



**SOLID WASTE
AUTHORITY**
BALDWIN COUNTY

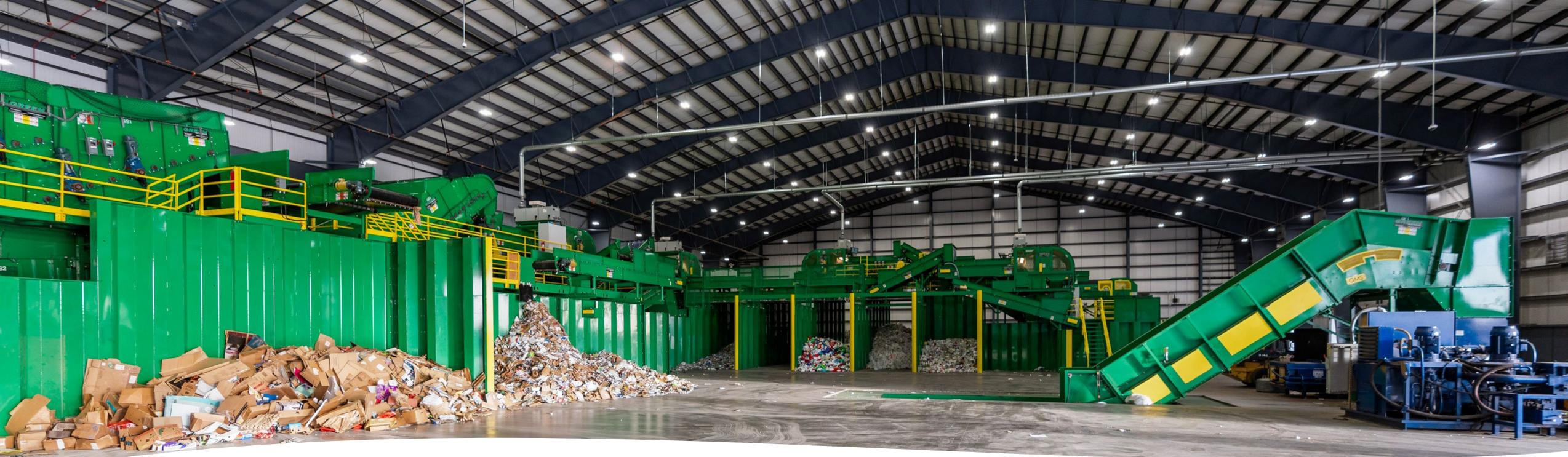
Fiscal Year 2025 Solid Waste Authority Update

Baldwin County Materials Recovery Facility



- Provide Weekly Garbage Service to over 50,000 customers
 - Curbside Recycle Service to over 1,500 customers
 - Complete more than 4,500 service orders monthly
- Assist more than 2,800 customers weekly at our landfills, transfer station, and Material Recovery Facility
- Process and/or dispose of more than 7,600 tons weekly
- Operate the Fairhope CHaRM
- Provide Recycle Drop-off Locations throughout the county
- Countywide Litter Patrol Services
 - Over 80 miles serviced, and 4,000 pounds collected monthly
- Operate a Customer Service Center that receives over 6,000 requests monthly

