Size of CT Recycling and Waste Industry

- 6,000 direct jobs
- 19,000 jobs - *cumulative with our industry and related industrial/commercial activity*
- $1.8 billion direct economic impact
- $3.4 billion economic impact - *cumulative with our industry and related industrial/commercial activity*
Integrated Solid Waste Management (ISWM) is a comprehensive waste prevention, recycling, composting, and disposal program. An effective ISWM system considers how to prevent, recycle, and manage solid waste in ways that most effectively protect human health and the environment. -- US EPA
Waste Stream Characterization/Composition

The post consumer ton of material is evolving; is always changing

Recyclables – paper, metal, glass and plastic

Organics – Leaf & Yard Debris and Food Scraps

Trash – everything else
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• Types of Organics Collection Systems
  • Back-yard programs – In-sink disposal programs
  • Drop-off programs
  • Curb-side programs – dedicated organics container at curb
  • Co-collection programs – organics bagged; waste bagged

• Which system is best for you/your municipality?
PLANNING AND COORDINATION

RESOURCES

IMPLEMENTATION
FROM Garbage TO Compost
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