



BALCONES

RECYCLING



Balcones Background

“We started as paper recyclers, but we’ve transformed into a full service environmental company that works with our customers to reach zero waste goals, streamline waste, educate employees, achieve LEED certification, or simply take the first step towards a new recycling program.” – Kerry Getter, CEO

Established corporate headquarters in Austin, 1994

Facilities in Austin, Dallas, and Little Rock

Austin MRF opened in 2012; \$25 million capital investment

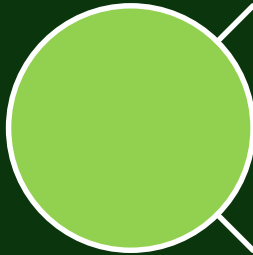
Austin MRF recycles for 16 communities and 500+ commercial customers including the City of Austin.

Single stream processor for most major haulers in the Austin market.

Austin MRF employs over 100 people



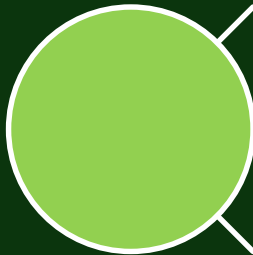
Challenges Posed by Contamination



Increased processing and maintenance costs associated with removing contaminants from equipment and sorted material streams.



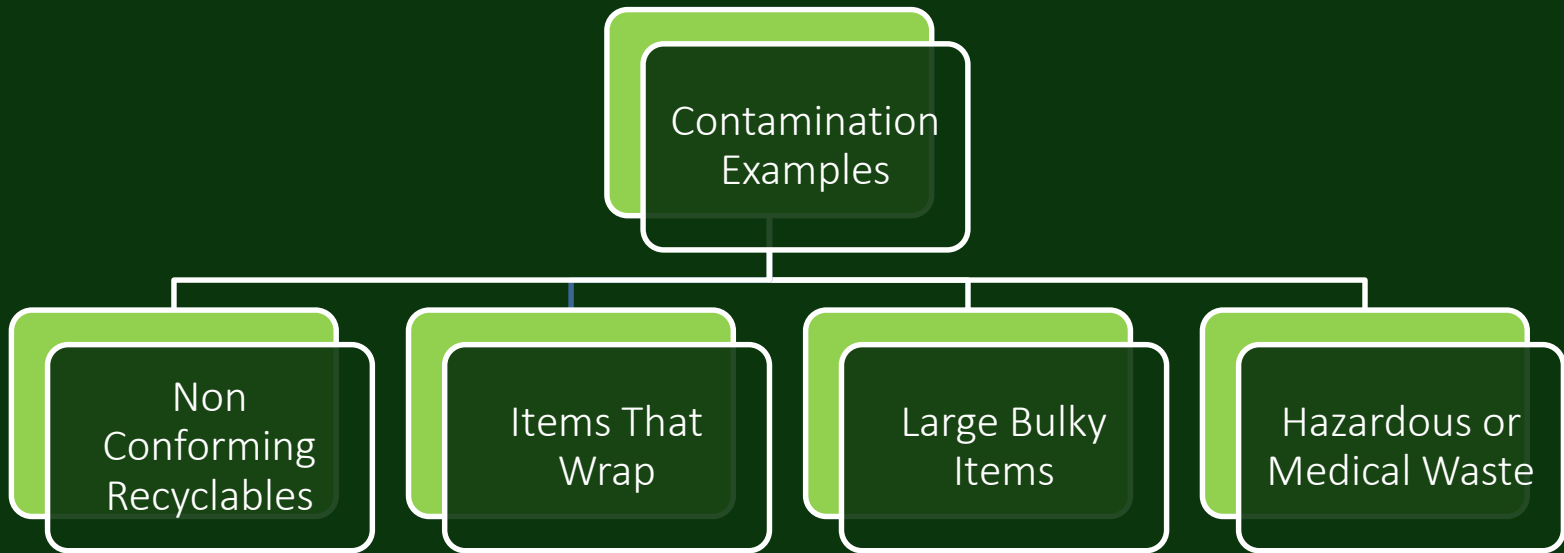
Increased disposal costs.



Potential to expose our employees to hazards.