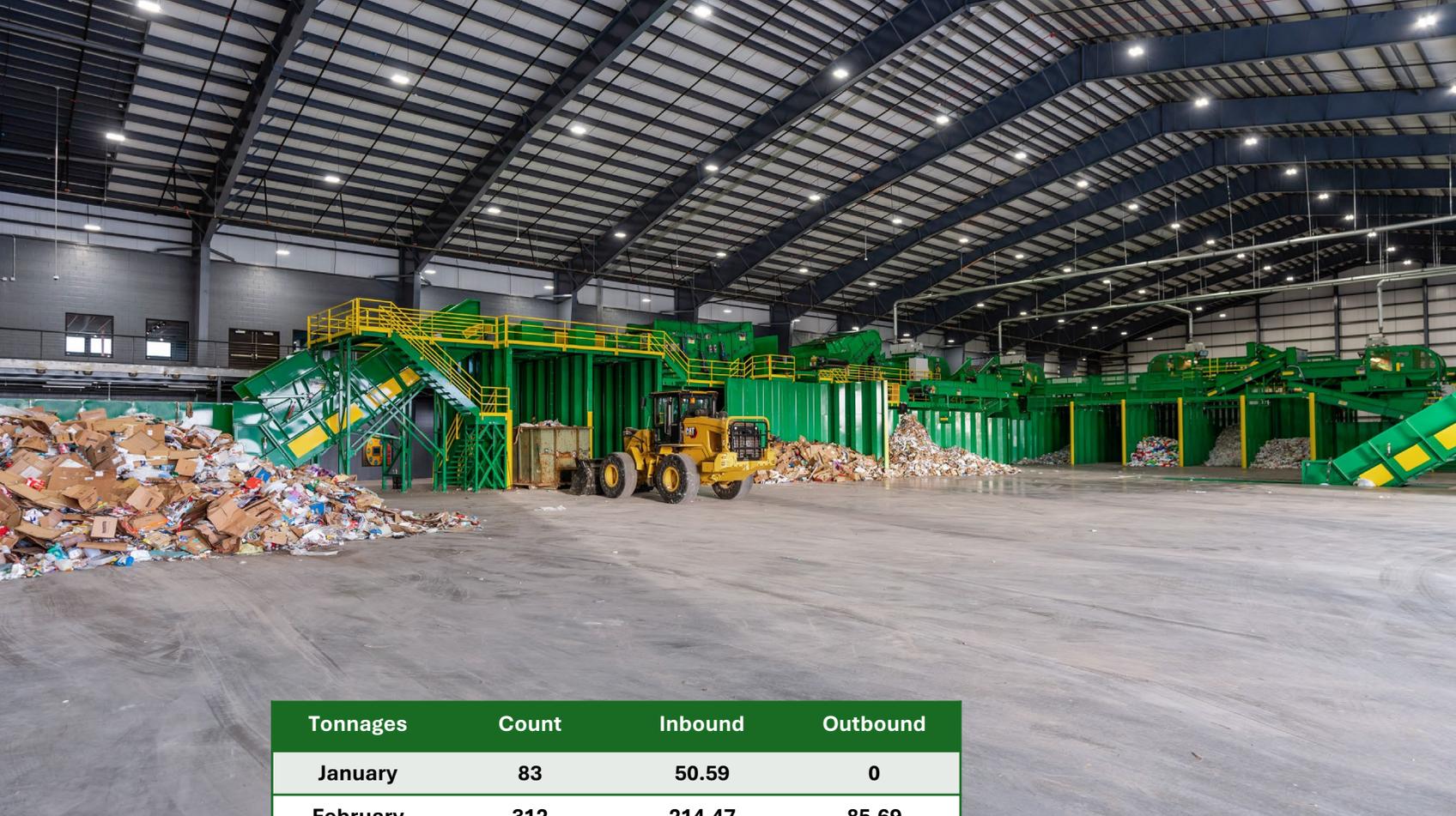
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The Green Machine Line

- **System Highlights**
 - **Four Optical Sorters**
 - OCC
 - PET
 - HDPE
 - PPE
 - **Fiber ReRun**
 - **Marathon 2 RAM Baler**

	Tonnage	Count
OCC	1,385.48	62
Mixed Paper	677.88	27
PET	145.53	6
HDPE Color	22.36	1
HDPE Natural	19.66	1
Aluminum	43.21	2
Steel	22.16	1



Tonnages	Count	Inbound	Outbound
January	83	50.59	0
February	312	214.47	85.69
March	239	264.28	259.58
April	232	268.41	237.25
May	242	343.65	394.42
June	199	318.72	160.94
July	295	430.80	632.30
August	137	369.74	207.34
September	146	352.16	338.76
Total	1,885	2,612.82	2,316.28



Waste & Recycling Adventure Center

- The Waste and Recycling Adventure Center is a 7,000 square foot two story educational facility.
- Since April 2025
 - 67 Tours
 - 1268 Visitors



WASTE & RECYCLING
EXPLORE
HOW WE MANAGE
WASTE AND RECYCLING.
BALDWIN COUNTY
DISCOVER HOW TO
WASTE LESS
AND RECYCLE MORE.
ADVENTURE CENTER

Waste & Recycling Adventure Center
1st Floor Focuses on Recycle





THE ADVENTURE
CONTINUES

WASTE-A-MAZE
STATION 17
FIND YOUR WAY

WASTE-A-MAZE
STATION 17

13



DECADES OF DEBT
1979

12

HOW THINGS ARE MADE

4

Waste & Recycling Adventure Center 2nd Floor Focuses on the Full Life Cycle of Waste



The mural depicts the journey of waste, using imaginative and symbolic imagery, from its source to the Magnolia Landfill, and back to the community.

