Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
Working Group Meeting #3
November 5, 2020
1:00pm – 3:00pm
Welcome & Introductions, Co-chairs:
• Matt Knickerbocker, First Selectman, Bethel
• Diana McCarthy-Bercury, Sustainability & Compliance Office, Branford, CT

Note that EPR Working Group (WG) meeting materials (e.g., agendas, presentations, meeting dates & registration links) will be posted on the EPR WG webpage.
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• Today’s Presenters:

  • **Alison Keane**, Flexible Packaging Association - FPA Packaging EPR Policy

  • **Dan Felton**, Ameripen - Packaging Recovery and Recycling Financing in the U.S.

  • **Dylan de Thomas**, The Recycling Partnership – Transforming Recycling For Good
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• Q & A for Panelists

• Comments/Discussion for municipal participants

NOTE: For non-municipal attendees to submit comments, please use the CHAT box, or submit them through the public engagement request for comments and solutions
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All responses to Request for Comment & Solutions posted here.

Submitted comments received thus far that pertain to the EPR WG:

- **011 John Gale**, Hartford CT City Councilman
- **013 Ron Capozzi**, DMIABB (Durham/Middlefield CT)
- **018 Susan Eastwood**, CT Zero Waste Coalition
- **022 Andy Hackman**, Ameripen
- **023 Sandra Grance**, American Beverage Association
- **028 Marcia Kinter**, Printing United Alliance
- **030 Virginia Walton**, Town of Mansfield CT
- **033 Kim ORourke**, Middletown CT Coordinator
- **035 John Sheerin** - Revision of original comment #019 - US Tire Manufacturers Association
- **036 Kevin Budris**, Conservation Law Foundation
- **037 CJ May**, Waterbury CT Coordinator
- **040 Sean Moore**, US Tire US Tire Manufacturers Association
Q19 - For what other items/materials might your municipality be interested in establishing EPR programs?

- Tires: 55.26%
- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW): 47.37%
- Propane Tanks: 39.47%
- Packaging (incl. recycling bin materials): 36.84%
- Sharps (i.e., needles): 34.21%
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Next Steps

• Key Questions for EPR WG
  • Which products or product categories are the most problematic with regard to disposal, recovery and/or cost?
  • With regard to those products, are there any initiatives currently under way in other states/countries that make sense for us to mirror?
  • What legislative proposals need to be developed for the 2021 session that municipalities would support (and who will introduce them)?

• Create Focus/S.W.O.T. (Strength/Weakness/Opportunity/Threat) groups to analyze EPR programs for specific materials/items?
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Upcoming Schedule

- Nov 16th (1-3pm) - Full CCSMM Coalition meeting - REGISTER
- Nov 20th (10am-12pm) - EPR WG meeting #4 - REGISTER
- Dec 4th (10am-12pm) - EPR WG meeting #5
- Dec 16 (1-3pm) - Full CCSMM Coalition meeting
- January 5th (1-3pm) - Full CCSMM Coalition meeting
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Submit CCSMM comments to -  DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov

EPR Working Group members can direct WG-related questions & suggestions to the WG co-chairs:
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