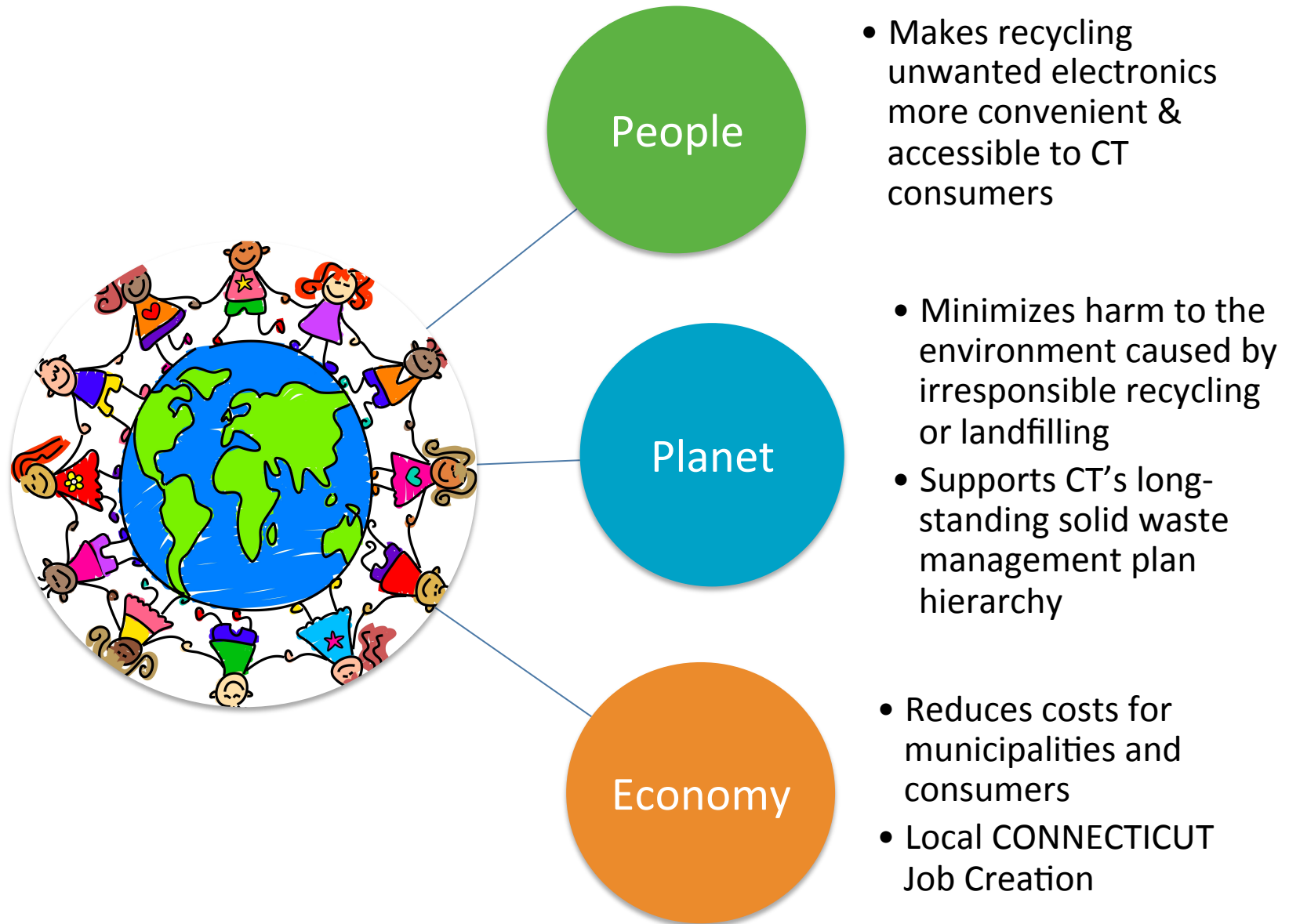


# Why is Connecticut's E-Waste Law important?



# WHY IT WORKS?



- *Funding Mechanism:*  
Recyclers get paid for ALL the CEDs they collect and recycle.
- *CT DEEP approves CERs:*  
Helps to ensure responsible management of e-waste.
- *Education & Culture:*  
Awareness & willingness to collect and recycle among municipalities, recyclers, and consumers.
- *It's the LAW:*  
Connecticut's law includes convenience standards and goals that support ongoing, free, convenient & accessible collection all year, throughout the state.

Image to the left is the actual happy dance recyclers do when they receive payment from OEMs. In some states, collectors/recyclers have a difficult time getting paid once OEMs reach their required pounds.

# Current and Future Challenges



- **Managing costs**
  - Rebates
  - Incorporating other services
  - RFP Process
- **Providing true convenience & accessibility**
  - Rural vs Urban collection
  - Are some CT consumers being left out?
  - Are institutions being saddled with residentially generated e-waste?
  - Small businesses: What are CT small business owners doing with their electronics
- **Security**
  - Almost 90% of the volume collected = TV & Monitors
  - What's happening to consumers' PCs, Laptops and other data containing devices?