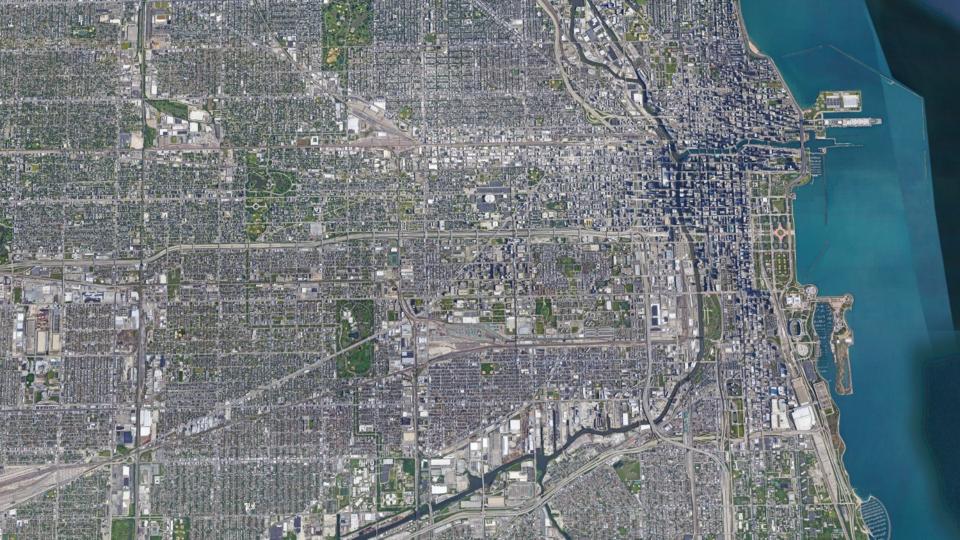
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Urban Infrastructure



Water

Water

Three Elements:

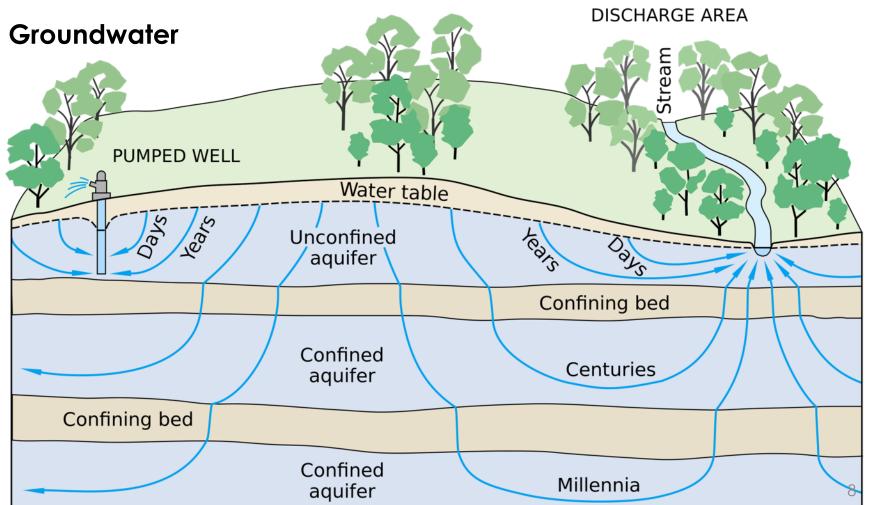
- 1. Water Collection
- 2. Water Treatment
- 3. Water Distribution

Water Collection

Surface Water

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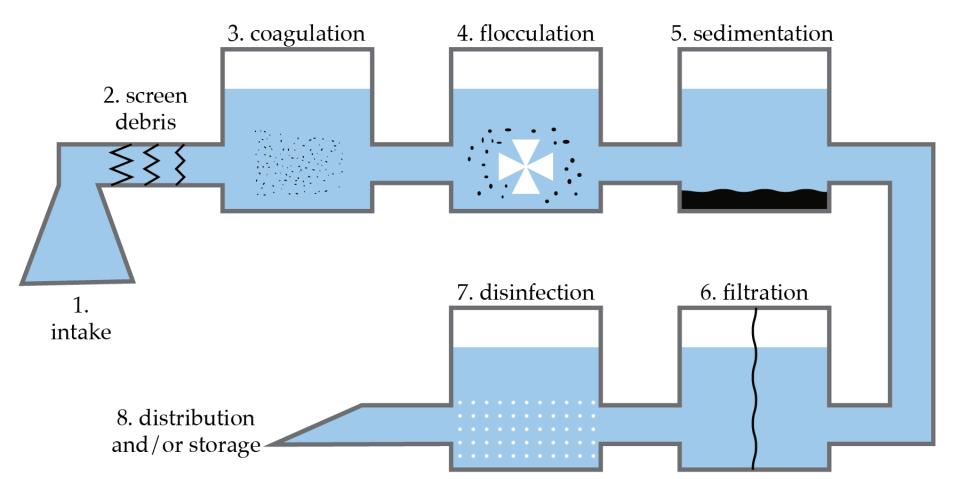




