### ELECTRONIC S RECYCLIN G

### Contracting for Success in an Unpredictable World







### About Us: SUNNKING

Established in 2000

Operates in Brockport, Buffalo, and Syracuse

R2:2013 & RIOS:2006 certified

One of largest electronics recyclers in NYS













## Choosing a Recycler: INDUSTRY CERTIFIED









Current Industry Issue:

## CATHODE RAY TUBE DEVICES

High cost to recycle due to their lead and poor marketability.



## DOWNSTREAM FOR CRTS



\*Not allowed with R2 certification



Rising Industry Issues:

## LCD DEVICES

Mercury in florescent lamps requires special care to recycle.

## MARKET TRENDS

Increasingly less precious materials and metals in devices mean decline in revenue margins, exacerbated by the steep drop in commodities and metals prices.



## E-WASTE INDUSTRY

**2012** Partnerships between municipalities and recyclers established

2014 No rebates given for CRT devices

#### 2015

Flat screen devices are cost to collector

#### 2011

Electronic Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act passed in NYS

#### 2013

Rebates paid to collectors for CRT devices

#### **2015**

CRT devices are cost to collectors

2017

Market leveled out

Creating a Successful Contract:

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### ALLOW FOR MARKET FLUCTUATIONS

Changes in the market require flexibility in contracts





### ALIGN EXPECTATIONS WITH CAPABILITIES

Variations in e-waste categories create discrepencies in comparing proposals

### Ensuring Efficiency: PACKAGING

Packaging must be done in a manner that transportation and sortation can be done as efficiently as possible.

#### **ADEQUATE WEIGHT**

Pallets should weigh between 500-700 lbs.

#### SEPARATED

Items should be separated based on categories of material to facilitate weigh in process

#### PACKAGED

Items should be packaged to maximize the use of space and



## TRANSPORTATION

#### ADEQUATE NOTICE

Give recycler adequate time to schedule pick-up of material

#### MEET MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Be aware of any minimum requirements in contract

#### TIMELY REMOVAL

Electronic waste must be removed within one year of the waste's receipt at the facility



#### NYS e-Waste Collection Site Requirements:



REGISTRATION

Must register with the NYS DEC online using Re-TRAC

Collection sites are not required to pay registration fee



### **STORAGE**

Must be stored in a fully enclosed building with a roof, floor and walls, or a in a secure container



Must have means to control entry at all times

### ANNUAL REPORTING

Must submit an annual report online by March 1 datailing the providue colondar



# ELIGIBLE VS. INELIGIBLE WEIGHT

RESIDENTS \***NOT REQUIRED**\* TO PAY FEES TO RECYCLE

Recycler can use Original Equipment Manufacturer rebate to help offset costs of recycling. RESIDENTS \***REQUIRED**\* TO PAY FEES TO RECYCLE

Recycler cannot use toward Original Equipment Manufacturer rebate. The recycler must cover all costs of recycling.



#### Relief for Recycling Costs:

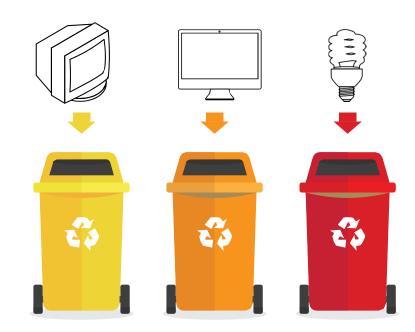
## NEW YORK DEC GRANT PROGRAM

\$3 million available to help municipalities cover expenses

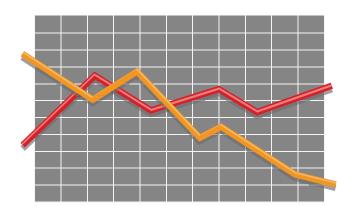
"The recycling of electronic waste has become extremely burdensome and costly for local governments and property taxpayers." SENATOR TOM O'MARA Valuable Lessons Learned:

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