

**New York State
Environmental Investment Program
Capital Project Summary**

Waste Management and Recycling Products, Inc.

Project Background

Waste Management and Recycling Products, Inc. (WM&RP) was incorporated in 1989 as an alternative to disposing of unwanted electronics in landfills. The company was initially a recycler of telephone and communications equipment and by 1994, began accepting computers, CRTs and related peripherals and other data equipment and office machinery.

In 1995, WM&RP expanded into a 10,000 SF facility and by 1998, doubled the average tons of electronics processed per month from five to ten. However, the company still experienced growth limitations due to space constraints and the need for equipment to efficiently disassemble, handle and track the flow of electronics through the recycling process.

Project Description

The project involved the installation of equipment at a new 30,000 SF processing facility located in the Scotia-Glenville Industrial Park capable of handling 500 tons per month of electronic. This included test

workstations for basic diagnostics of PC's, monitors, printers and other components to determine the present condition of potential reuse items; dismantling stations; material handling (conveyors, loaders, containers, racking, etc.) and an inventory management system.

Project Results

As a result of the project, WM&RP has increased its ability to process over 1,400 tons of electronics annually for reuse or recycling. Average employment at the company has increased from 14 to 27 positions and annual revenue has increased to over \$1.4 million.

Contractor:	Schenectady Economic Development Corp.	NYS EIP: Investment:	\$187,500
County:	Schenectady	Contractor Match:	\$250,936
ESD Region:	Capital	Total:	\$438,436
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