



***U.S. Zero Waste Business Council***

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport  
Sustainable Food Court Initiative  
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# Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

## *Airport-at-a-glance*



- 92.2 million annual passengers
- 950,000 total flights per year
- 250,000 average daily passengers
- Nonstop flights to more than 150 U.S. cities, 60 international cities in 45 countries
- 5.6 million-square-foot terminal complex
- 4,700-acre campus with cargo, maintenance and support facilities

# Sustainability Guiding Principles

Maintain a balanced and integrated approach for all future development and management by ensuring:

•Prioritize future investments based on life-cycle analysis and total cost of ownership.

•Preserve the Airport's financial health through proactive and cost-effective solutions.

•Ensure compatibility with surrounding communities.

•Enhance stakeholder engagement.

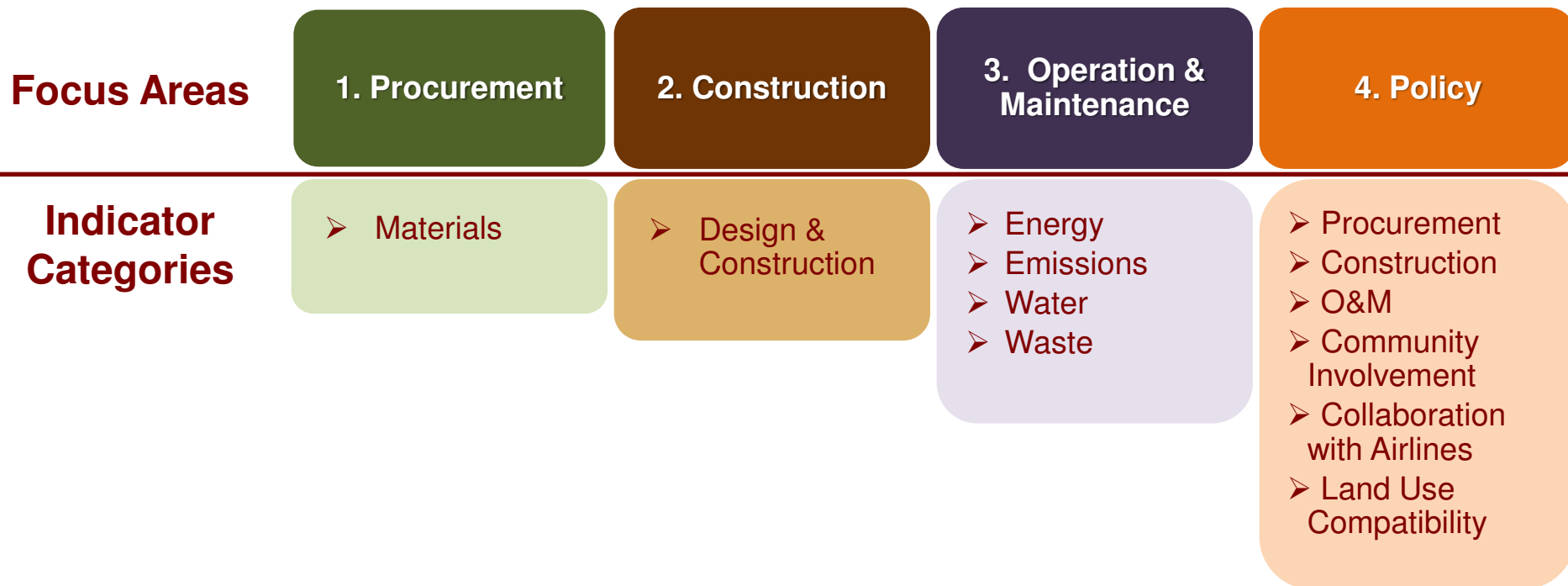
•Promote a people-oriented work environment.



•Identify and mitigate environmental impacts associated with the Airport operations above and beyond the environmental compliance requirements.

•Integrate environmental sustainability in the decision-making process.

