

The Resource Recovery Park

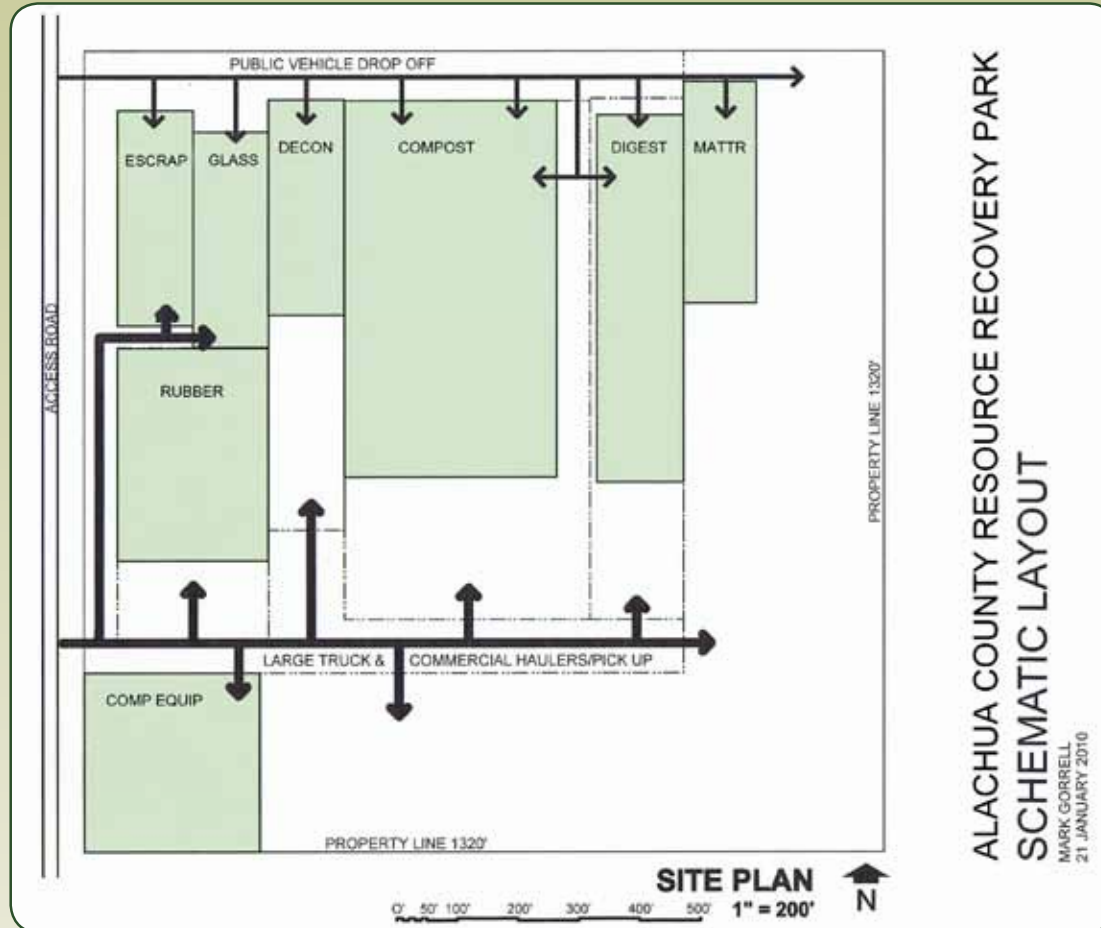
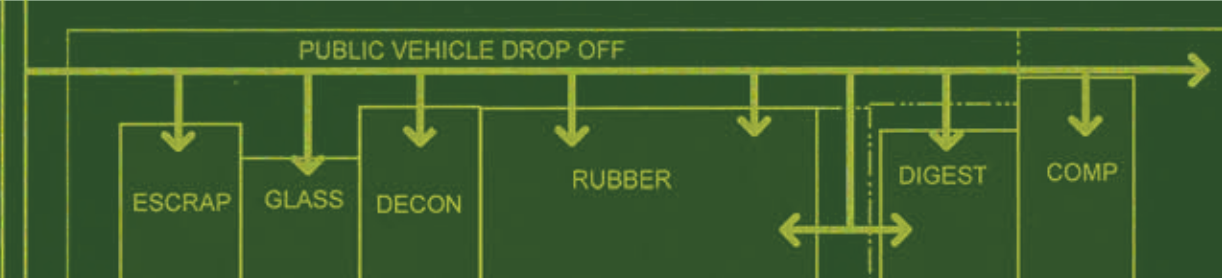
- 40-acre, county-owned site reserved for recycling, composting, digestion and manufacturing companies
- Located in Alachua County, FL, adjacent to the Leveda Brown Environmental Park and Transfer Station facility, to serve Alachua County and surrounding jurisdictions
- Available to:
 - Existing companies that need to expand
 - New companies that want access to new materials
 - Joint ventures between existing companies and companies with new technology
- Feedstocks from government, business and household source separated materials
- A commercial and industrial facility that will reduce the need for landfill or incineration disposal

Methodology

- Acquire 40-acre site
- Develop site plan for infrastructure
- Recruit companies with specific criteria:
 - Must have own capital
 - Must be zero emission
 - Must pay wages at, or above, median wage
- Develop and plan new projects and policies that will channel new materials to companies:
 - Extended producer responsibility
 - Source separation
 - Food scrap program
 - Electronic scrap program
 - Mattress recovery and recycling program
- Cooperation with Council on Economic Outreach and local colleges and universities

Potential Benefits of an RRP

- Potential benefits of Resource Recovery Park for Alachua County and region of 850,000 people
- Expanded local companies and new companies
 - 200-300 new jobs
 - 300,000 tons of material diverted:
 - Industrial rubber/tires
 - Composting and digestion
 - Electronic hand dismantling
 - Mattress and carpet recycling
 - Building deconstruction and resale
 - Glass processing
 - Reuse/repair
 - Skill training for green jobs and careers
 - Availability of private capital and federal investments
 - Highest and best use of local resources
 - Assist in reaching State 75% diversion mandate and County Comprehensive Plan



- Rubber compound plant
- Compost plant
- Food scrap digestion
- Building deconstruction and resale
- Compost equipment manufacturing
- Mattress and carpet recycling
- Electronic scrap dismantling and refurbishing
- Glass processing

County logo

Alachua County, FL Resource Recovery Park

Public Works Department
Division of Waste Management

Environmentally Sound
Local Economic Development

Local Resources > Local Businesses > Local Employment

**NEW MATERIALS
COMPANIES
JOBS
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Expanded tax base