

Proposal: Circular Economy Discussion Activity
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Instructions: Consider an industry/supply chain with which you have a comfortable-to-expert level of familiarity. Choose one material product or output that is a regular contributor to the waste stream in this industry.

With this in mind, brainstorm answers to these questions:

1. **What are some ideas for addressing this waste product?** Think big and small. Consider solutions involving only the producer, private-public partnerships, and/or cross-industry collaborations. Feel free to call upon knowledge of existing solutions if you'd like.
2. **In considering solutions, what barriers do you encounter? What complications and/or questions arise?** These can be conceptual barriers/complications, barriers to implementation, or further questions to explore.

At the following meeting in April, we can have a roundtable sharing discussion with these questions as the prompt. While Question 1 will serve as a showcase of the various industry-specific knowledge and passion we have in the room, I believe that Question 2 will provide the real meat of the discussion, as it may allow for helpful patterns to emerge that could guide us in discovering cross-industry solutions and/or forming future working groups.