# Focus Areas and Categories



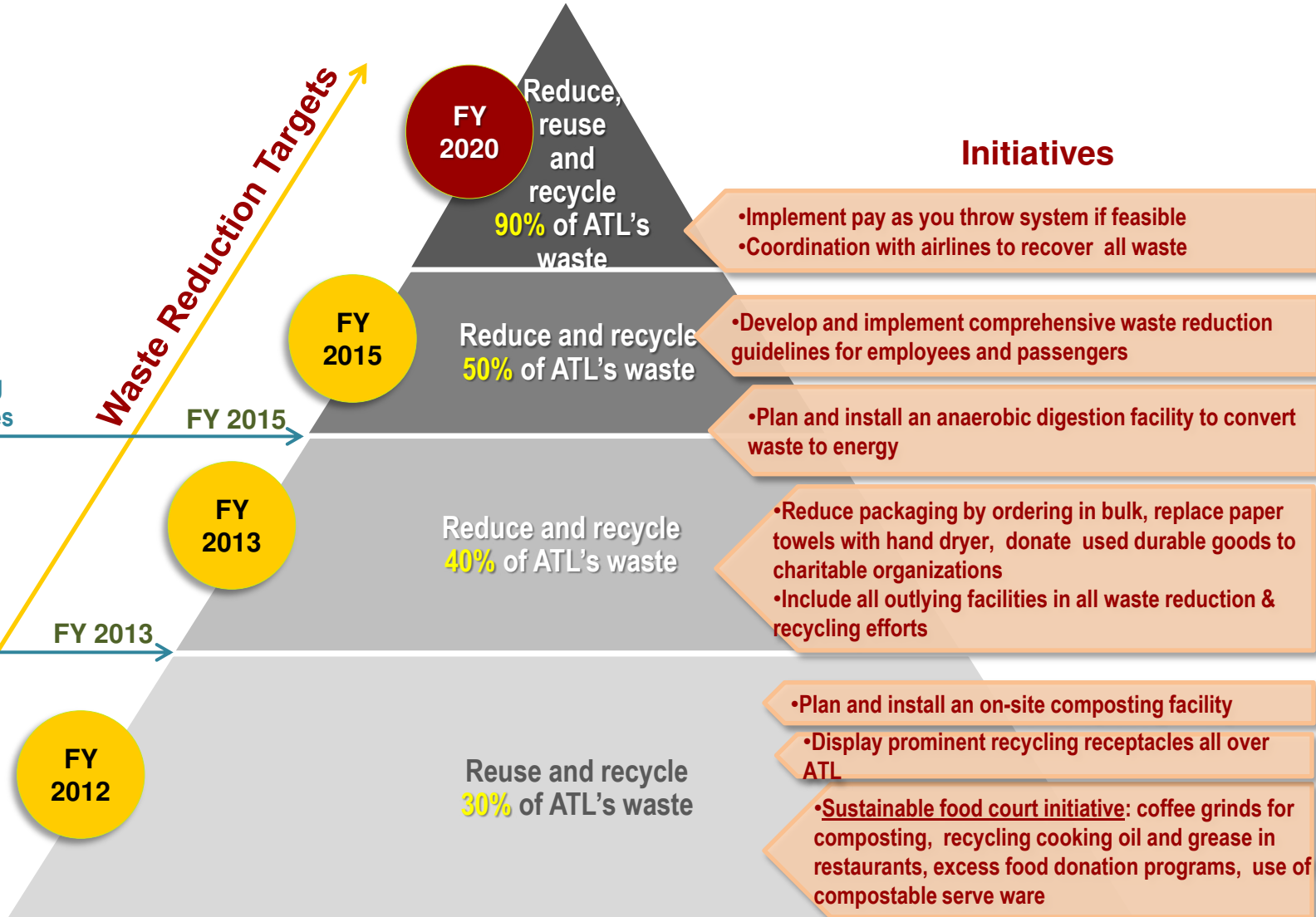
# Focus Area 3: Operations and Maintenance

## Policies

•Continuation of ongoing waste reduction initiatives

•Adopt ATL's Zero Waste Policy

Waste Reduction Targets





**Zero Waste Zones Participant  
Sustainable Food Court Initiative Airport Pilot**



# Sustainable Food Court Initiative

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## **Mission:**

To bring zero waste initiatives to food courts and develop industry, sustainable best practices for Back-of-the-House and Front-of-the-House operations.

## **Provision in new airport concessions contracts**

Concessionaire shall use compostable serviceware along with consumer-facing packaging and source separately all food service wastes for direct transport to off-airport composting facilities.

# What does ATL's Future Hold?



# Greening ATL

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- ✓ GRI B+ Global Reporting Initiative
- ✓ Airport EcoDistrict ATL, first airport globally
- Green Acres - ATL's Energy Park
- Ground Source Heat Pump
- Airport-wide Climate Action Plan
  - Comprehensive greenhouse gas inventories to include emissions from airlines and secondary sources