The Sea

Water Treatment

Remove large stuff first



Water Distribution

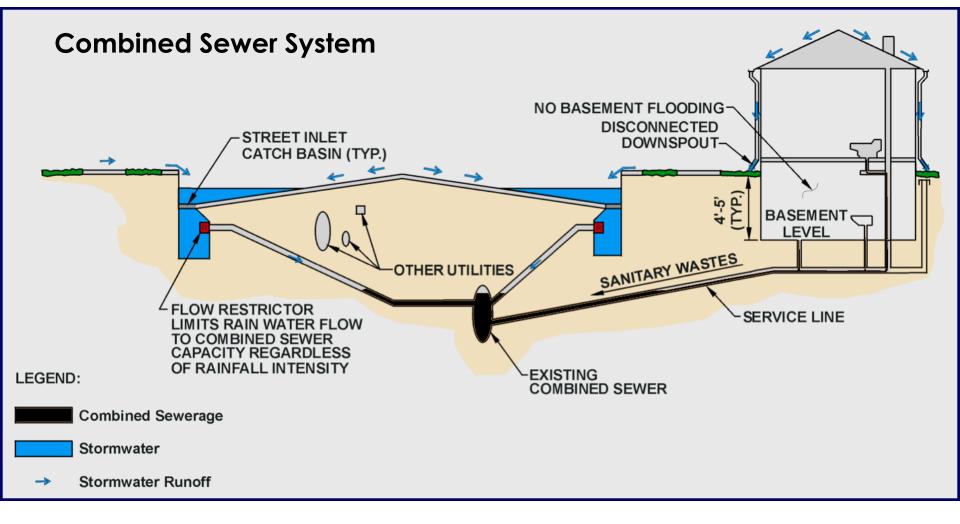


Wastewater

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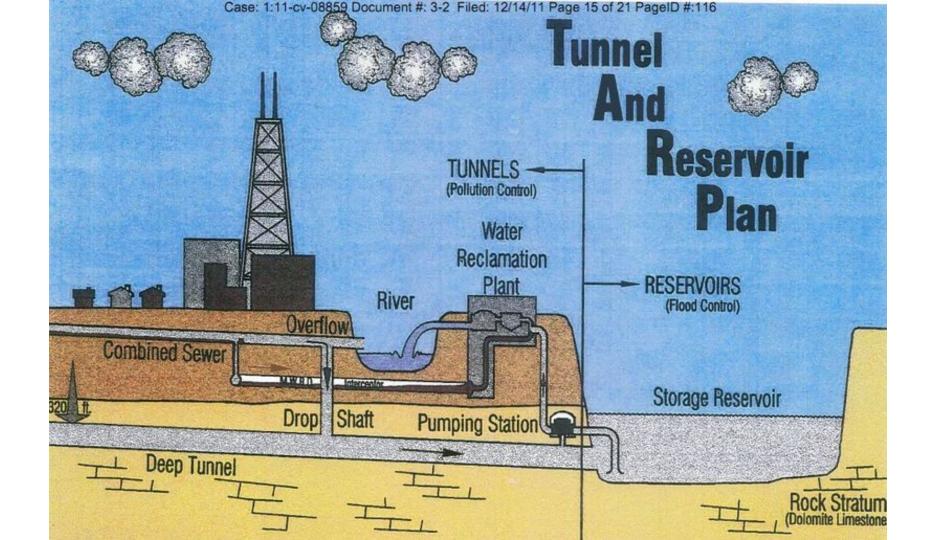
Two Types

- 1. Sanitary
- 2. Stormwater





Separate Sewer System





Transport



How do you ease traffic congestion?