- A father figure takes out two garbage cans – one for trash and one for recycling – while a garbage truck makes its way around a landfill. Layers of trash and compost are visible, leading to ponds where leachate is processed and treated. At the bottom, clean water flows, where wildlife, such as turtles and ducks, thrive. The turtle's journey back to a young girl symbolizes the cyclical nature of waste and its eventual return to benefit the community. Children are shown entering the Material Recovery Facility (MRF), where they learn about landfills, recycling centers, and their positive impacts. On the far side, a female worker sorts plastic, metal, and paper on the material line.

Fairhope CHaRM Ribbon Cutting - August 7, 2025



Month	# of Customers
August – Grand Opening	175
September 2025	600





CHaRM at Magnolia Landfill Opening on November 15th





Orange Beach CHaRM
GOMESA Funds -
\$1,500,224



Bay Minette Transfer Station

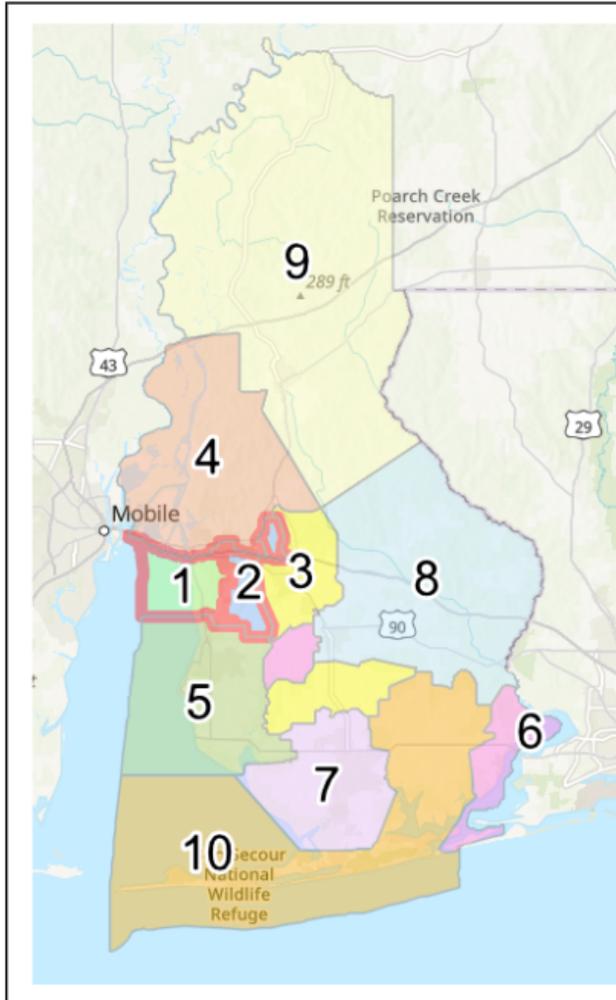
Center for Hard to Recycle Materials

- SWDA will be opening 6 CHaRM locations across Baldwin County.
 - Fairhope - Open
 - Magnolia – November 2025
 - Orange Beach – Contract for Construction Awarded
 - Bay Minette – Contract for Construction Awarded
 - Spanish Fort – Awaiting Contract Approval from the City
 - Robertsdale – Undergoing Design

The CHaRM Facilities will accept:

- Plastic
- Paper
- Aluminum
- Cardboard
- Glass
- Electronics
- Batteries
- Lightbulbs
- Tanks & Extinguishers
- Household Hazardous Waste

Curbside Recycling



Want curbside recycling but not sure if it's available in your area? Check out this map to see when service will start near you.

Curbside recycling makes it easy to reduce waste and protect the environment—sign up today and start recycling right at your doorstep!

1. Daphne (inside/outside city limits, west of 181 and south of I-10) **Active**
2. Belforest, Daphne (inside/outside city limits, east of 181 and north I-10), Malbis, and Spanish Fords Stonebridge **Active**
3. Loxley and Summerdale (inside/outside of city limits) **Active**
4. Bromley, Carpenter, Crossroads, Hurricane, Spanish Fort (inside/outside city limits) Stapleton, Steelwood, Pine Haven, Whitehouse Forks **Starts December 1st, 2025**
5. Barnwell, Clay City, Fairhope (outside city limits), Marlow, and Magnolia Springs (inside/outside city limits) **Starts February 2nd, 2026**
6. Lillian, Silverhill (inside/outside city limits), and Ono Island **Starts April 6th, 2026**
7. Bon Secour and Foley (outside city limits), Gulf Shores (outside city limits) **Starts June 1st, 2026**
8. Elsanor, Gateswood, Robertsdale (inside/outside city limits), Rosinton, Seminole **Starts August 3rd, 2026**
9. Bay Minette (inside/outside city limits), Blacksher, Georgetown, Gopher Hill, Latham, Little River, Lottie, Phillipsville, Rabun, Redtown, Stockton, Tensaw, and Vangordon **Starts October 5th, 2026**
10. Elberta (inside/outside city limits), Fort Morgan, Josephine, Mifflin, Perdido Beach **Starts December 7th, 2026**

