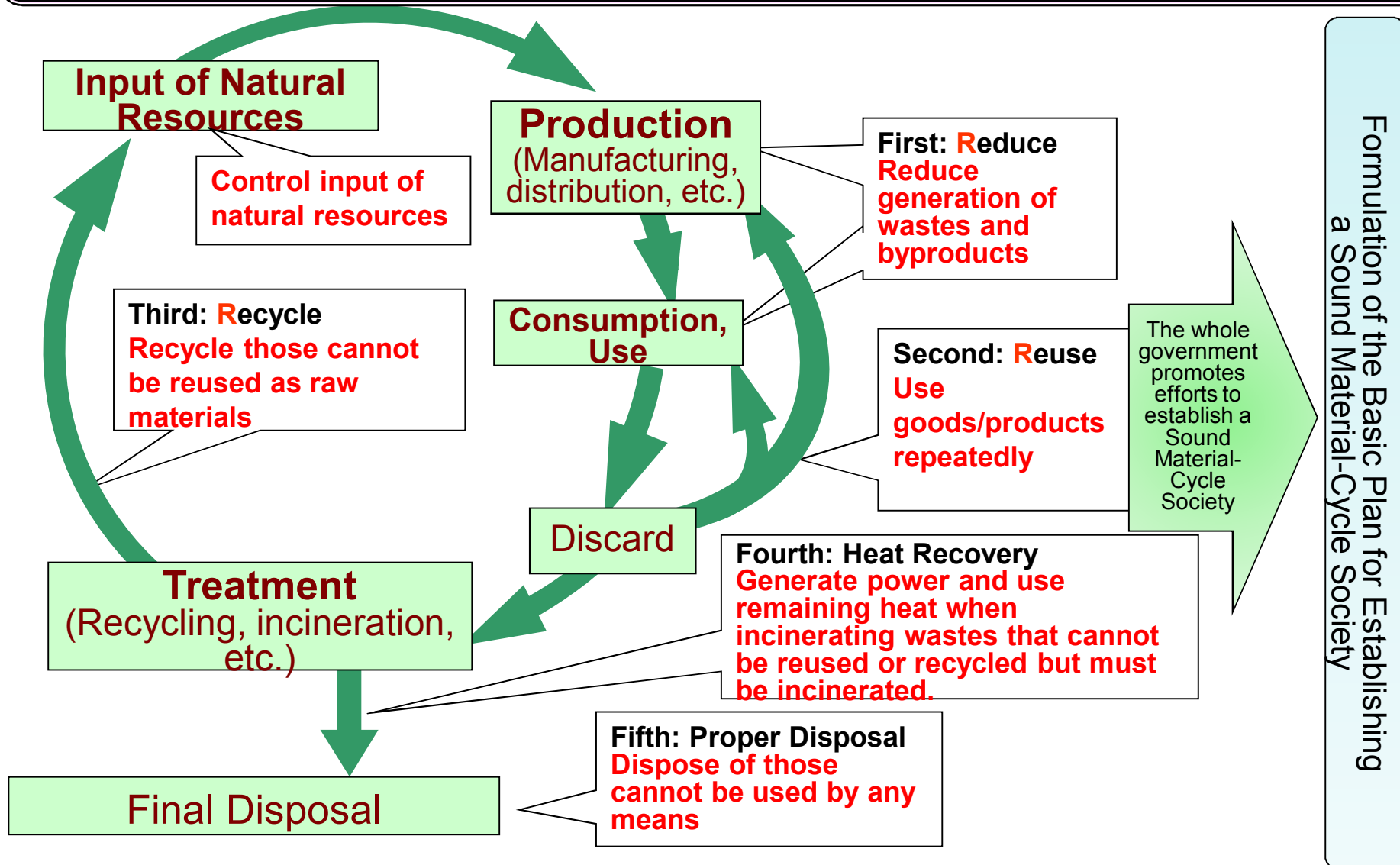


Concept of a Sound Material-Cycle Society

A society in which the consumption of natural resources will be conserved and the environmental load will be reduced to the greatest extent possible, by preventing or reducing the generation of wastes, etc. and by promoting proper cyclical use and disposal of products, etc. [Basic Act on Establishing a Sound Material-Cycle Society (promulgated in June 2000, put in force in January 2001) Article 2]



Legislative Framework to Establish a Sound Material-Cycle Society

Fundamental Environmental Law

1994. 8

Fundamental Law for Establishing a Sound Material-Cycle Society
(Fundamental Plan for Establishing a Sound Material Cycle Society)

2001. 1

2003, 2008

(Establishment of General Systems)

Waste Management and
Public Cleansing Law

Law for Promotion of Effective
Utilization of Resources

(Regulations according to the Characteristics of Respective Items)

2000. 4

Container and
Packaging
Recycling Law



2001. 4

Home Appliances
Recycling Law



2002. 5

Construction
Materials
Recycling Law



2001. 5

Food
Wastes
Recycling
Law



2005. 1

End-of-life
Vehicles
Recycling Law



Law on Promoting Green Purchasing