



A Good News Story



- Sk Waste Electronic Regulations – Feb 1, 2006
- MoE approved SWEEP to Operate a Product Management Program under the Environmental Management Protection Act and the Waste Electronic Equipment Regulations – May 2006
- Incorporated under Non-Profit Corporations Act
- SWEEP becomes operational February 1, 2007
- First industry lead program in Canada & NA



- Current product list includes televisions, computers, monitors, printers & peripherals
- Collection thru 71 SARCAN depots
- Consolidated at two sites
- Sorted into two streams:
 - Televisions & monitors - processing
 - Computers & printers – disassembly
 - Yorkton, Prince Albert, Estevan



Material Recovery

Material	Process	Result	Location
Glass	Grind/Smelted	Material Recovery	Canada
Plastic	Bailed/Ground	Plastic commodity	Canada/US
Metals	Grind/Smelted	Metal Recovery	Canada/US **
Cables/wires	Grind	Metal commodity	Canada
Circuit Bds	Smelted	Metal recovery	Canada
Mercury Lamps	Separation/Distillation	Material recovery	Canada/US
Batteries	Smelted/Chemical treatment	Metal recovery	Canada/US



SWEEP's New Initiatives

- Phase 2 – April 1
 - Portable & Home Audio/Video systems
 - Non-cellular phones & answering machines
- ICI Sector
 - ReUse and refurbishing standards
 - An enhanced collection program



Current Measurement Stats:

- Material collected to date:
 - + 2 M kgs last year;
 - 5.5 M kgs since inception
- Kgs collected per capita:
 - + 2.06 kg/capita/annum (4.5 lbs/person)
- Costs - \$1.50/kg for total program operations
- Employment generation
 - 40 positions in Saskatchewan