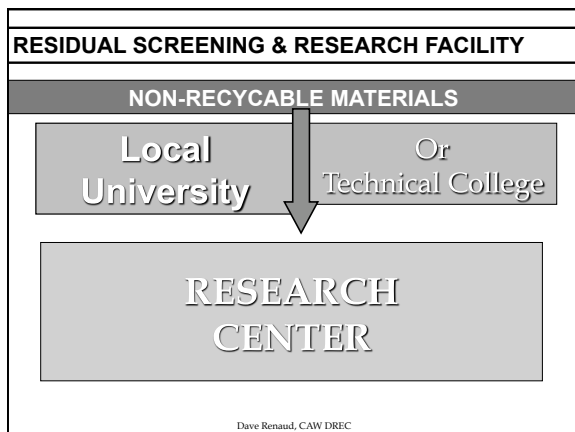
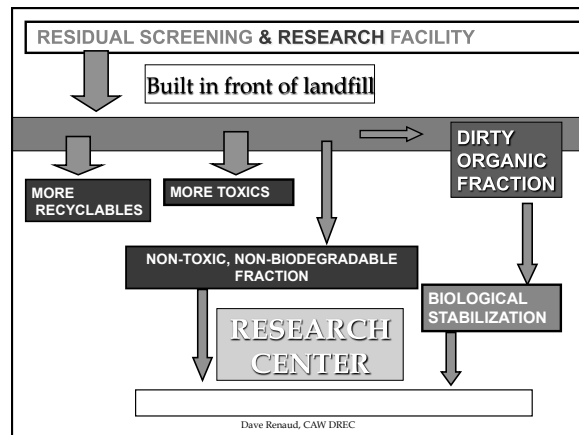
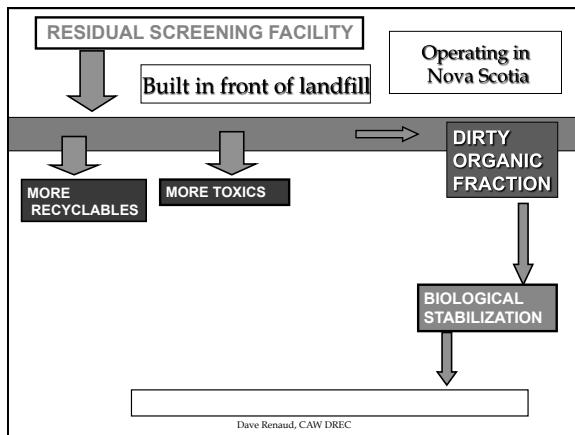
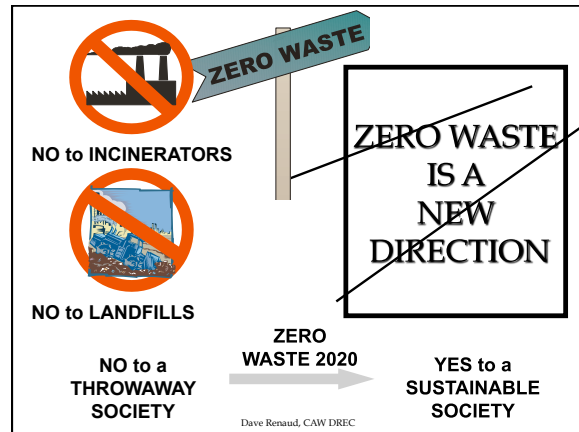


Dioxins: the highest dose goes to the fetus

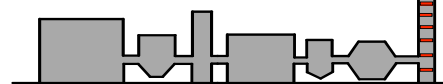


In nine months much of the dioxin which has accumulated in the mother's fat for 20-30 years goes to the fetus

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"Even if we made incineration safe we would never make it sensible. It simply does not make sense to spend so much money destroying resources we should be sharing with the future." (PC)



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2007 & 2008 Incinerator Forums



Labour organizations pass Resolutions against the use of incineration for municipal resources.

- CAW Durham Regional Environment Council
- CAW Locals 222, 1520, 444
- Durham Region Labour Council
- Canadian Labour Congress

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Submitted by: Durham Region Labour Council

- ☐ The CLC will confirm opposition to the principle of waste incineration.
- ☐ Because incinerators prevent less costly and less polluting alternatives.
- ☐ Because incinerators produce less energy than that saved by recycling and resource conservation.
- ☐ Because incineration creates substances that are more toxic than the original waste.
- ☐ Because incineration perpetuates the use of landfills. Every three tons of waste incinerated generates one ton of toxic ash containing heavy metals that leach into the soil thereby polluting groundwater.
- ☐ Because incinerators remove incentives and pressures for corporations to redesign products and packaging to reduce toxins and conserve resources.

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CONCLUSION

- ☐ Extended Producer Responsibility-
- ☐ is a necessary measure to reduce the environmental impacts of products
- ☐ will create new cooperative relationships and help redefine product design and production
- ☐ will create new environmental policies

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