



Co-operatives and Waste Reduction

What is a Co-operative?

An organization that is:

- ✓ Formed to meet a common need
- ✓ Democratically owned & controlled by its members
- ✓ Designed to provide benefits to its members
- ✓ Regulated by the Saskatchewan Co-operatives Act



The 7 Co-operative Principles

1. Voluntary and Open Membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Member Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education and Training
6. Co-operation Among Co-operatives
- 7. Concern for Community**



the co-operators

A Better Place For You™

Impact Investing

2017:



2018:



Affinity
Credit Union

141,587
members



100%

owned by
members

Provided
funding to

889

organizations
across SK

56

locations

47

communities

\$6.9

billion in
managed
assets



791

employees



Over

10,000

daily active users on

Affinity
mobile **A**

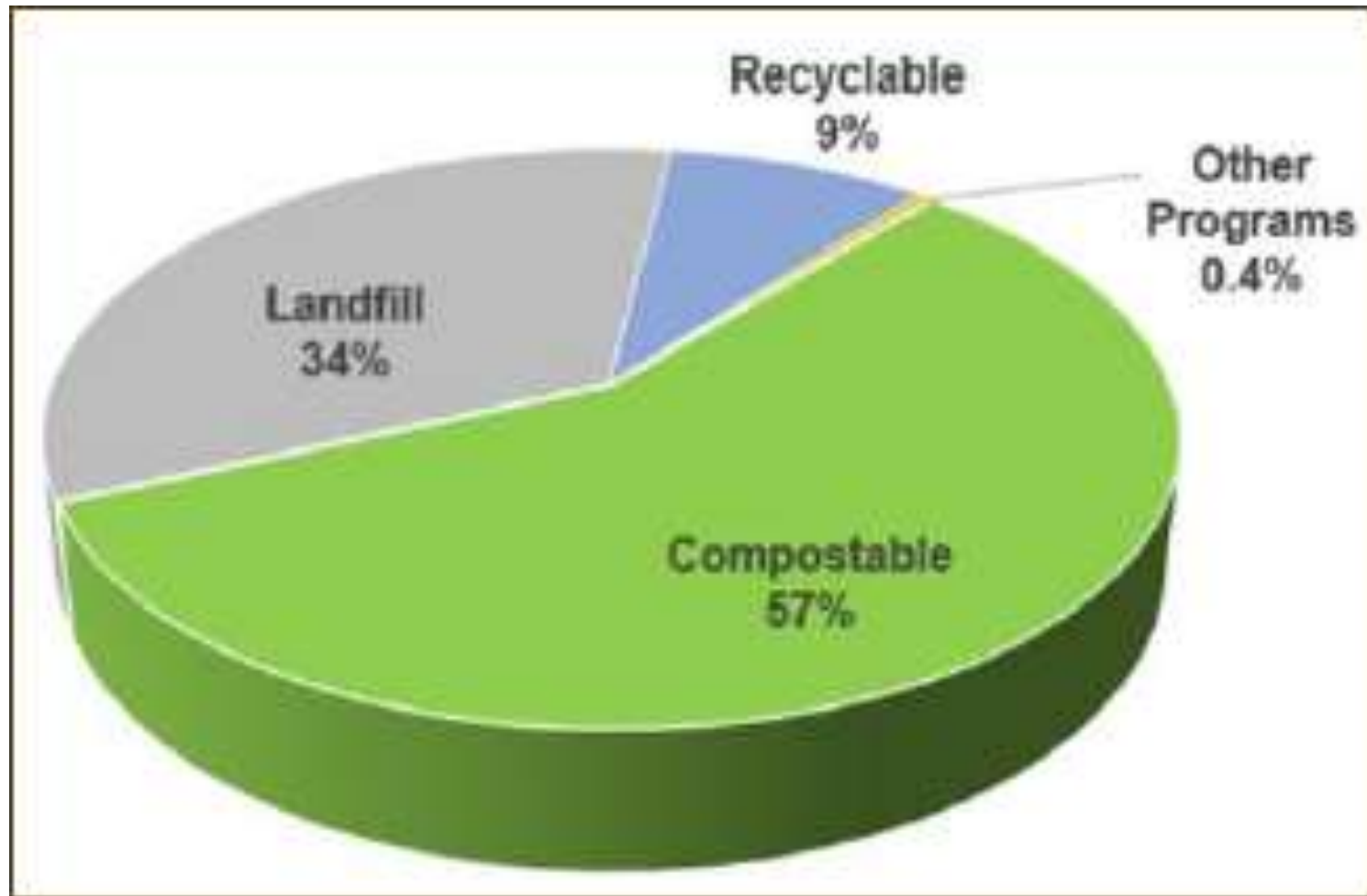
8th

largest credit
union in Canada

Waste Reduction Initiatives 2018

- Waste audit
- Energy audit
- Waste Reduction Council partnership / zero waste event

Waste Audit



Encouraging Environmental Sustainability at Food Truck Wars

- Zero waste Pilot Project
- 25,000 people
- 23 vendors
- 78% of waste created by Food Truck Wars diverted away from landfills



2019 and Future Initiatives

- SK Waste Reduction Council partnership / zero waste events (2019)
- Compost program (2019)
- Employee education (2019)
- Saskatoon Zoo and Forestry Farm Learning Centre naming rights



CO-OP



- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pBluNhTi340&index=1&list=PLIUEunFtlQCj_HEzzUHQd9jglt-CZv8lK



How co-ops enable waste reduction

- Co-operative Principles
- Serving member needs and priorities
- Long term member benefit / long term approach to capital

Questions and Discussion

Thank you!

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