



## A DIFFERENT APPROACH IN WASTE MANAGEMENT

# FLEX WASTE SOLUTIONS

### THERMAL TREATMENT OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

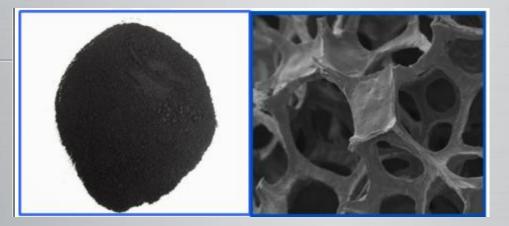




SMALL SCALE THERMAL TREATMENT FACILITIES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION

Make use of energy resources in MSW. Stop dumping resources of energy in the Landfills creating methane emissions and ground water contamination.

**Turn your Biodegradable Waste into BIO CHAR.** 



# **Treatment Plant for Municipal Solid Waste :**

 Fuel preparation and Separation
Residual fraction/RCRV-WTE
Organic fraction/Hydro Thermal Carbonization Average Composition of Municipal Solid Waste

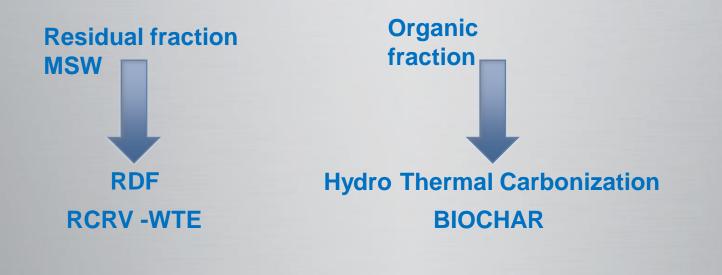
- Glass = 4.5% SAND/SOIL = 3.3% = 7.8%
- Metals = 9.1% = 9.1%
- Food Waste =14.6% Yard trimmings/ Wood=19.7% =34.3% with 70% moisture content
- Paper/Occ =27% Plastics=12.8% Rubber/Textile=9%=48.8% with 25% moisture content
- Sewer Sludge 95% water= Needs to be dewatered to 15% water and 85% Solids prior Thermal treatment.



# Fuel Preparation Municipal Solid Waste

 Pre-Shredder for bag opening and sizing
Ferrous and Non-Ferrous removal by magnet separation
Disc screen to remove inert materials
Organic Liquefying press for the separation of organic fraction and rest fraction of MSW waste.
Secundary shredder for final sizing of residual fraction of MSW.

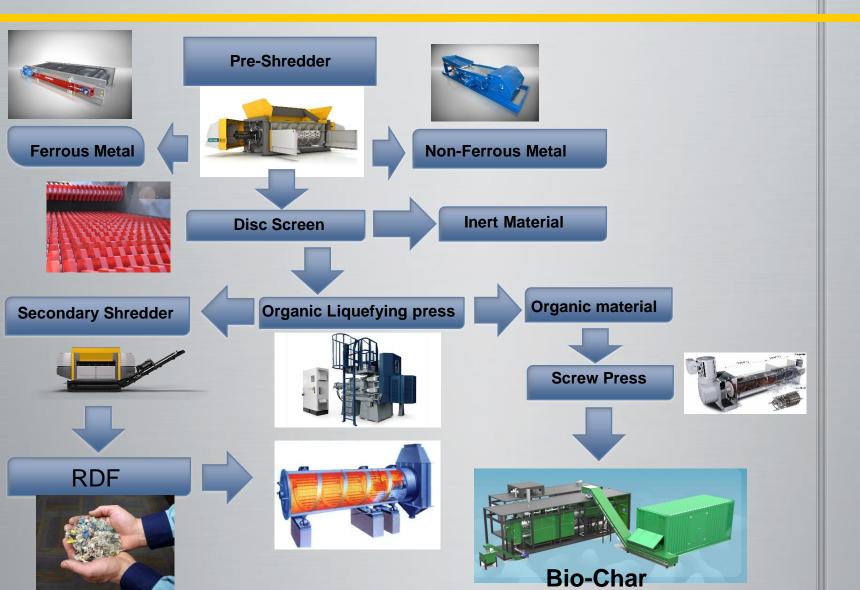
6:Screw press for dewatering organic fraction





