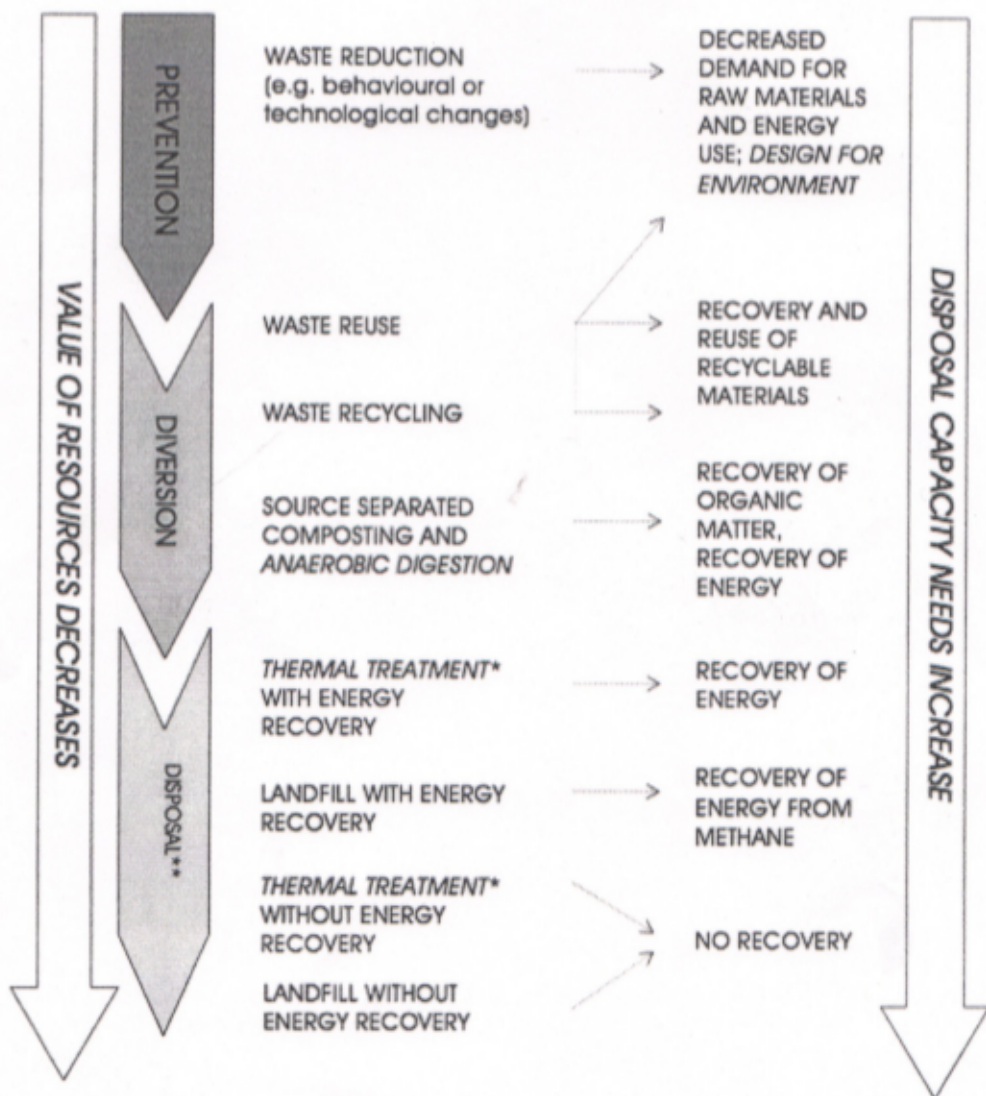


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Figure 3: The Waste Value Chain



\* With potential use of ash or recovery of metals.

\*\* Waste generators and managers should consider waste reduction as a first priority, followed by diversion. All disposal options have unique environmental concerns and should only be considered as a last option. Where disposal is necessary, waste generators and managers should carefully reflect on these environmental concerns in light of their local circumstances. Recovering energy from landfill or thermal treatment should be considered prior to thermal treatment or landfill without energy recovery.