



St. Vincent de Paul of Lane County

*Spinning Gold from the
Waste Stream*

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What St. Vincent de Paul does

- Affordable housing
- Emergency services
- Homeless services
- Job assessment and placement
- Retail thrift stores
- Waste-based businesses



Thinking of Waste as an Asset

Clothing and other textiles

Belts, purses and accessories

Wood

Steel, copper, aluminum,
brass

Foam

Window glass

Household goods

Books and magazines

DVDs, CDs and videos

Propane tanks

Fire extinguishers

Motors and compressors

Cardboard

Microwaves

Styrofoam

CFCs

Candles

Furniture

Appliances

Mixed plastics

Stuffed toys

Electric cords

Motor oil

Cars and other vehicles

Bicycles

12 Retail Thrift Stores



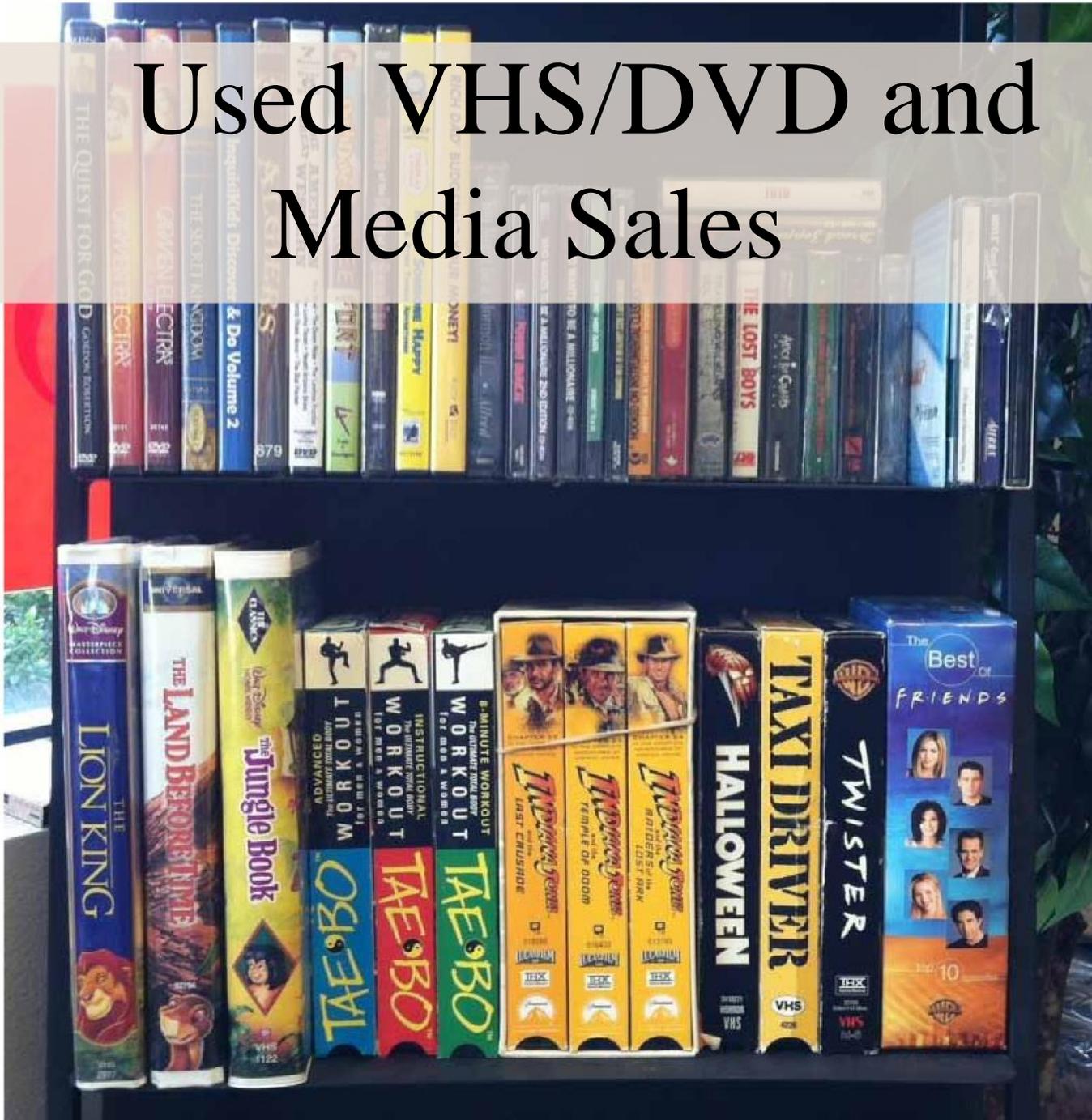
Commodities



1.2 Million Books Sold Each Year



Used VHS/DVD and Media Sales



Furniture Destined for Dumps in the United Kingdom creates waste-based economic development for St. Vincent de Paul



