

**Sustainability,  
Circular Economy  
& Stewardship Services**



**Reclay StewardEdge**

# Reclay StewardEdge: Driving value across life cycles

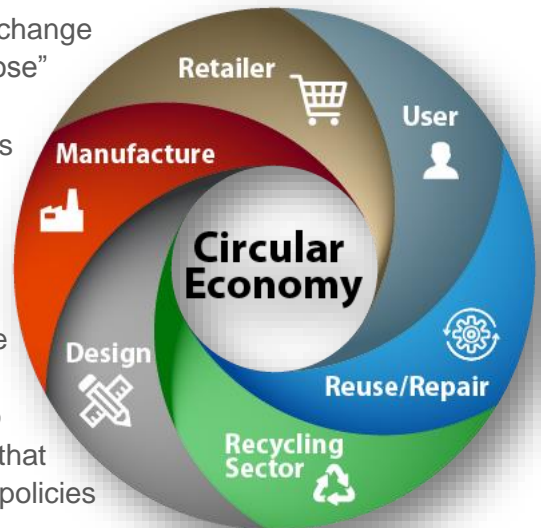
## About Us

**Reclay StewardEdge Inc. (RSE)**, based in Toronto, is part of the Reclay Group, with offices in Canada and the United States. We also maintain a strong presence in North and South America, and across Europe. Our experience and expertise in the development of sustainability and resource management best practices is the foundation for our suite of comprehensive services. RSE's offerings extend across the Sustainability, Circular Economy and Stewardship spectrum, and include strategy and policy, operations and program optimization, and compliance and reporting services.

RSE services private sector clients, provincial and municipal governments, and industry associations. We have worked with Coca Cola, Unilever, Kellogg's, Dow Chemical and Tim Hortons, to name a few companies.

## Circular Economy: a key pillar of Sustainable Development

Amidst mega trends such as population growth, climate change and growing resource scarcity, a linear “take-make-dispose” model is unsustainable and risky for organizations to undertake. The Circular Economy approach, which seeks to encourage sustainable production and consumption, is a cradle-to-cradle model that has become an integral part of sustainable development policies for leading companies. Circular Economy is cost driven and encourages more effective use of scarce resources while enabling product design innovation, regeneration, renewable materials and clean technology. In addition to material resource efficiency, recent studies have shown that up to 70% of emissions could be cut if circular economy policies are implemented.



*“Circular Economy is cost driven”*

# Suite of Service Lines

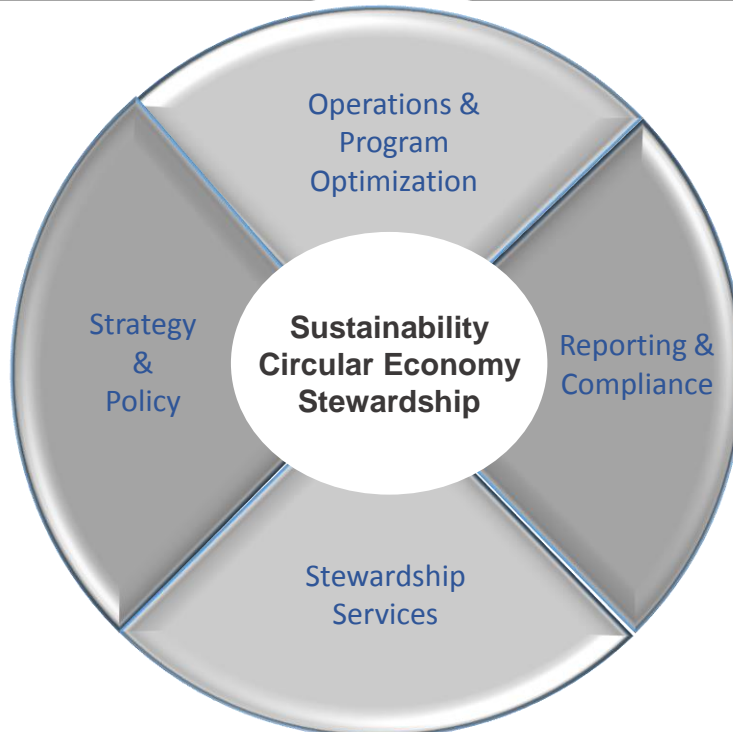
RSE offers Sustainability, Circular Economy and Stewardship solutions across value chains, from strategy, to operations to reporting and impact assessments:

## Strategy & Policy

- Sustainability & Circular Strategy
- Regulatory Reviews & Advice
- Materiality & Risk Assessment
- Resource & Waste Management Strategy
- Carbon Reduction Strategy
- Market & Feasibility Studies
- ESG Diligence
- Life Cycle Assessments

## Operations and Program Optimization

- Production, process optimization and innovation through resource efficiencies (materials, waste, water, energy/GHG)
- Sustainable procurement and supply chain reviews and management
- GHG offset planning for assets: e.g. Waste Management



## Stewardship Services:

- Program Design & Implementation
- Program Management
- Data Analytics
- End of Life Program Optimization
- Responsible Stewardship Reporting & Optimization

## Reporting & Compliance:

- Sustainability Reporting
- GHG Reporting
- Environmental Product Declarations
- Eco-Labeling
- Sustainable ROI Assessments
- Socioeconomic & Environmental Impact Assessments

# Drivers and Opportunities

This circular and sustainable business approach can in turn help organizations capitalize on life cycle opportunities as follows:

DRIVERS	Cost Control and Risk		Meet Stakeholders Expectations		Climate Change & Resource Scarcity	
	FINANCIAL	RISK MITIGATION	COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE	REGULATORY COMPLIANCE	ACCESS TO MARKETS & CAPITAL	SUPPLY CHAINS & PROCUREMENT
RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Life-cycle optimization &amp; cost reduction from:</li> <li>✓ Efficient materials usage</li> <li>✓ Reduced energy/GHG emissions</li> <li>✓ Reduced water consumption</li> <li>✓ Renewables integration</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Identifying risks across value chains</li> <li>➢ Increasing resilience through:</li> <li>✓ Monitoring</li> <li>✓ Measurement</li> <li>✓ Life Cycle management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Increased brand differentiation &amp; value</li> <li>➢ Builds trust with stakeholders</li> <li>➢ Drives innovation &amp; new revenues</li> <li>➢ Attracts &amp; retains talent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Increased regulatory pressures &amp; compliance requirements</li> <li>➢ Non-compliance means:</li> <li>✓ Financial risk</li> <li>✓ Reputational risk</li> <li>✓ Loss of license to operate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Non-financial disclosures are key to stakeholder decisions amongst:</li> <li>✓ Investors</li> <li>✓ Industry Assoc.</li> <li>✓ Government bodies</li> <li>✓ Customers</li> <li>✓ Procurement department</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➢ Key to managing risks in supply chains</li> <li>➢ Economical supply chain</li> <li>➢ Helps secure resources both internally &amp; externally</li> <li>➢ Lower environmental footprint</li> </ul>

*RSE helps organizations capitalize on cost saving & revenue generating opportunities while mitigating financial, regulatory & reputational risk across life-cycles...*

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