# FLOW CHART FUEL PREPARATION





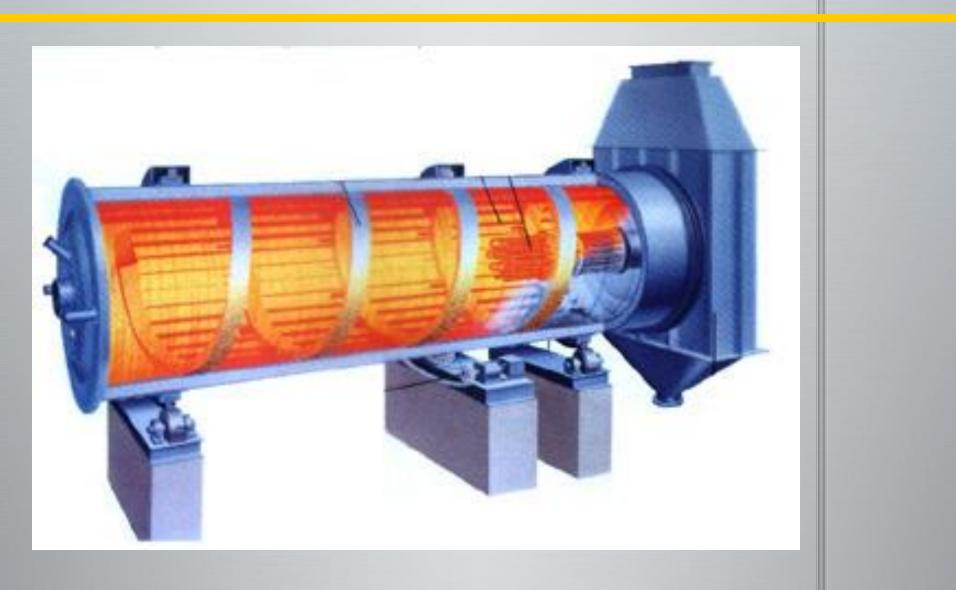
# ACCEPTABLE WASTE FOR RCRV

- Non-Hazardous combustible materials that have a minimum blended BTU/lb value between 5000 Btu/lb – 9000 Btu/lb.
- Waste from C&D waste processing, Mixed Municipal Solid Waste, Bio-mass, Commercial & Industrial waste.
- Ideal blended moisture content <30%.
- Glass, Stones, Inert and hazardous materials excluded.
- Auto Shredder Residue.

Material size after fuel preparation <3"



# The RCRV System



# **RCRV Current Options**

Length (feet)	45
Internal Diameter (feet)	12
Nominal Capacity (pounds steam/hour x 1,000)	15, 30, 60
Steam Temperature (degrees F)	825
Steam Pressure (psia)	865
or Saturated Steam (psia)	250
Feedwater Temperature (degrees F)	240
Maximum Combustion Gas Temp (degrees F)	1,650
Combustor Discharge Temp (degrees F)	1,400
Discharge Temp to Baghouse (degrees F)	300
Combustion Gas Flow Range (pounds/hour)	70,000 - 95,000

	Typical Fuels
•	High Sulfur Coal
•	Coal Wastes
•	Refuse Derived Fuels
•	Municipal Wastes
•	Semi-Densified Refuse Derived
	Fuels
•	Fluff
•	Carpet and Carpet Scrap
•	Wood Wastes
•	Tires and Rubber Wastes
•	Oils, Solvents, and Industrial
	Sludges
•	Mixtures of Above

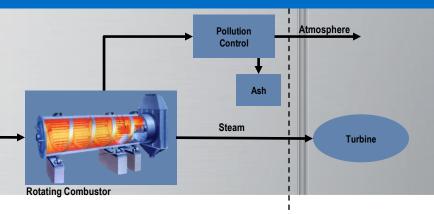
# Complex vs. Simple with MSW/RDF

#### **Typical Gasification System** Atmosphere High Temperature Pollution Supplemental Air Air Generator Control I. Steam Concentrate Gas Gas/Air Mix **Diluted Gas Boiler and Steam** Waste Feed **Gasification Chamber** Control and Turbine System Separator Storage Supplemental Air Transfer Rams Ash Gasification/Pyrolysis have tighter fuels specs much more difficult H2/CO Synthesis Gas is fed to Gas/air mixture is fed to boiler and Combustion gases Steam routed to with MSW/RDF feedstocks, fuel moves via mechanical transfer thru go to pollution an oxidizer or secondary burner burned to generate steam. (Separated turbine or other use. to fire higher temperatures for the hot thermal conversion chamber for optimal syngas formation dirty gas discharged thru air pollution control system. steam generation system) Remaining carbon/ash can be recycled or disposed of at a landfill.

#### The RCRV System

Waste Feed

System



Waste fed into rotating combustor/boiler where it is mechanically fluidized by the rotation design and mixed with emission controlling sorbents. Waste mixture is cycled and recycled through combustion zone, producing controlled heat, which generates steam. Steam routed to turbine or other use.

