

# What Can a MRF Do?



# Short Term Responses

- ▶ Sell to appropriate buyers
- ▶ Reduce Inventories
- ▶ Add Sorters
- ▶ Add Bale Pickers
- ▶ Provide Supplier Customer Feedback

# Mid-Term Responses

- ▶ Invest in Additional Sorting Equipment
  - Optical Sorters for Paper
  - Robot Sorters for Plastics

# (Keep This a Secret Between Us )

## ▶ Optical Sorters

- Will reduce contamination to approx. 2% – 3%
- 2–3% is not good enough for China shipments

# MRF's Need Help

- ▶ MRF's need help from:
  - Municipalities
  - Residents
  - Collectors

# “The Rest of The Story”

- ▶ Join me at the WSRA Annual Conference where I will :
  - Explain how we got into this “mess”
  - Explain the Economic Theory of our current situation
  - Discuss ideas for working together to keep recycling strong and attractive to buyers, residents and other stakeholders