Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)
Working Group Meeting #2
October 22, 2020
10:00am – 12:00pm
EPR Working Group Meeting

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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• Focus of Today’s Presentations/Discussion:

• Lori Vitagliano, Regional Water Authority and Jennifer Heaton-Jones, Housatonic Resources Recover Authority (HRRA) – The collection and cost burden of household hazardous waste (HHW). How the Paintcare program has benefitted Connecticut municipalities, application of EPR for HHW

• Marjaneh Zarrehparvar, Paintcare – creation of the paint EPR program in Connecticut

• Responses to Request for Comment & Solutions (received responses posted here)
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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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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
• **019_John Sheerin**, US Tire Manufacturers Association
• **022_Andy Hackman**, Ameripen
• **023_Sandra Grance**, American Beverage Association
• **028_Marcia Kinter**, Printing United Alliance
• **030_Virginia Walton**, Town of Mansfield CT
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• Next Steps & Schedule
  • Develop EPR WG issues & future Agendas
  • Oct 28\textsuperscript{th} (1-2pm) - Full CCSMM \textit{Environmental Justice/Environmental Equity Discussion}
  • Next EPR WG meetings: Nov 5\textsuperscript{th} (1-3pm), Nov 20\textsuperscript{th} (10am-12pm), Dec 4\textsuperscript{th} (10am-12pm)

• Create Focus/S.W.O.T. (Strength/Weakness/Opportunity/Threat) groups?
  • Packaging EPR
  • HHW EPR
  • EPR for other materials/items
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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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