# **The RCRV Thermal Treatment Features**

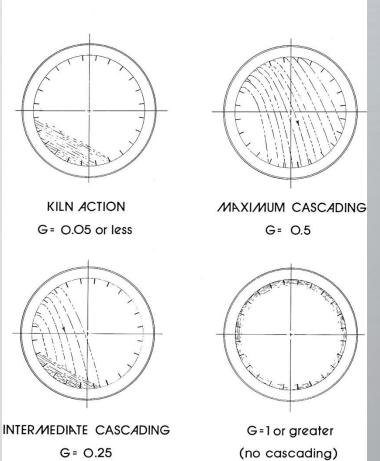
- Simple Proven rotary design used in cement kilns and dryers
- Efficient Total Combustion with Maximum Thermal Extraction
- Variable Auto-adjust RPM for wide range of fuels variability
- Scalable Similar to Peaker Plants, modular design

## Benefits:

- No fuel costs; rather, fuel may constitute additional income stream
- Flexible fuel requirements: municipal waste, biomass, coal, wood, etc.
- No moving parts within high-temperature zone (minimal maintenance)
- Technology facilitates near-total waste reduction, near ZERO landfill
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions relative to landfilling of waste
- Ash has beneficial uses (soil augmentation; construction materials)
- Large or Small systems, high efficiently at low waste volumes

# **Cascading Bed Combustor - Patented Magic**

- Fuel prep for ideal moisture dispersion and sizing
- Drying and Ignition occur in the rotating cylinder
- Variable RPM allows the fuel to cascade, facilitating the mixing of air, fuel and hot char resulting in more complete and faster combustion
- Reverse Archimedes Screw design is recursive returning hot fuel from back to front (up to 300x)
- Fuel and sorbents are recycled internally to help obtain greater carbon utilization and acid gas capture
- Designed for maximum thermal extraction or complete carbon burnout with integrated boiler or Heat Recovery Steam Generators



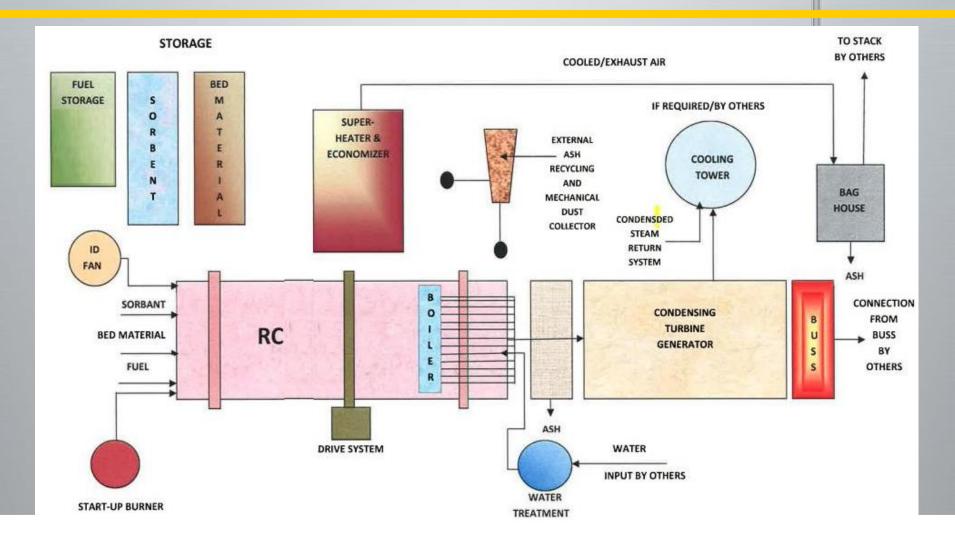
STAGES OF CASCADING

# RCRV Easy Operations for Fast and Effective Burnout

- Rotational speed of the cylinder varies 8-20 RPM based on btu, volume, moisture, airflow, temperatures and desired carbon/ash ratio
- Limestone (Calcium Carbonate) is added to control acid gases
- Combustor temperature is monitored and controlled by adjusting fuel and air injection rates
- External heat exchanger (super-heater) to transfer additional heat for steam and reduce temperature of exhaust gas



# **Rotating Combustor - Thermal Treatment Process**



The Most Efficient, Economically and Ecologically Sensible Thermal Treatment Solution on the U.S. Market

#### Low Capital Cost:

- Simple Design (Boiler Reactor with an Archimedes Screw)
- Low Temperature Process
- No Complex or Costly Chemical Scrubbing Equipment for Exhaust Gases Required Unit Meets EPA Standards and Regulations Regarding Air Quality Requirements For Emissions and Particulate Matter
- Ultra-Low Operational Cost:
  - Input Feeder Fuel May Vary "On The Fly" without Shut-Down or Batch Changes
  - No Costly Chemical Scrubbing Agents, Electrodes or Specialized Parts
  - Burner Contains Zero Moving Parts- Results in Less Repair / Maintenance Down Time
- The Most Efficient and Complete Burn of ANY Process:
- 98% Carbon Destruction possible

Ash Residual Use Potential in Paving, Construction Blocks, Soil Augmentation

# Acceptable Waste for Hydro Thermal carbonization

- The carbonization system can handle a variety of biomass, as long as following requirements are met:
- Size below 2 cm/ 0.78" #Moisture <15%

Biomass # Waste wood, Garden waste, Wood chips, Food waste, Fermentation residue, Manure, Sludges, Organic Waste.







