety

• Final phase of Federal Standard Testing



RRI'S CIRCULAR ECONOMY



RRI's Proprietary End Products



Recovery of 10% Recycled Materials to **Electric Energy**





STEP 1: Recycling Program

UP TO 90% RECYCLING RATE

STEP 4: Textiles Baled for Recycling











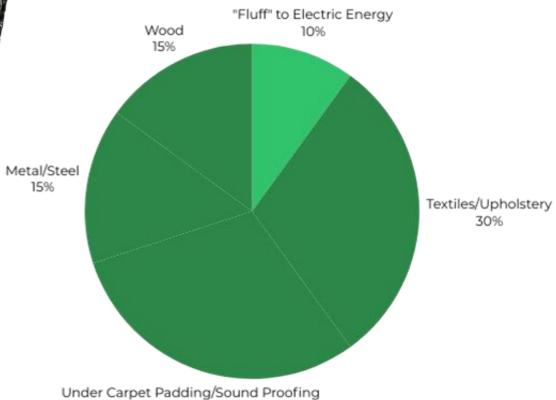










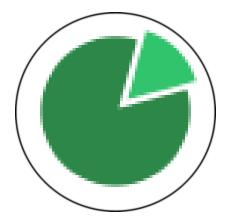


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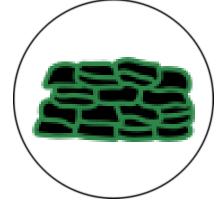
STEP 7: Landfill

UP TO 9% RECOVERY RATE





Diversion Reporting



Sustainable Sandbags !

STEP 6: RRI's Proprietary End Products



Blow In Insulation !

STEP 5:

Recovery of up to 10% Recycled Materials to Electric Energy



Landfill Material Reduction Transportation Emissions Reduction

CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM

Carbon Credit!





Methodology validated utilizing New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA)

Mattress Recycling Program Statistics

Recognized for Carbon Reduction/Zero Waste Initiatives and Reporting

Gold Standard

Climate Security & Sustainable Development



Each tonne of CO2 reduced generates 1 **Carbon Credit**

Approximately **190 mattresses** = **10 tons** of textiles/metal

CARBON REDUCTION PROGRAM





Gold Standard

Climate Security & Sustainable Development





NYCHA'S **CARBON CREDIT** PROGRAM

28,680 Mattresses Collected =

1,595 tons of Municipal Solid Waste **Diverted From Landfills & Repurposed=**

151 Tonnes of CO2 Carbon Footprint Reduced!

Above Statistics Extrapolated from NYCHA's Contracted Mattress Recycling Program with Renewable Recycling, Inc. Active Mattress Recycling Program Spans Over 52 Developments, throughout All 5 NYC Boroughs 2021-2024









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