From Doncaster, England

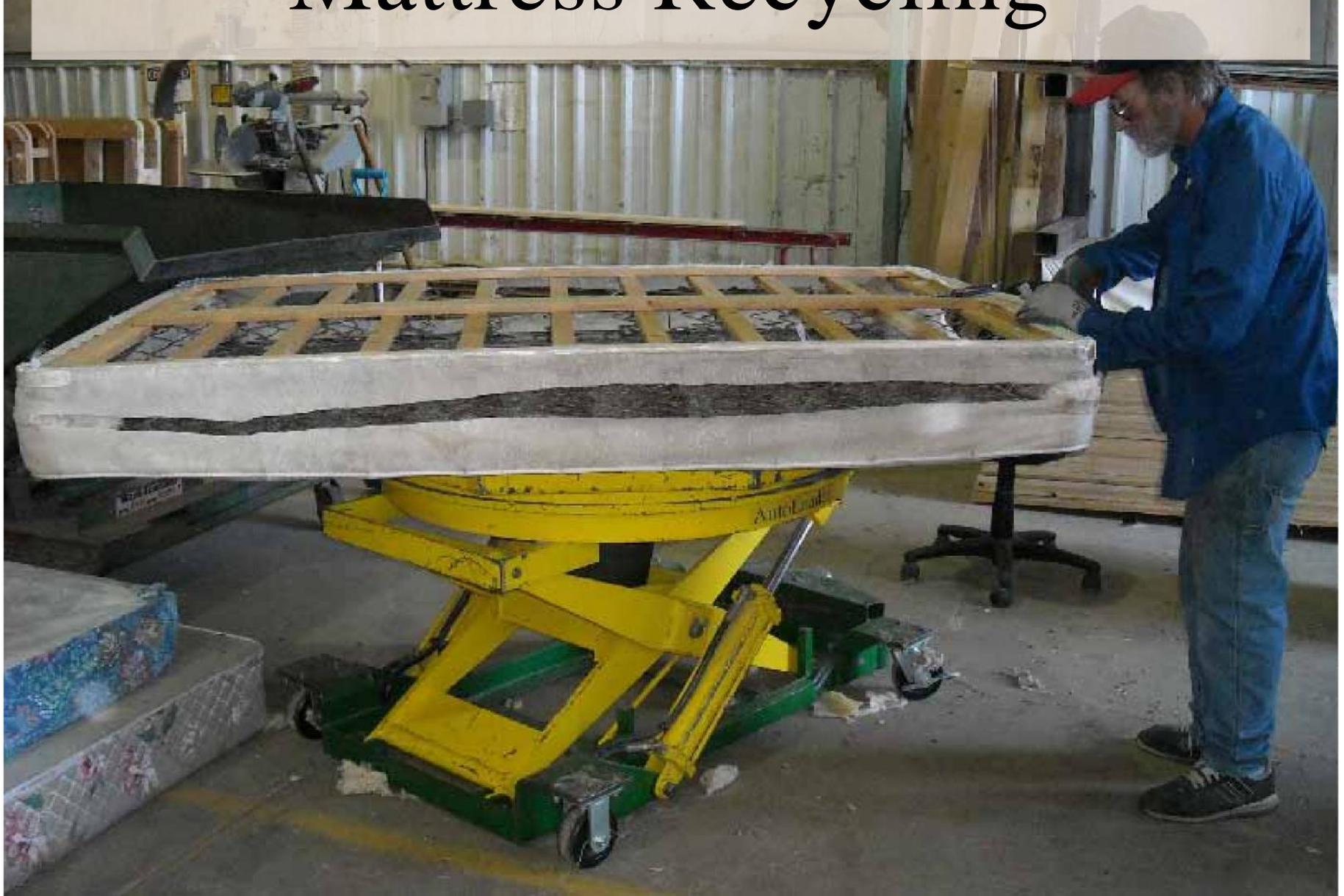


From Brussels, Belgium

Woodshop



Mattress Recycling





Last year in our DR3 Recycling facility in California and in Lane County, OR SVDP recycled 142,000 mattresses.

At our mattress factory in Lane County, we created 5,586 more.



Mattress Rebuilding



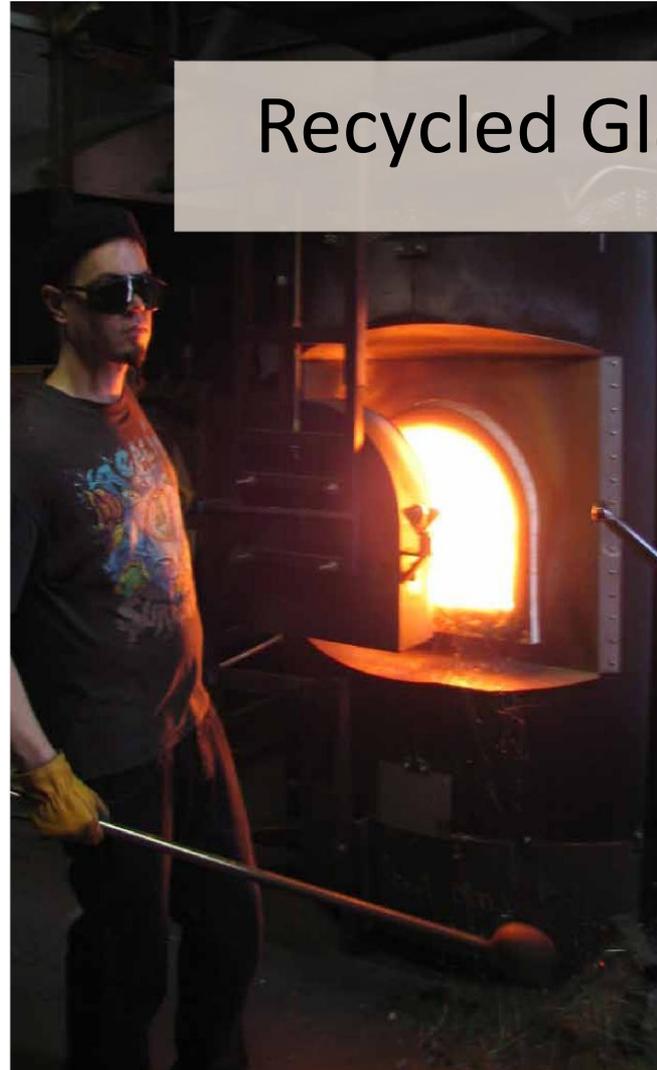
•Dogma Pet Beds



Aurora Glass



Recycled Glass Foundry



Wax Recycling



A woman wearing a brown sweater, blue jeans, and a black headband is operating a large, light-colored industrial machine. She is wearing blue gloves and is reaching up to place a piece of white styrofoam into the machine's hopper. The machine has a control panel with a small screen and several buttons. In the background, there are large white bags of material and a wooden pallet. The setting appears to be a warehouse or a recycling facility.

Styrofoam Recycling

Is this a reality?

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•Whitehorse gets machine to convert plastic into oil

•Machine is the first of its kind to operate in North America

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•From left to right, Andy Lera, the project manager, checks nut the new machine with Pet McInray, who awns P&M Recycling end Jason Tonne, with E.N.ERG - the North American distributor of the machine. (Cave CraftiCI3C)

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•A machine that converts waste plastic Into crude oil is operating at a recycling depot in Whitehorse.

