Connecticut Coalition for Sustainable Materials Management
Full Coalition Meeting
July 16, 2021
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• Please keep your microphones muted unless sharing information.
• Municipal participants will be given "Panelist" status. Once in the Panelist area of the webinar, please rename yourself to reflect your organizational affiliation.
• Municipal participants are encouraged to turn webcams on and actively participate during the meeting.
• Non-municipal participants: Please share your questions, comments & ideas through the ZOOM Chat feature.
• Feedback can also be sent by email to: DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov
Welcome and Opening Remarks
Legislative Actions from 2021 Session
  - Session Overview
  - EPR Bill - Future Approach
  - New Grant Opportunities
RecycleCT Update
Overview of Permitting Authorization Table for Food Waste
Municipal and Regional Actions Update
Next Steps – Learning series, future meetings
Public comment
CT Coalition for Sustainable Materials Management

- Convened in September 2020 to develop a menu of options to scale sustainable materials management solutions and reduce reliance on landfills & waste-to-energy
  - Increasing Recycling
  - Unit-Based Pricing
  - Food Scraps & Organics
  - Extended Producer Responsibility
- Focus on Environmental Justice
- 85 Municipalities
- Main CCSMM webpage: https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-CCSMM
Legislative Actions from 2021 Session

- Session Overview, Harrison Nantz, Legislative Liaison, CT DEEP
- EPR Bill – Future Approach, Jen Heaton-Jones, Executive Director of HRRA
Grant Opportunities

- June Special Session, P.A. 21-2 (Sections 288 & 308(b)(33)) - Up to $5M to establish and administer a program to support solid waste reduction strategies
- P.A. 21-58 (Section 6) - DEEP shall develop an incentive program to assist municipalities that wish to adopt a unit-based pricing program for solid waste disposal
- P.A. 21-58 (Section 10) - 5-cent fee applied to sale of "miniatures" containing spirits or liquor. Said fees "shall be remitted by each wholesaler to every municipality where any such beverage container was sold..."
- American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)
RecycleCT Update

- Jen Heaton-Jones, Executive Director of HRRA and RecycleCT Board Member
Overview of Permitting Authorization Table for Food Waste

- Abigail Ellert, CT DEEP Permitting
Municipal and Regional Actions Update

- SCRCOG Regional Food Waste Project
- West Haven food scrap composting project
- Sharon/Salisbury food scrap pilot
- Others – please share updates on any CCSMM-related efforts that your municipality may be working on!
Sustainable Materials Management Learning Series

- Topics from CCSMM Menu of Options
- Priorities identified in “Survey” for what municipalities want to learn more about
- Connecting with other municipalities
- Access to resources to help you implement new projects or programs
- Formatted like webinar, working meeting, event, something else... all virtual at this point
- Mostly monthly...
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Information and Registration Link [https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-CCSMM](https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-CCSMM)

Presentations, handouts & additional information from these events will be posted [https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-CCSMM](https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-CCSMM)

Archived Municipal Recycling Coordinators E-News and Webinars
(part of Municipal Recycling Resources Center)
Additional ways to keep informed

- Sign up for **CCSMM updates** [HERE](#).
- Participate in **Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meetings:**
  - Remaining 2021 meeting date: Oct 26
  - SWAC meeting agendas & materials are posted [HERE](#)
  - Instructions for self-subscription to the SWAC email listserv are posted [HERE](#)

- Municipal representatives should sign up for the **CTRecyclers listserve** and the **CT Municipal Recycling Coordinator Newsletter**
  - Contact [sherill.baldwin@ct.gov](mailto:sherill.baldwin@ct.gov) for more details
CCSMM – What's next?

• "Cohort Approach" Technical Assistance – DEEP to work with multiple towns at once on specific focus areas (e.g., textile diversion, food scrap collection programs at public schools) - Aim to start in Q4 2021

• What are the waste reduction-related legislative priorities for CCSMM municipalities in the next session?

• Future full CCSMM Meetings on a quarterly basis
• Municipalities may sign on to the CCSMM initiative at any time
  • Email Chris.Nelson@ct.gov to sign on or to learn more
• Attendees can post questions in the Chat box or raise hand to request to speak
Useful Links:

- Main CCSMM Webpage
- Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy
- Municipal Recycling Resource Center
- Municipal Recycling Coordinators Newsletters
- SWAC
- SustainableCT
- RecycleCT
- Council of Small Towns
- Connecticut Conference of Municipalities
- Connecticut Product Stewardship Council
Thank you CCSMM Members

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