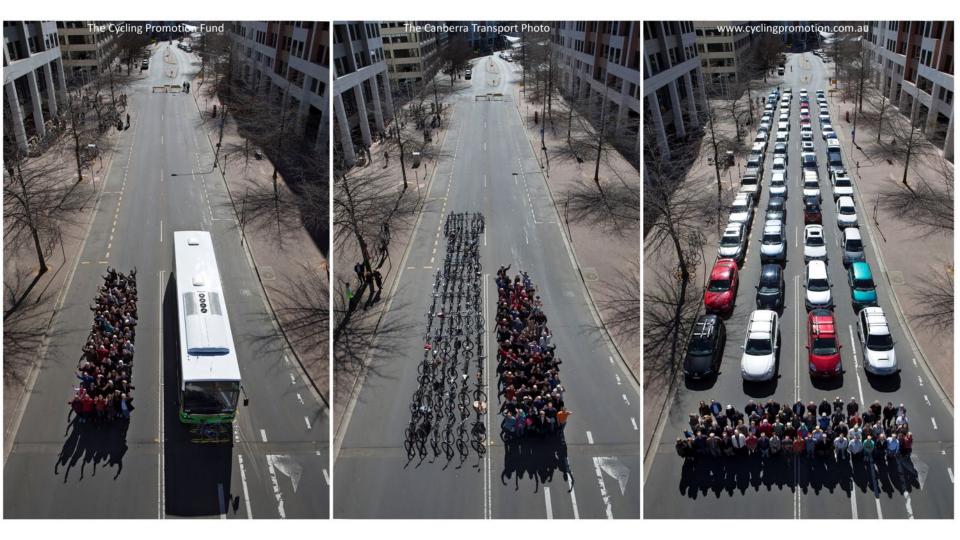
Is the answer to build more roads?

Two solutions

- Increase the supply
- Reduce the demand

What is demanded?









Shared Space

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Always say 'yes' to more investment in transit

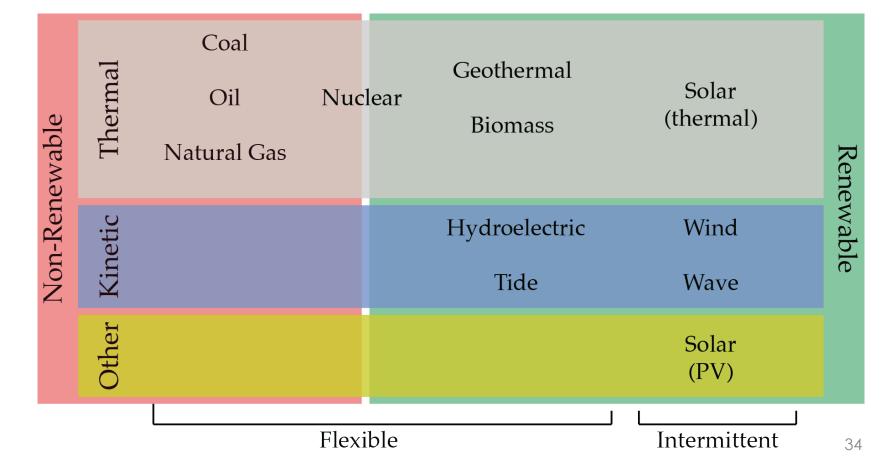
Electricity



Two Elements:

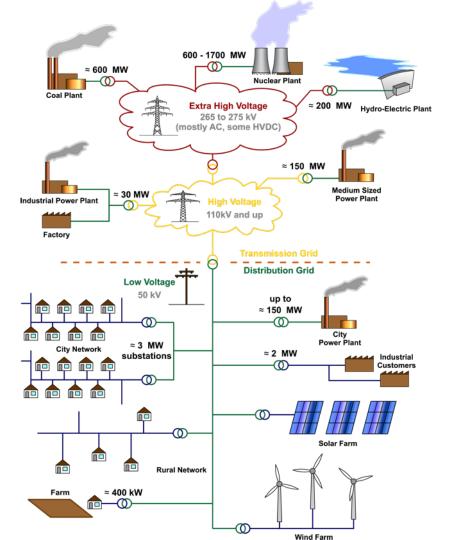
- 1. Generation
- 2. Distribution

Generation





Distribution



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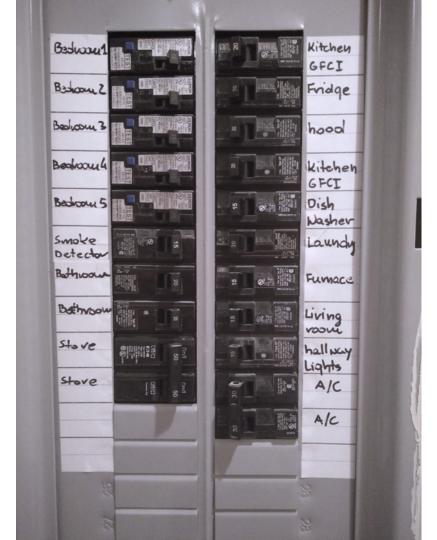