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A woman with glasses and curly hair, wearing a purple long-sleeved shirt, is looking at a rack of clothes in a store. The store is filled with various items, including boxes and more clothing racks in the background. A sign in the bottom right corner says "BRING Recycling 746-3023".

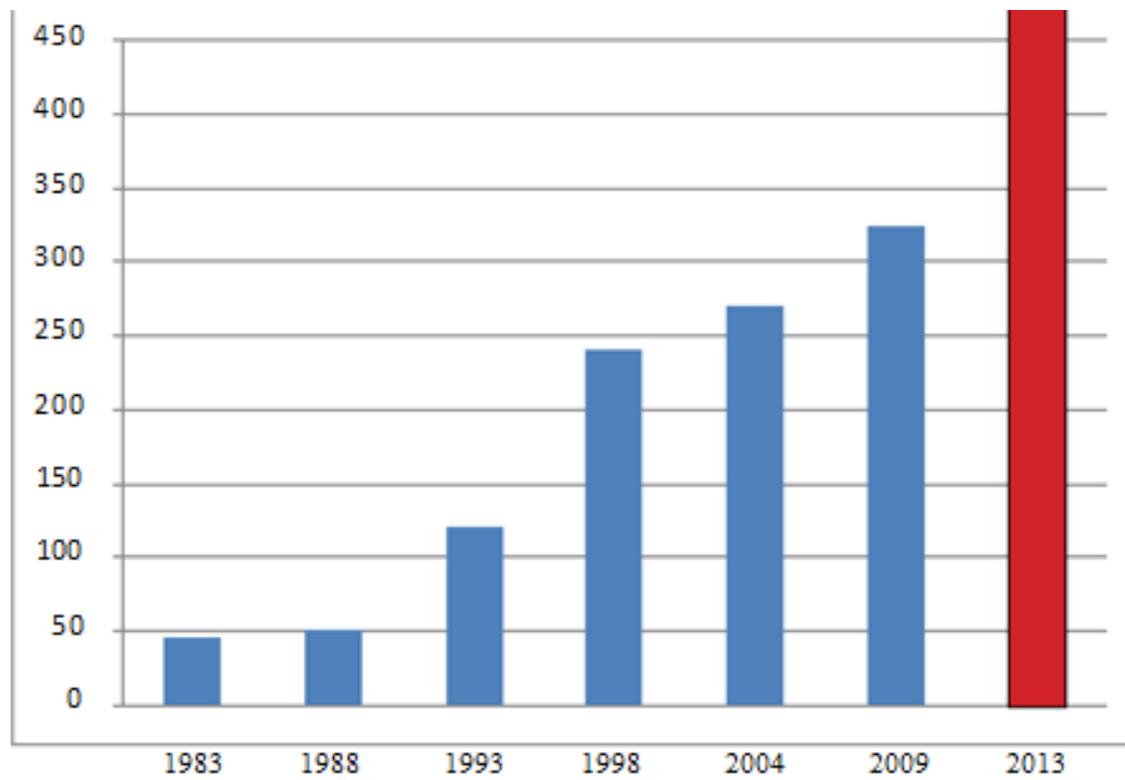
City of Eugene Reuse Industry Study

- The economic impact of solid waste related industries and businesses is \$13.1 million in Eugene and \$24.5 million in Lane County
- The used merchandise industry experienced 60% employment growth between 2005 and 2010

