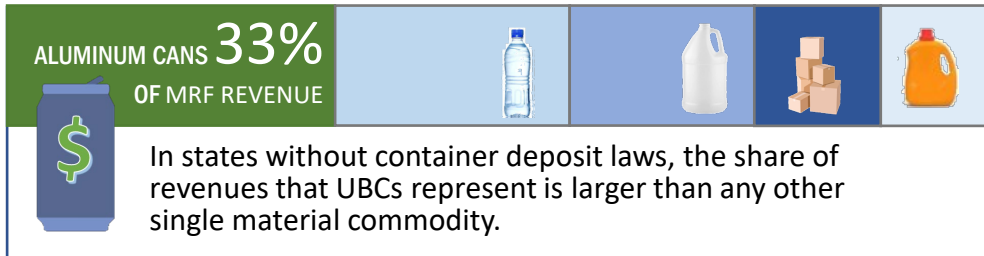


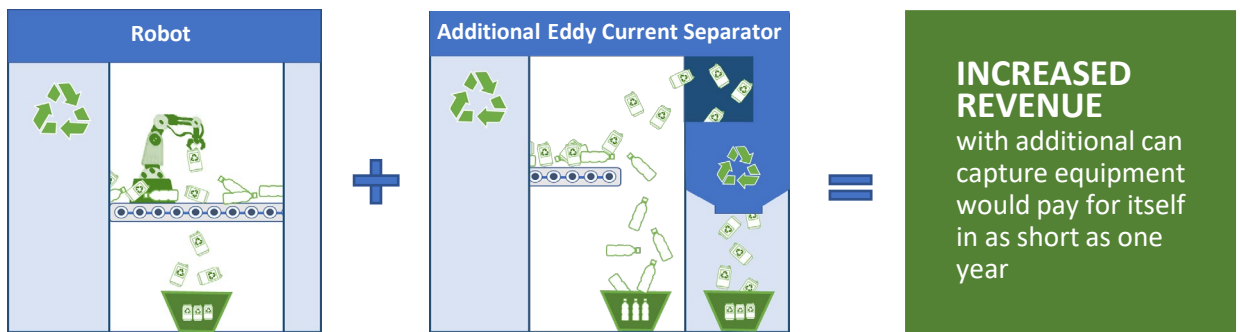
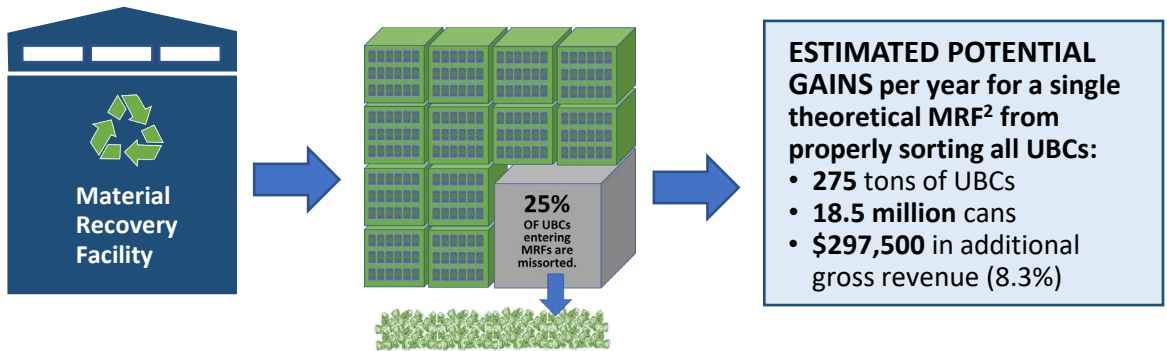


# ALUMINUM BEVERAGE CAN: DRIVER OF THE U.S. RECYCLING SYSTEM

Without the revenue stream from aluminum used beverage cans (UBCs), most material recovery facilities (MRFs) in the United States **would not be able to operate** without making significant changes that would ultimately affect the cost of recycling to consumers.



An estimated 25% of UBCs entering MRFs<sup>2</sup> are missorted and do not end up in UBC bales that provide significant revenue to MRFs.



**CAPTURING MORE UBCs MEANS:**

**MORE REVENUE FOR MRFs** + **MORE CANS TO BE RECYCLED INTO NEW CANS** + **A HEALTHIER U.S. RECYCLING SYSTEM**

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<sup>1</sup> Source: *Aluminum Beverage Can: Driver of the U.S. Recycling System*, a study conducted by Gershman, Brickner & Bratton, Inc. for the Can Manufacturers Institute

<sup>2</sup> Estimates are for a medium to large MRF that generates 50,000 TPY in a non-deposit law state