

# SOLID WASTE



# Landfill Gas-to-Energy Project

- Expansion of leachate recirculation & gas recovery systems
- 1.4 MW generator
- Renewable & highly efficient energy source



# Solid Waste Management & Recycling

- 829,500 pounds of garbage & construction debris accepted daily
- Approximately 65,000 pounds of recyclables kept out of the landfill daily
- Household Hazardous Waste Facility
  - Every Friday
  - On-Site Staff

Curbside recycling



Tires

Fluorescent lights



Cardboard



Electronics

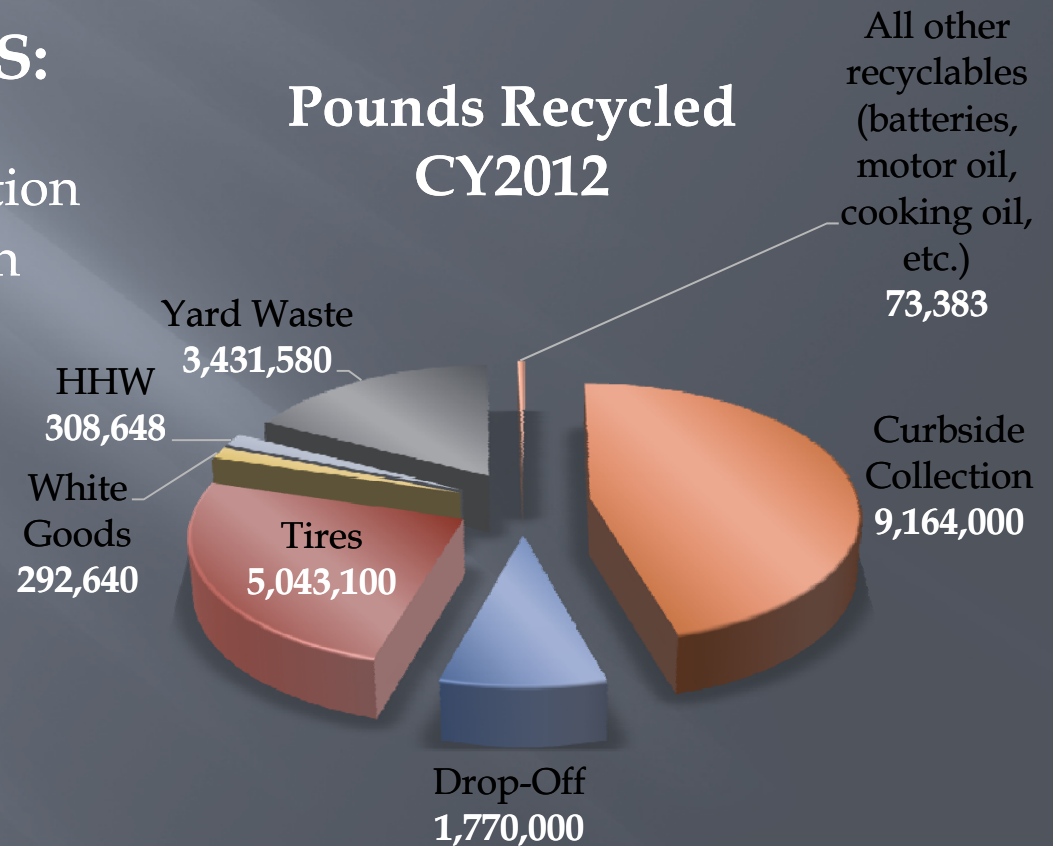


# Investing in Recycling

## BUNCOMBE RECYCLES:

- ❑ Blue Bag Curbside Collection
- ❑ Landfill & Transfer Station Drop-Off
- ❑ Tires
- ❑ White Goods
- ❑ Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)
- ❑ Yard Waste
- ❑ Batteries
- ❑ Motor Oil
- ❑ Cooking Oil

## Pounds Recycled CY2012



# Keeping Buncombe County Green

- Illegal Dump-Site Clean Up
- Recycling Education



# Abandoned Mobile Home Removal

- Program Established in 2004
- Voluntary Participation
- 509 Homes Removed to Date