Find a link to the report at www.svdp.us

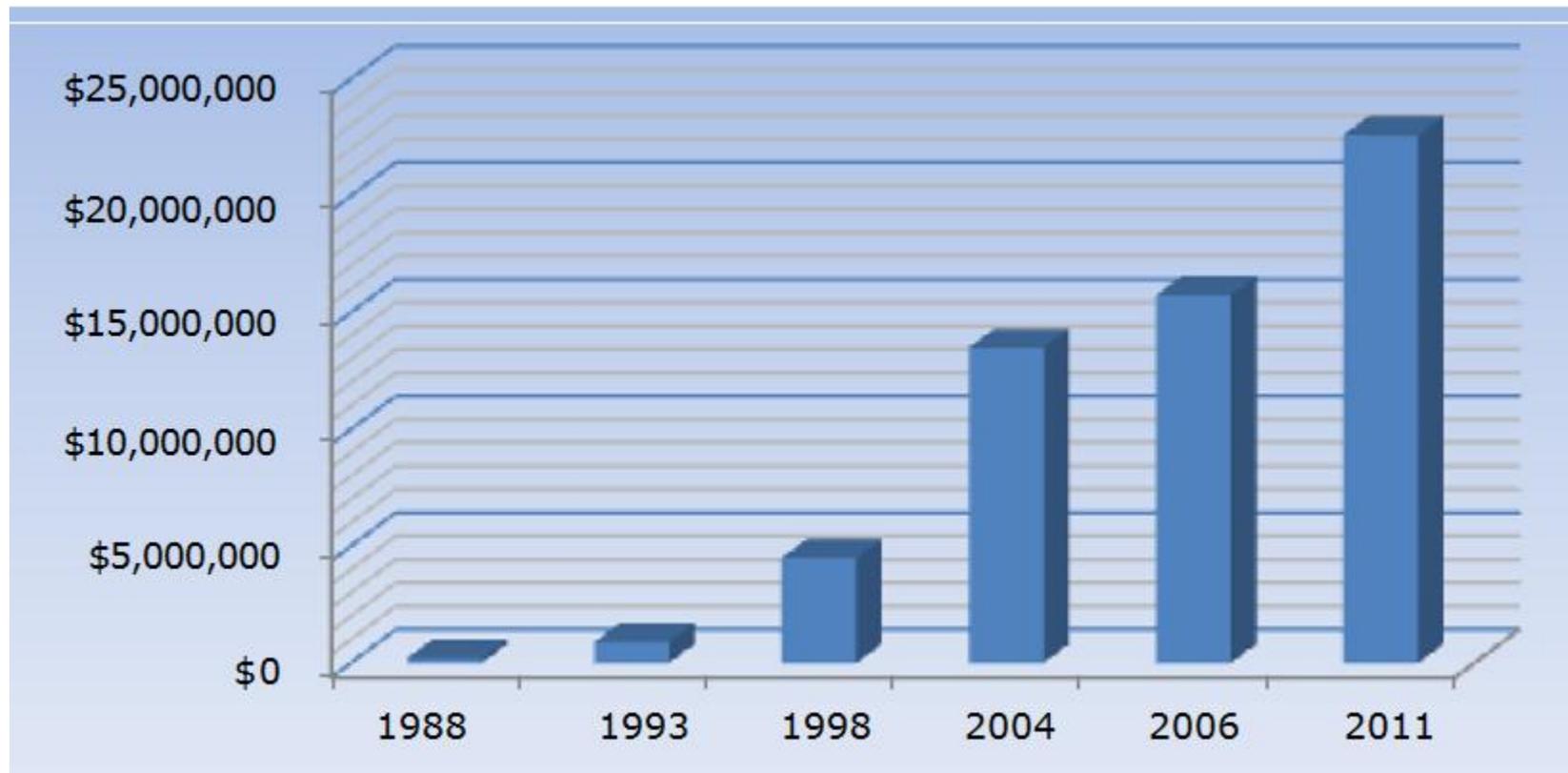
Waste Based Business Creates Jobs

Employment 1983 - 2013



Turning Garbage into Gold

Gross Revenue 1988 - 2011



Pounds of Waste Diverted in 2012

Scrap Metal	4,070,000 lbs.
Textiles	2,042,800 lbs.
Books	1,227,665 lbs.
Wood Waste	936,000 lbs.
Glass	30,000 lbs.
E-waste	120,000 lbs.
Shoes/Belts/Purses	149,063 lbs.
Plastic	184,710 lbs.
Polyurethane Foam	1,137,016 lbs.
Paper/Cardboard/Magazines	159,496 lbs.
Media	121,260 lbs.
Paraffin Wax	60,000 lbs.

Total 2012 Waste Diverted	10,657,088 lbs.

Mattress Kings

In 2012, a combined total of 7,810,000 pounds of mattresses were diverted from the landfill by our Eugene OR facility and DR3, our Oakland CA mattress recycling facility.



Thank you!

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