R5 Operations

Respect
Rethink
Reduce
Reuse
Recycle
Materials Collected
All Together
R5 Operations’ Role
Goals – Long Term

• Meet the Solid Waste Reduction at Cornell Task Force’s Advancing Sustainability Action Plan’s objective to improve the university’s performance in solid waste management practices at the Ithaca campus by diverting 75% of the solid waste flow from landfill disposal. And the goal to do so is by 2015.

• Support Cornell Strategic Plan to:
  ○ Make environmental sustainability a guiding principal in the stewardship of the university’s facilities and resources and in assessments of its impact on the community and region.
Goals – First Year
(By July 1, 2011)

- Recyclemania!
- Team with building care and transition University to a co-mingle recycling stream.
- Develop new R5 contract for Recycling and Solid Waste.
- Combine redundant C&D Operations and work with the Shops to streamline disposal procedures.
- Team with Energy and Sustainability to develop a collaborative Campus Engagement Plan.
• Physically move R5 Operations into the PDC Warehouse by October 31st.
• Operationally Integrate R5 Operations and Maintenance Management.
• Have a functional (and growing website) & develop supportive imagery.
• Kick-off a Pilot project with Mail Services to increase Battery, CD, & Toner collections points.
• Be ready for Recyclemania which starts in January.
• Hold E-Scrap Collection Event.
• Participate in tabling at Fall Opening Events, Campus Sustainability Day, and America Recycles Day (next Monday!).
Questions?