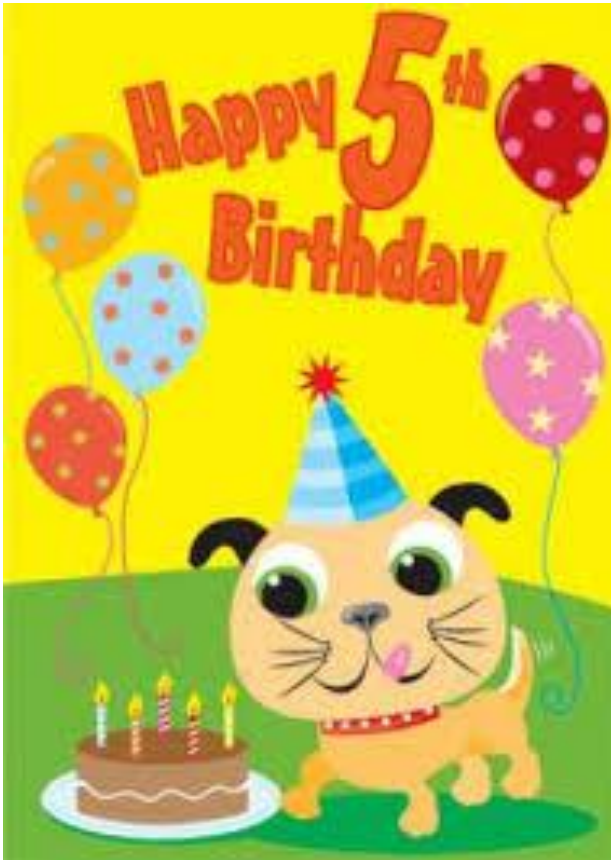


# The Forum at Five Years – Advancements in Sustainable Materials Management



## The West Coast Climate & Materials Management Forum

*Managing Materials to Address a Changing Climate*



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## Forum Workgroups (2008)

- Communications and Outreach
- Materials Management (“low hanging fruit”)
- Product Stewardship
- Inventories
- Research







## Forum Webinars

- Climate and Materials 101, 201, 301
- Consumption & The Environment Series (9)
- Materials Management Through Sustainable Consumption Series (11)
- Life Cycle Analysis Series (3)
- Other topics: WARM; Food: Too Good to Waste; Consumption-Based Accounting; Measurement; Climate Action Planning; Implementing Climate Actions

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## Scripted Presentation

The presentation consists of 35 slides, each with a unique visual and a title:

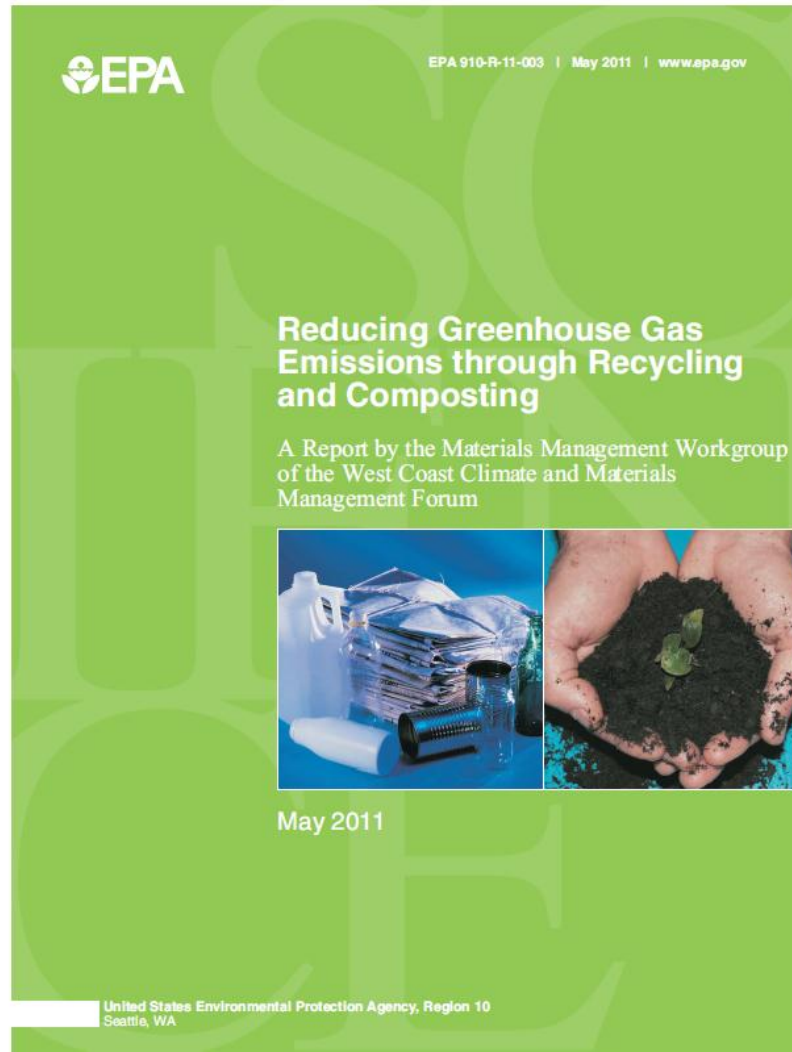
- 1. Materials Management and Climate Change: An Introduction
- 2. Overview
- 3. Define "materials"
- 4. Materials Consumer
- 5. US Greenhouse Gas Emissions (2006)
- 6. US Greenhouse Gas Emissions (2005)
- 7. US Greenhouse Gas Emissions (2006)
- 8. Materials: Production Dominates Emissions
- 9. Product Lifecycle
- 10. Lifecycle of Steel
- 11. Materials Management: A Working Definition
- 12. Reducing the Impacts of Our Consumer
- 13. Recycling Conserves Energy
- 14. Recycling Rates
- 15. Recycling vs. Waste Generation
- 16. Impacts from Recycling Rate (32%)
- 17. Cost effectiveness of GHG reduction strategies
- 18. 67% of waste sent to landfills
- 19. Extended Producer Responsibility Laws 2007
- 20. Extended Producer Responsibility Laws 2011
- 21. Jobs
- 22. GHG Reduction Potentials
- 23. Limitations of Recycling and Composting
- 24. Product Stewardship
- 25. Environmentally Preferable Purchasing
- 26. Water Consumption
- 27. Packaging
- 28. Building Materials
- 29. Design for Deconstruction
- 30. Reduced Consumer
- 31. Collaborative Consumer
- 32. Collaborative Consumer
- 33. Lending Libraries
- 34. State and Local Government Action
- 35. State and Local Government Action

