

Breaking the **ReCycle**



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Projects Considered



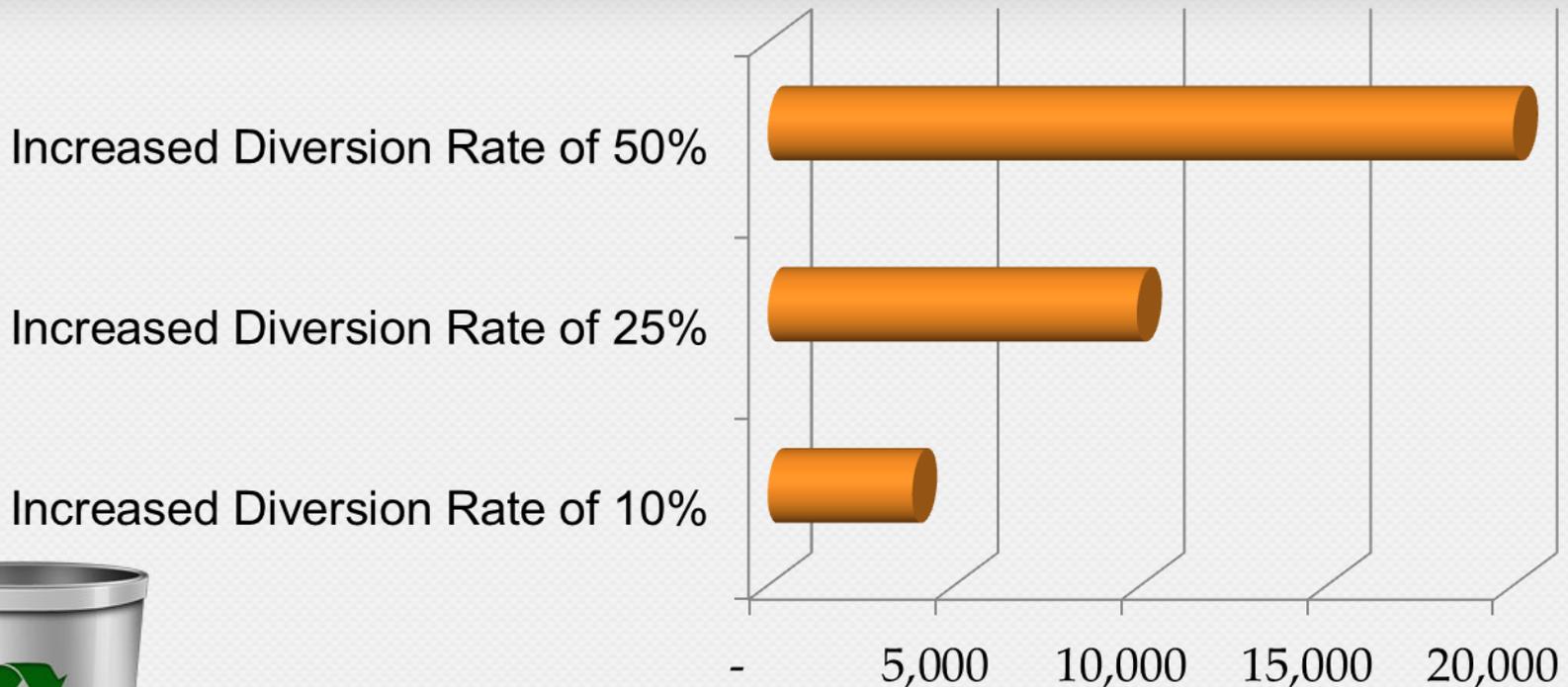
RECYCLING **helps**
create jobs

Recycling in the U.S. is a \$236 billion a year industry. More than 56,000 recycling and reuse enterprises employ 1.1 million workers nationwide.