Curbside Collection – Subscription Service

	Customers Signed Up	Potential Customers Contacted	Percentage
POD 1	593	7,979	7%
POD 2	539	7,944	7%
POD 3	240	7,890	3%
POD 4	162	7,924	2%
Total	1,534	23,758	6%



24 Recycling Drop-Offs Locations



Marketing Campaign



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WHAT TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE

PAPER

Newspaper & Inserts
Cardboard
Office & School Papers
(Including Colored Paper)
Brown Paper Bags
(Grocery Bags)
Boxboard
(Cereal & Cracker Boxes, etc.)

ALUMINUM, TIN & STEEL

Aluminum Cans & Lids
Pet Food Cans
Aluminum Foil Baking Pans
Balls of Tin, Foil Pie Tins
Tin & Steel Cans & Lids
Metal Pots, Pans & Cookie Sheets

PLASTIC

#1 Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET)
(Water Bottles)
#2 High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)
(Milk Jugs, Detergent Bottles)
#3 Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC)
#4 Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE)
(Food Storage Bags)
#5 Polypropylene (PP)
(Food Containers: Yogurt, Sour Cream)

A Cleaner Daphne Starts at the Curb



Sign up for Curbside
Recycling Today

WHAT NOT TO RECYCLE CURBSIDE

PAPER

Ice Cream Cartons
Paper - Waxed
Milk Cartons
Juice Boxes

PLASTIC

Grocery or Plastic Shopping Bags
Juice Pouches
Tarps
Styrofoam

OTHER

Glass (Any Color)
Aerosol Cans
Household Garbage or
Yard Waste
Garden Hose
Window Blinds
Bedding or Linens
Carpeting or Rugs
Construction Materials

Take it to the CHaRM - Center for Hard to Recycle Materials

CHaRM provides responsible drop-off options for
hard-to-recycle items like electronics, batteries, paint,
glass, and more.

CHaRM Facility - Fairhope

20609 Bishop Road, Fairhope, AL 36532

BaldwinRecycles.org



Examples of SWDA Educational Social Media Posts



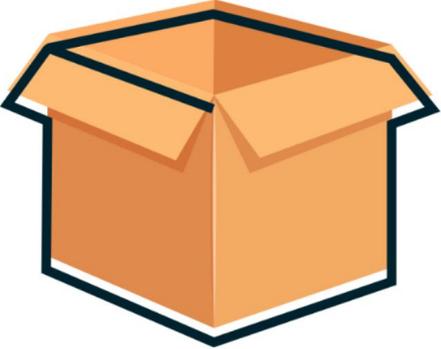
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Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours.



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Recycling cardboard uses 75% less energy than producing new cardboard and saves 9 cubic yards of landfill space per ton.