Transmission





Electric Panel

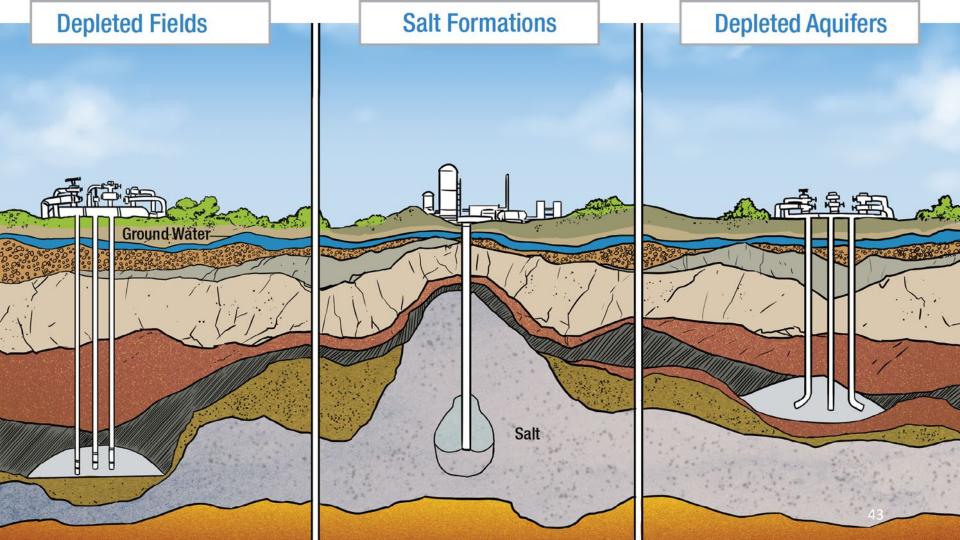


Gas



Better to burn gas directly than to transform it into electricity and then use electricity for heating.

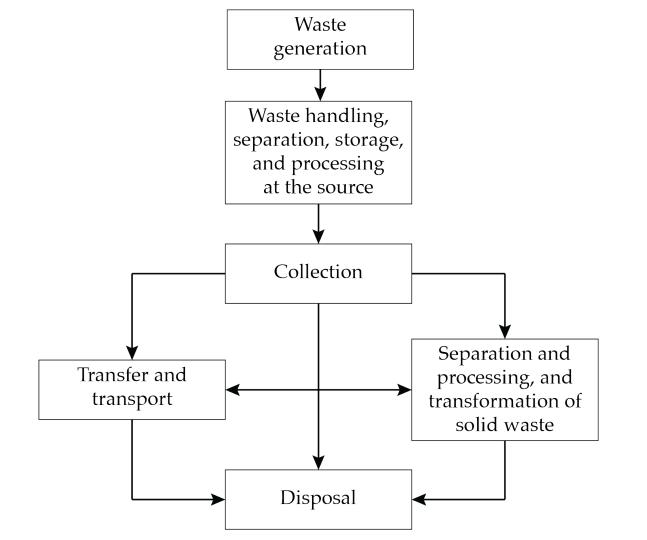
In Illinois: preferable to use gas at the moment than electricity.