Economic Impact of Recycling

Job Creation



Source: Indiana Recycling Industry Study, July 2013, Stacy Wheeler

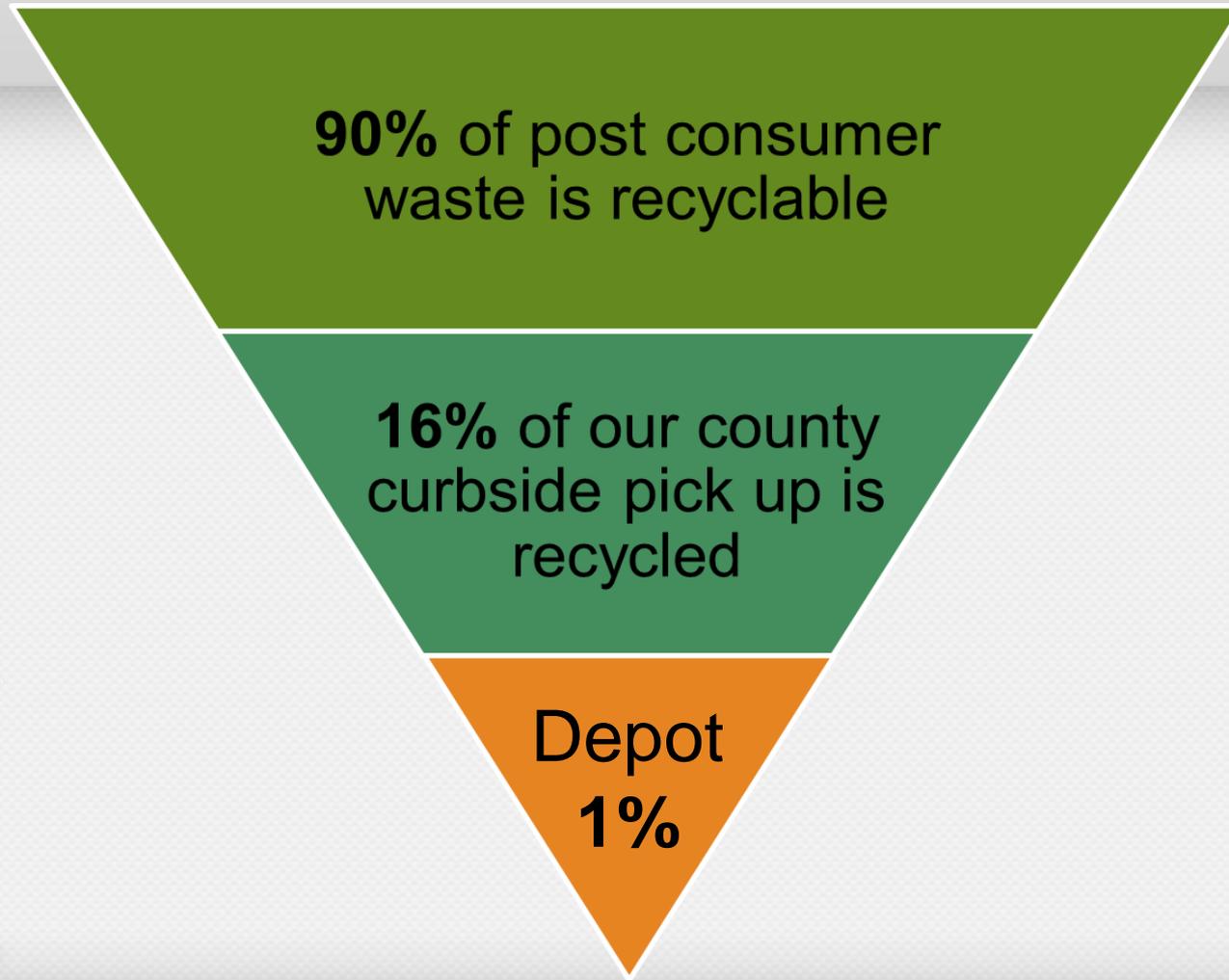
KC Recycling Depot



- Founded in 1991
- Partially funded by land tipping fees
- Provides 9 recycling stations in the county
- Provides IDEM approved curriculum to Warsaw Elementary Schools
- Collects hazard waste



The Opportunity



What's in YOUR Garbage?



7%



28%



9%



17%



3%



Source: MSW characterization study for Indiana

Beaver Stadium



Future Recyclers

Washington Elementary – Shark Dissection Project



Water Filling Stations



- Propose adding 2 filling stations in each WCS Elementary School
- Initial cost outlay of \$19,200 – 50% Paid by the Schools
- Incorporate into proposed school improvement plans at Washington, Lincoln, and Edgewood
- **Potential to save >32,000 water bottles/year**



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Thank You

For Your Attention!