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## Analysis of GHG Reduction Potential (Recycling and Composting)



EPA 910-R-11-003 | May 2011 | www.epa.gov

### Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions through Recycling and Composting

A Report by the Materials Management Workgroup of the West Coast Climate and Materials Management Forum



May 2011

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## Inventory Workgroup





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## Inventory and Climate Action Planning Toolkit

Materials Management Approaches for State and Local Climate Protection

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### Our Purpose - Reducing Greenhouse Gases through Materials Management

Materials Management strategies reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions associated with waste, materials and products through a lifecycle and systems approach.

This wiki is a materials management toolkit of:

- Climate Protection Actions
- Example Climate Action Plans
- New approaches to GHG Inventories
- Measurement Tools
- Links to resources
- And more...see links at left

[We want to hear from you.](#) This beta version toolkit was launched on 9/8/10. Help us improve it with your feedback and let us know what materials management approaches you are adding to your Climate Action Plan.

### Who Should Use This Toolkit

- State and Local Government Climate Change Staff
- Recycling, Composting and Solid Waste Professionals
- Sustainability and Pollution Prevention Coordinators
- Climate Action Plan Coordinators
- Greenhouse Gas Inventory Staff
- Public Outreach Staff

Click here for [How to Use This Toolkit](#)

This toolkit is a product of the West Coast Climate and Materials Management Forum. The Forum was convened in 2008 by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regions 9 and 10, and is a partnership of federal, state and local government stakeholders from the western states committed to advancing materials

### Climate Change Impacts of Material Consumption and Waste Management

The diagram illustrates the lifecycle of materials and its impact on greenhouse gas emissions. It is divided into four main sections: Virgin Inputs, Life Cycle Stage, GHG Emissions, and Sinks & Emissions Offsets.

- Virgin Inputs:** Shows the extraction of raw materials (trees, oil, etc.) and energy.
- Life Cycle Stage:** Includes Raw Materials Acquisition, Manufacturing, Use, Recycling, and Waste Management.
- GHG Emissions:** Shows the release of CO<sub>2</sub> and other greenhouse gases at various stages, including Energy and Non-Energy Related Emissions.
- Sinks & Emissions Offsets:** Shows ways to offset emissions, such as Reduced Carbon Sequestration in Forests, Avoided Fossil Fuel Use, Carbon Storage in the Soil, and Carbon in Long-Term Storage in Landfill.

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## ICLEI – Community Inventory Protocol

The screenshot shows the top portion of the ICLEI website. On the left is the ICLEI logo with the text "Local Governments for Sustainability USA". To the right is a search bar with the text "Search Site" and a magnifying glass icon, with a sub-option "only in current section". Below the search bar is a horizontal navigation menu with the following items: "Climate & Energy", "Sustainability", "Tools" (highlighted in green), "Trainings & Events", "Resources", "Blog", and "About ICLEI". Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: "You are here: Home > Tools > GHG Accounting Protocols > Community Protocol".

### U.S. Community Protocol for Accounting and Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions

The main content area features a large blue-tinted image of a city skyline. Overlaid on the image is the text: "The first national standard to guide local governments on how to measure and report the greenhouse gas emissions associated with their communities". Below this text are two blue buttons with white text: "HOW IT WORKS" and "DOWNLOAD NOW".

#### Join ICLEI

- GHG Accounting Protocols
  - Greenhouse Gas Reporting
  - Community Protocol
    - Community Protocol Overview
    - Frequently Asked Questions
    - Training and Support
    - Related Tools and Resources
    - Download the Community Protocol
    - Protocol Development Process
    - Why a National Standard Is Key
    - Global Community Protocol
    - Submit Your Questions on the Community Protocol
  - Local Government Operations Protocol
  - Recycling and Composting Emissions Protocol**
  - CACP 2008
  - CAPPA
  - ADAPT



## Research Workgroup

- Changing Consumer Behavior
- Waste Prevention
- Product Design and Packaging
- Organic Wastes
- Optimal Waste Management Pathways
- Collaborative Consumption in the Sharing Economy

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## Consumption Workgroup



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## Food: Too Good to Waste



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