**5 BOTTLES =
100 PHONE
CHARGES**



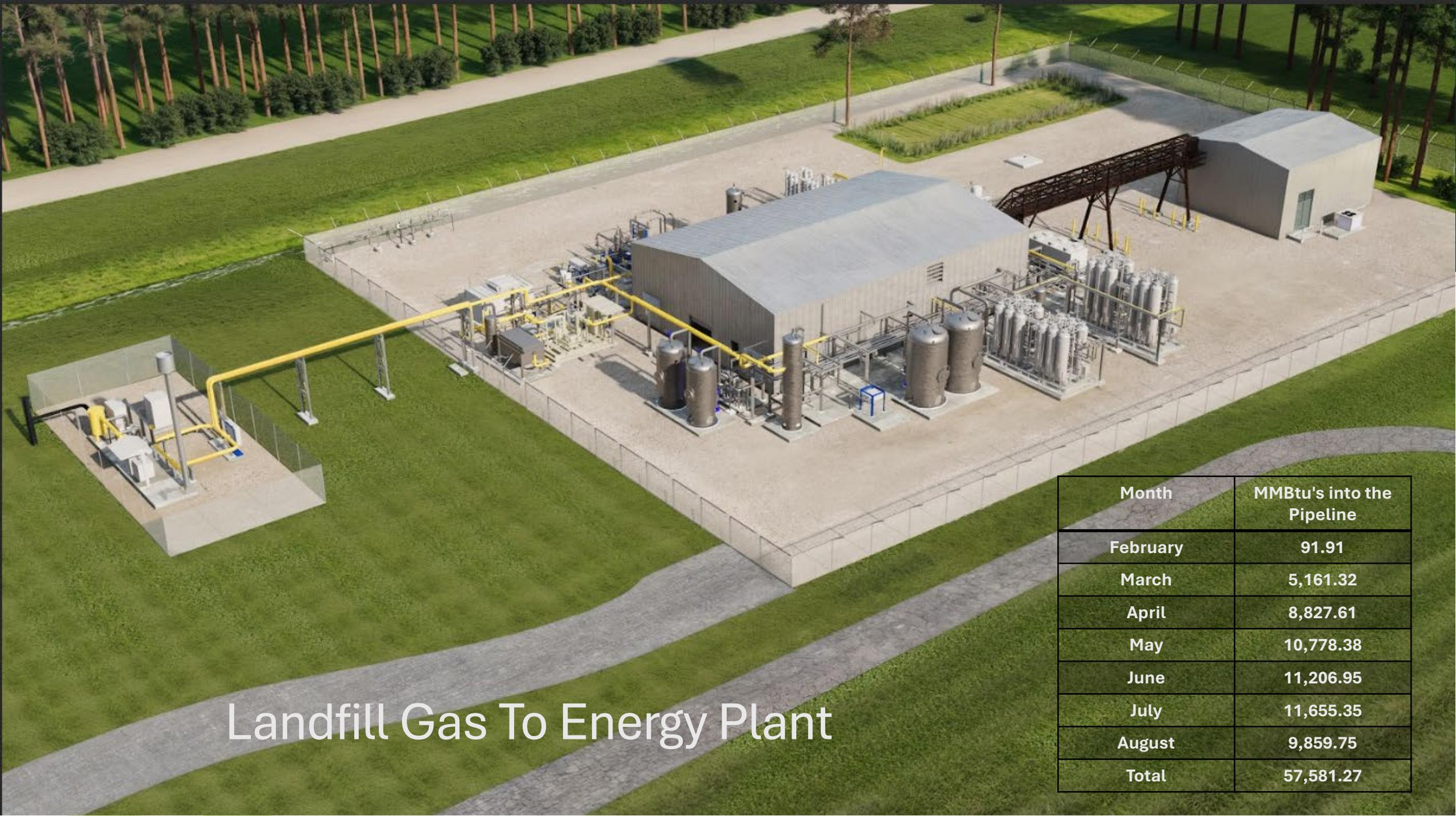
100 TIMES

That's the power of plastic recycling





Display Ads for Curbside Subscription Service



Landfill Gas To Energy Plant

Month	MMBtu's into the Pipeline
February	91.91
March	5,161.32
April	8,827.61
May	10,778.38
June	11,206.95
July	11,655.35
August	9,859.75
Total	57,581.27

Unauthorized Dump Site (UAD) Remediation

53 UADs identified

- 30 Sites remediated (56.7%)
- 15 Pending remediation (28.3%)
- 8 Unresponsive (15%)

34 UDROW (Unauthorized Dump) Projects

- (SDWA reimbursed \$12,310.27)

44 Violation letters issued

22 Bulky cleanups

2 Burn complaints

1 STROW (Scrap Tire) Project

12 Showcause Hearings

12 DA letters

154 Complaints
Received by SWDA



Bay Minette UAD (Before Photos)

Bay Minette UAD (After Photos)





Elberta UAD (Before Photo)



Elberta UAD (After Photo)



Daphne UAD (Before Photos)



Daphne UAD (After Photos)

Foley UAD
(Before Photo)



Foley UAD
(After Photos)





Elberta UAD (Before Photos)



Elberta UAD (After Photos)

FREE ADMISSION!

**COME CELEBRATE WITH SWDA
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH,**

10AM - 2PM

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY!!

**15101 TERRA BELLA DRIVE,
SUMMERDALE, AL 36580**

**FOOD TRUCKS - ARTS AND CRAFTS - FACE
PAINTING - LIVE MUSIC - AND MORE!**

BRING RECYCLING TO DROP OFF AT THE MAGNOLIA CHARM OR FAIRHOPE CHARM



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