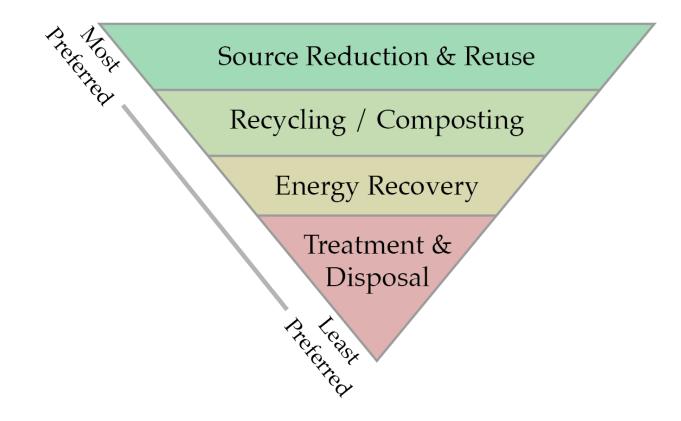


Solid Waste











Aerobic Composting

Anaerobic Digestion

HOST

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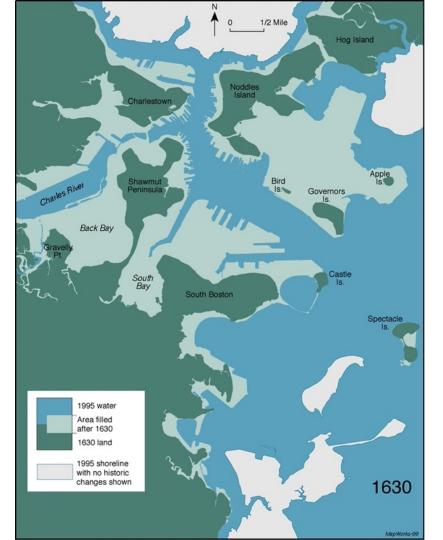
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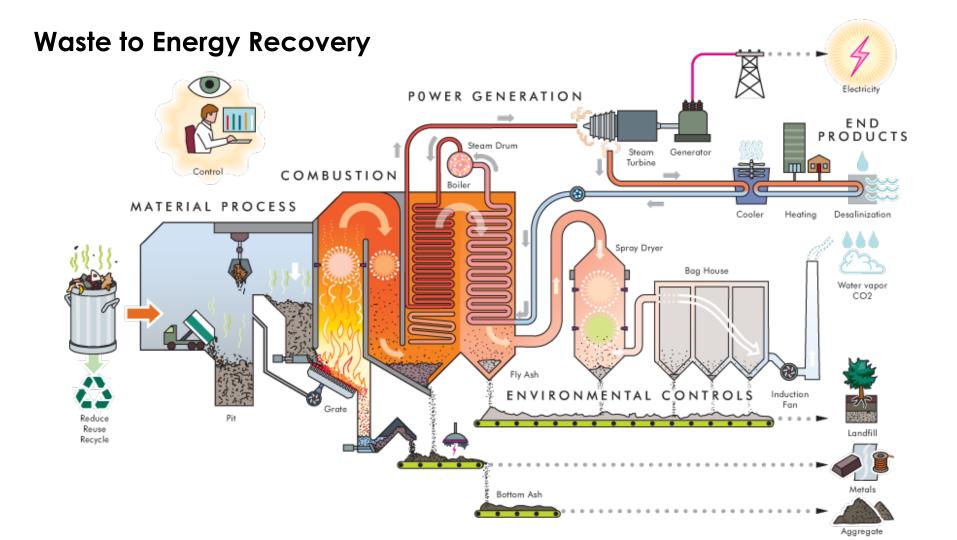
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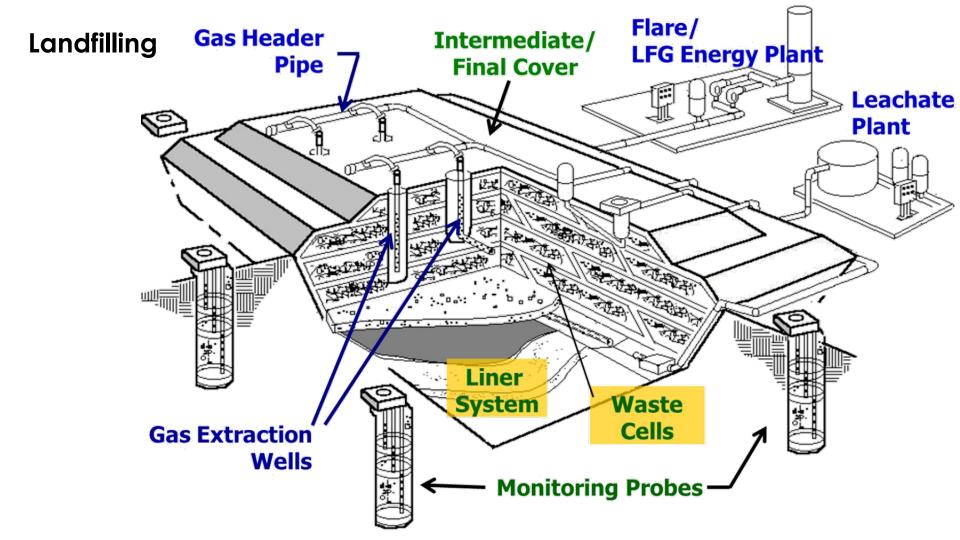
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ALL TIME BURGER

Land Reclamation







Telecommunications

Telecommunications

- Analog
- Digital



Future

Cities are shaped by the challenges they have to face

Sustainability

Resilience

Sustainability

Resilience

Low energy

Interdependencies

Main Trends





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