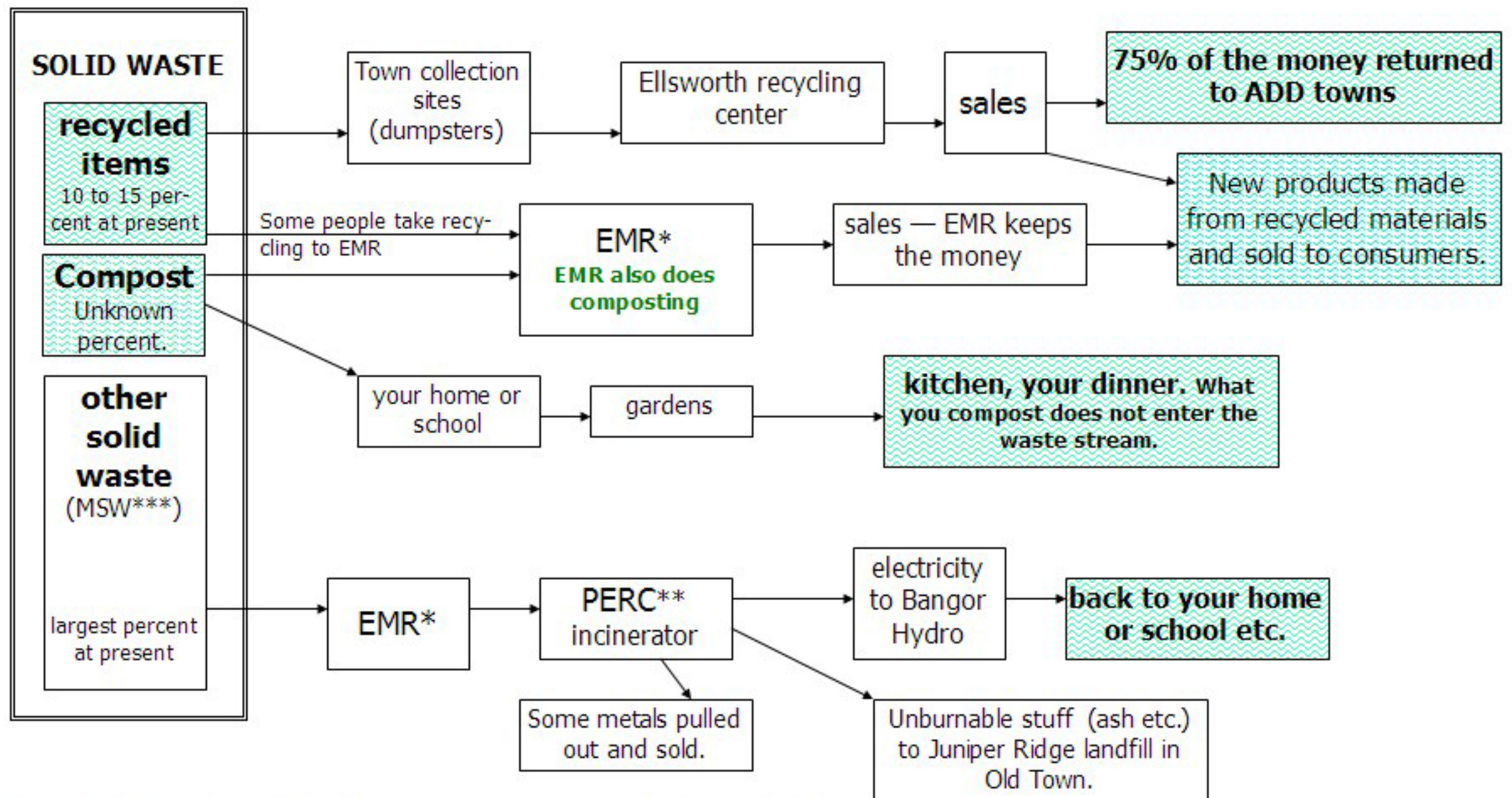


SOLID WASTE FLOW CHART for Acadia Disposal District Towns (Tremont, Frenchboro, Mt. Desert, Cranberry Is.; Trenton) *Note: Bar Harbor, Southwest Harbor and Swans Island are not part of ADD.*



* **EMR** is Eastern Maine Recycling, the transfer station in Southwest Harbor.

** **PERC** is Penobscot Energy Recovery Company in Orrington.

*** **MSW** is short for Municipal Solid Waste.

In each town the cost of getting rid of solid waste is the second highest budget item (after schools). The cost includes hauling fees, access fees (the right to deposit MSW and recycling at EMR and Ellsworth), per-ton "tipping fees" for MSW at EMR, and rental of dumpsters. Only your composting costs your town nothing — and of course it is your family's taxes that support your town. So, composting and recycling, as well as reducing the amount of other stuff you throw away, saves money as well as reducing the burden on the environment.