Types of Contamination in a MRF



Non Conforming Recyclables



Items that Wrap



Large Bulky Items



Hazardous or Medical Waste



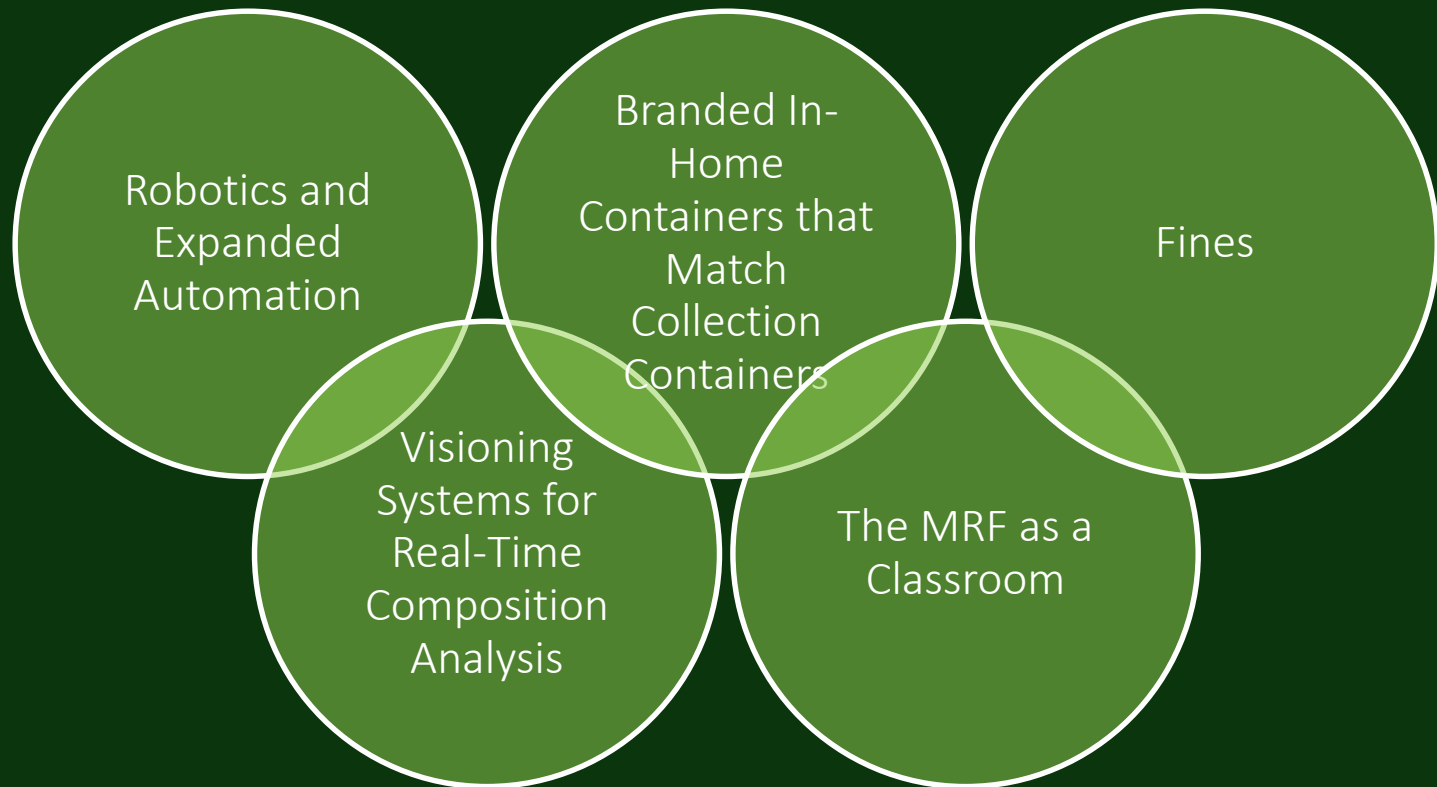
Layered Controls

4 Lines of Defense to Manage Contamination

- Aggressive Inbound Auditing
 - Photo Evidence and Chargebacks
- Tiered Supervisors Along all Sorting Points
- Ongoing Finished Material Assessment
- Ongoing Residual Stream Audits



Look to the Future: Technologies and Best Practices to Improve Handling Contamination



Questions?