# **HYDRO THERMAL CARBONIZATION**

Carbonization is the Thermal decomposition of organic material without the addition of additional oxygen, as you would recognize in the natural environment. This process occurs at 500-800 degrees Celsius and can produce two products at the same time: Syngas and Biochar.

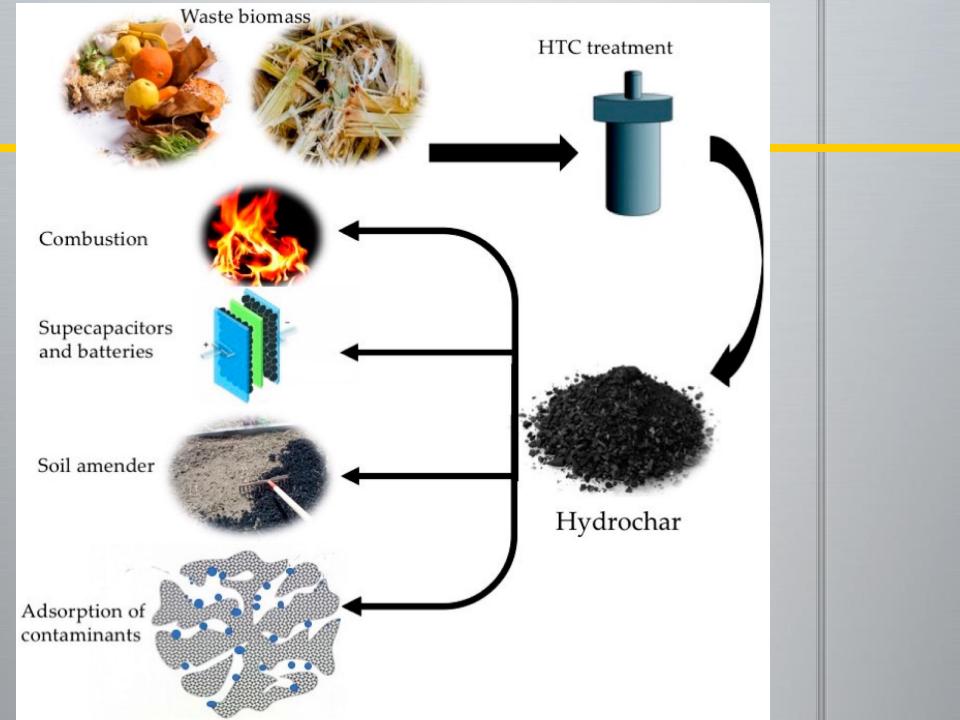
The fine recovery of Biochar and nutrients of different quality levels can be achieved by controlling the parameters of the corresponding reaction process. In addition, most of the carbon in the input material is stably stored and not released into the atmosphere as carbon dioxide.

High value output materials; Renewable energy and Biochar

With the carbonization equipment you can obtain biochar from biomass with clean, porous structure and high biological value. Depending on the degree of finishing, the resulting biochar can be marketed as: Natural soil conditioner. Improve soil nutrient absorption and water holding capacity, and promote soil microbial/humus accumulation.

As activated carbon or active biochar for WTE applications.

The carbonization equipment is a modular container system with small foot print and low inatallation cost.



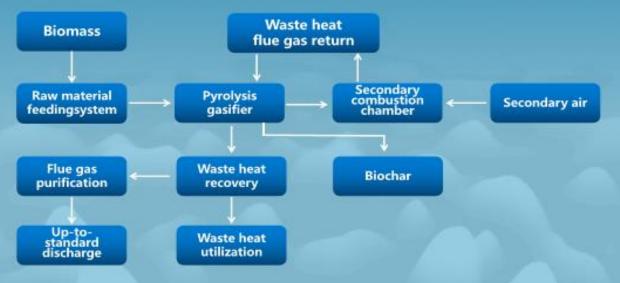
## SYSTEM OVERVIEW BID CHAR





# FLOW CHART





# System Overview SynGas



1.Discharge system 2.Intelligent control room 3.Pyrolysis carbonization system 4.Biochar discharge system

5.Combustible gas purification system 6.Combustible gas test port 7.Engine waste heat utilization system 8.Combustible gas power generation system

9.Flue gas purification system 10.ID fan chimney 11.Automatic feeding system



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