

COUNTRY BREAKOUT 4

SINGAPORE

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Introducing Singapore



Country and a City-State

Small Land Area
719.2 km²

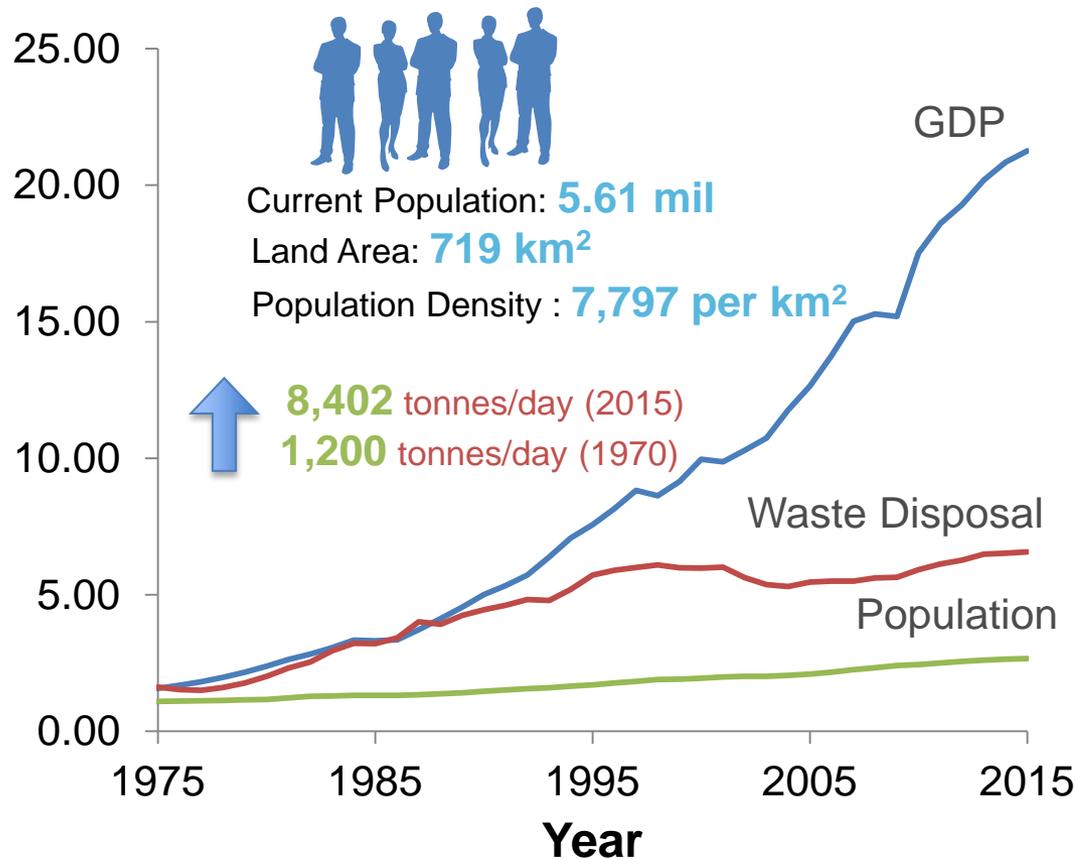
Dense Urban Setting
5.61 mil population

Limited Natural Resources



Waste Situation in Singapore

- Rapid rise in waste generation will continue if nothing is done
- Land will become more scarce



At the current rate of waste growth...



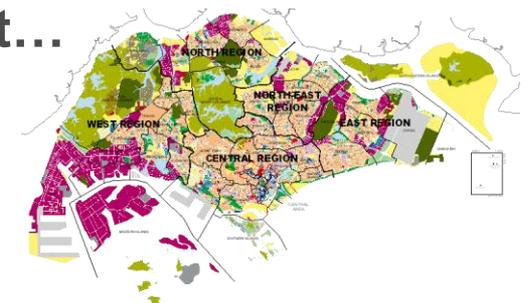
New waste-to-energy
Incineration plant every
7-10 years



Current landfill will be
filled by **~2035**

New offshore landfill every
30-35 years

But...



