

# Results

## Resistivity of AluGlass

$$\text{Is } \rho = (6.88 \pm 0.76) \cdot 10^{-8} \Omega \cdot \text{m}$$

## AluGlass temperature coefficient of resistance

$$\text{Is } \alpha = (0.000156 \pm 0.0001) \text{ K}^{-1}$$

Table 4. Properties of AluGlass and other materials.

Properties	Aluminum	Manganin	Constantan	AluGlass
Density, kg/m <sup>3</sup>	2700	8400	8800	2020
Resistivity, $\Omega \cdot \text{m} \cdot 10^{-8}$	2.8	45	48	6.9
Temperature coefficient of resistance, K <sup>-1</sup>	0.004	0.00002	0.00003	0.000156



**AluGlass can be a substitute for manganin and constantan.**

# Conclusion

- If we melt metal with semiconductor (aluminum with silicon dioxide) we will get a new thermostable material - *AluGlass*.
- The optimal mass ratio of glass and aluminum for the production of this thermostable material is 3:5.
- The *AluGlass* crystallization in the conditions of uniform electric field makes its resistance less dependent on temperature.
- Municipal solid waste (aluminum cans and cullet) can be used for the production of *AluGlass*.

**Density: AluGlass is 4 times lighter** than manganin and constantan.

**Resistivity: resistance is 7 times lower** than that in manganin and constantan.

**Thermal stability: temperature coefficient of resistance** is 33 times lower than that in aluminum, and **is comparable** with that in manganin and constantan.

# Perspective: AluGlass

## Production Enterprise Scheme from Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)

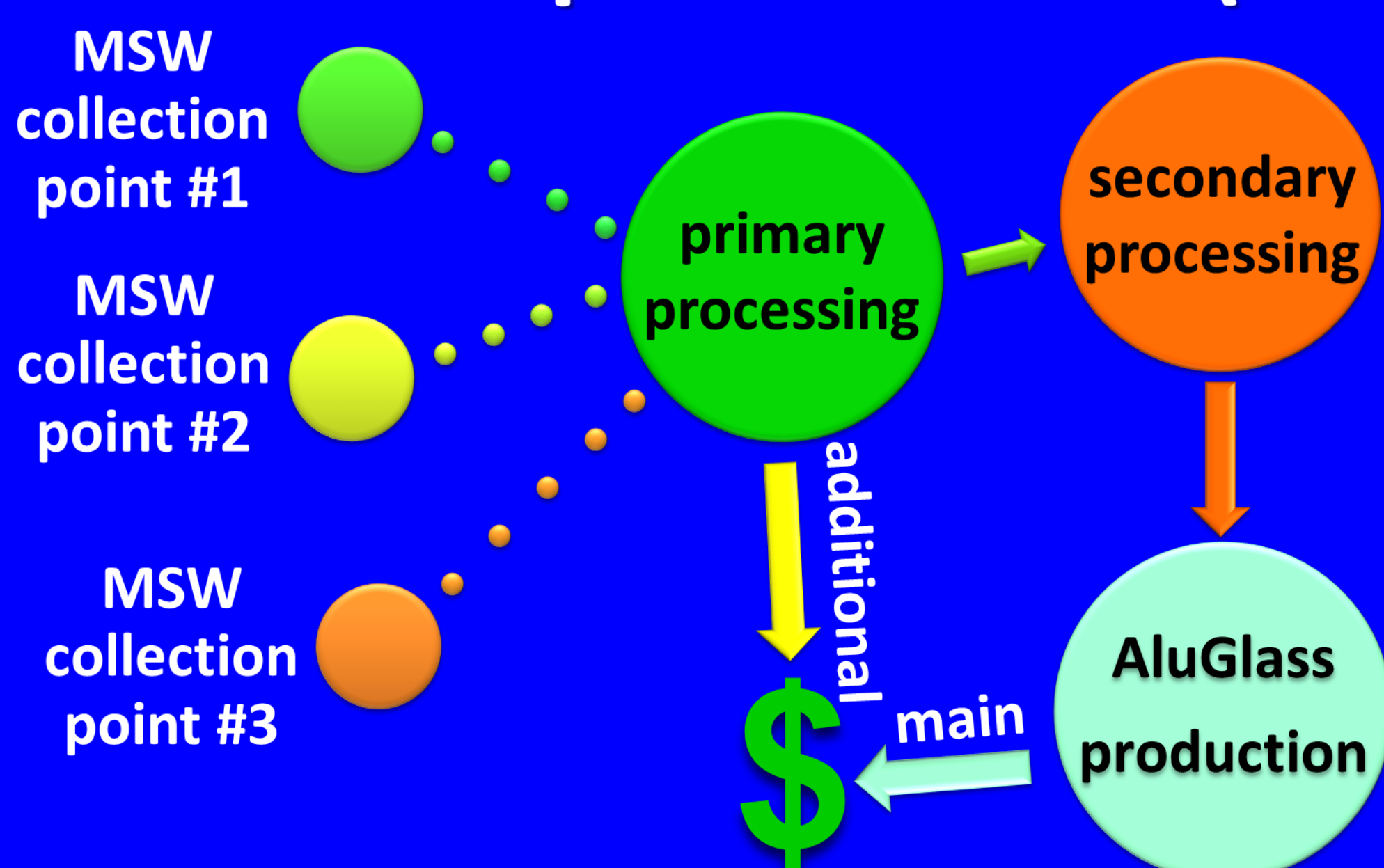


Figure 14. AluGlass production enterprise scheme.

### Collection point for MSW

- Several points are situated near huge trading centers.
- MSW is collected and sorted here.

### Primary processing station

- MSW is pressed.
- Sale of pressed old paper and pressed plastic bottles can give additional profit.

### Secondary processing station

- Pressed aluminum cans and cullet are crushed.

### AluGlass production station

- Production of AluGlass.
- Sale of AluGlass gives main profit.

# Cost Efficiency

28\$

Manganin

22\$

Constantan

0.64\$

AluGlass

AluGlass is **44 times** cheaper than manganin, and **34 times cheaper** than constantan.