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2030 Regional Waste Plan

Equity, health and the environment

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What is the 2030 Regional Waste Plan?

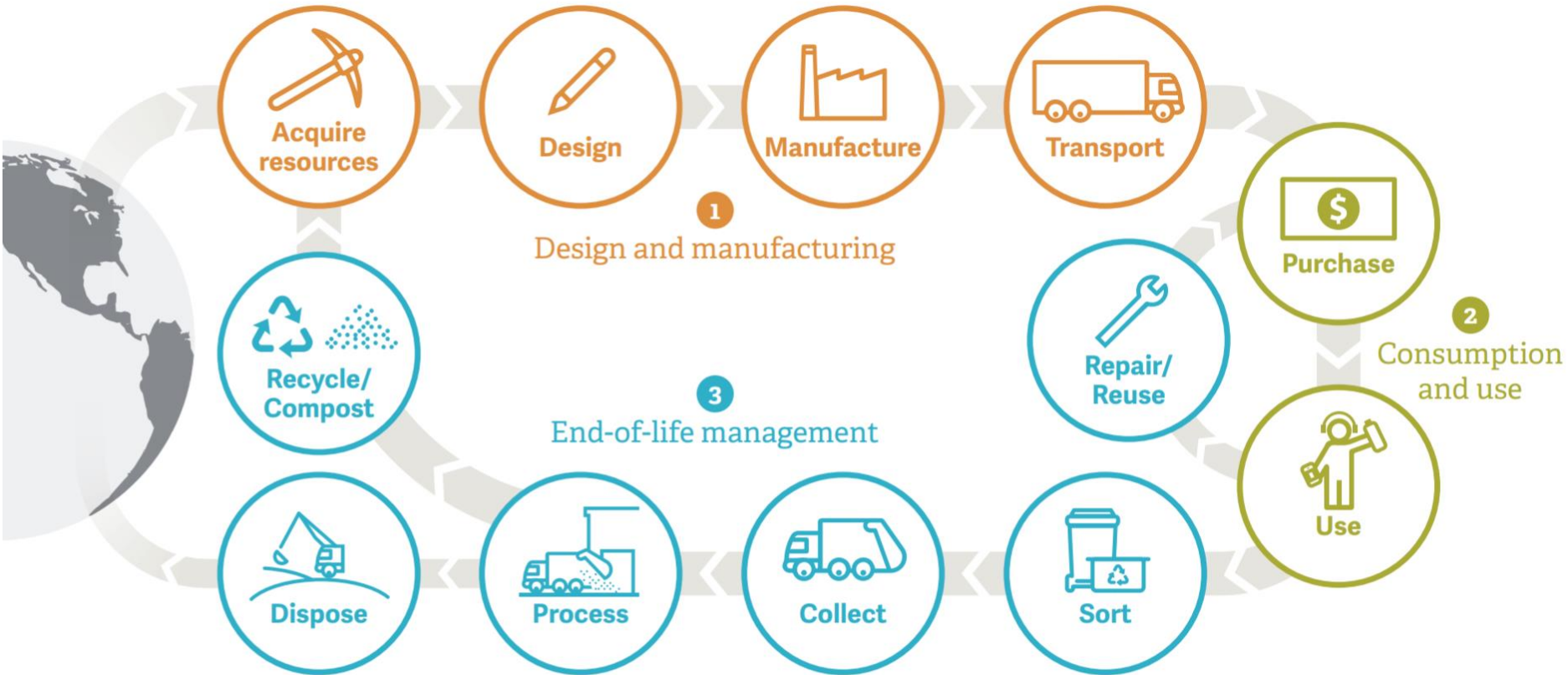
A vision for the region's garbage and recycling system

A blueprint for policy direction, goals and roles and responsibilities

A plan for reducing environmental and health impacts, and sharing system benefits equitably



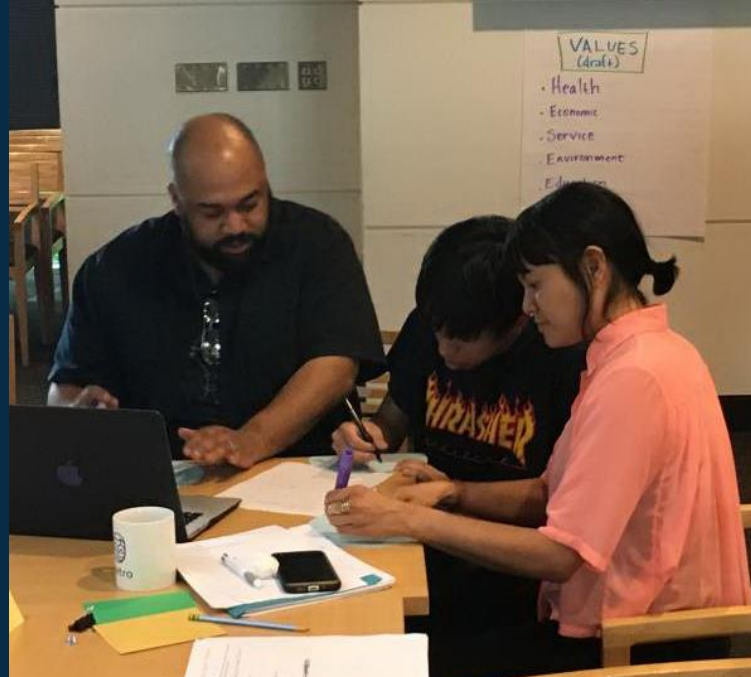
Addressing the full life of products



Reduction of harmful impacts by intervening earlier
Management of materials when we're done with them

Creating the plan

15 equity work group meetings
37 community conversations
3,989 survey submissions
3 leadership forums
2,370 online comments
24 technical group meetings



Engaging Community





What's in the plan?

Plan elements



GOAL AREAS

Shared Prosperity
Product Design and Manufacturing
Product Consumption and Use
Product End-of-Life Management
Disaster Resilience

Advancing equity

Desired outcomes:

- ▷ Diversity in garbage and recycling system jobs
- ▷ Good wages and benefits
- ▷ Access to decision-making
- ▷ Inclusive, culturally-relevant education services



Reducing health/environmental impacts

Desired outcomes:

- ▷ Toxic chemicals out of priority products
- ▷ Better purchasing choices
- ▷ More opportunities for reuse and repair
- ▷ Minimized impacts from system operations



Maintaining and improving our garbage and recycling system

Desired outcomes:

- ▷ Improved collection services for residents
- ▷ More adaptable and resilient recycling system
- ▷ Prepared for disasters





What's next?



Plan Implementation

Implementation

Three-year work plans to be developed by Metro and local governments

Measuring progress

Track indicators and report annually

Oversight

Metro Regional Waste Plan Implementation Committee





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Thank you.