there will be less & less land available

Vision for Waste-to-Resource Management

Towards A Zero Waste Nation

A sustainable, affordable & integrated
waste-to-resource management system

70% recycling rate by 2030



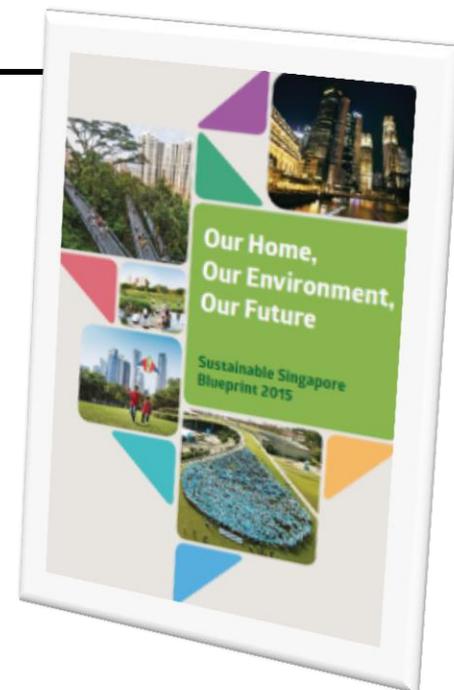
- 3R practices are integrated with daily life & business operations



- A vibrant industry manages waste & resources effectively and contributes to economic growth



- Waste management facilities maximise resource & energy efficiency and minimise land footprint & environmental impacts



3R Initiatives for Packaging Waste & E-waste Management

Singapore Packaging Agreement



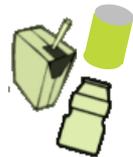
Joint initiative by the government, industry, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) to reduce packaging waste

Status as at 28 Sep 2016

179
signatories



32,000 tonnes
of packaging waste
reduced (cumulative)



S\$75 million
in savings over
a **9-year** period



National Voluntary Partnership for E-Waste Recycling

Partnership of stakeholders involved in the whole electrical and electronic waste (e-waste) value chain including consumers, producers and retailers, venue partners, and recycling service providers



Lamp recycling bins by Global Lamps Recyclers

Plans for Mandatory Requirements

Mandatory reporting of packaging information and submission of packaging waste reduction plans (by 2019 – 2021)

Development of an E-waste Management Framework for Singapore

Study to develop feasible system designs for the effective collection, recycling and management of e-waste

3R Initiatives for Food Waste Management

Food Waste Reduction

- Food Waste Reduction Outreach Programme



- Food Waste Minimisation Guide for Food Manufacturing Establishments, Retail Food Establishments, and Supermarkets
- Standards for Food Waste Management (under development)

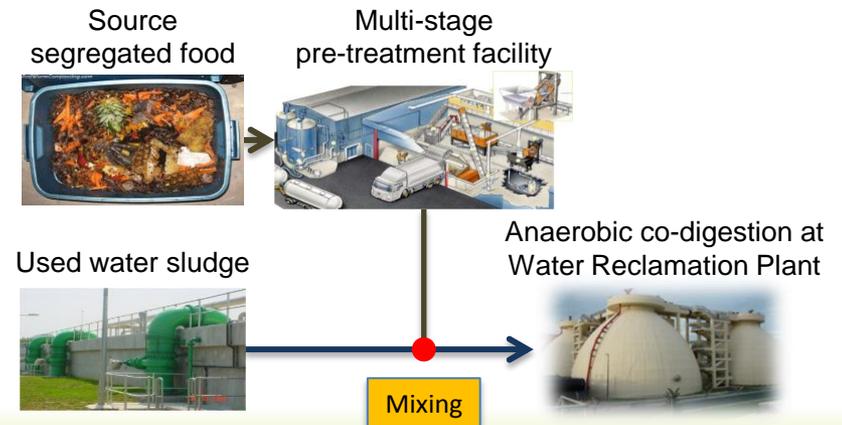


Food Waste Recycling Pilot Projects

- On-site food waste recycling at two hawker centres



- Food waste collection for co-digestion with used water sludge at demo facility

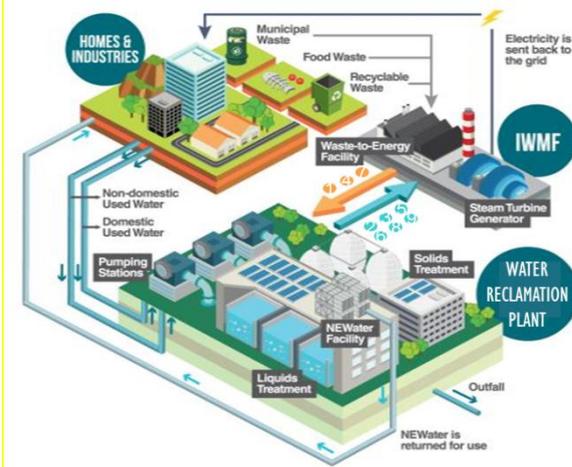


Improving Our Waste Management Infrastructure

Centralised Recycling Chutes in New Flats



Integrated Waste Management Facility



Multi-Storey Recycling Facility (MSRF)



Metal Recovery Facility



Our Environment

Safeguard • Nurture • Cherish