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# Increase Recycling Working Group Meeting

November 23, 2020

1:00-3:00pm

# Increase Recycling Working Group



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Welcome & Introductions, Co-chairs:

Laura Francis, First Selectman, Town of Durham

Ben Florsheim, Mayor, City of Middletown

DEEP Support Team: Sherill Baldwin, Chelsey Hahn, Elly Moore

# Housekeeping



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- This meeting is being recorded.
- Municipal participants are encouraged to actively participate during the meeting.
- Non-municipal participants: Please share your ideas and comments through the ZOOM chat feature.
- Anyone/everyone encouraged to provide feedback to: [DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov)

# Increase Recycling Working Group Future Meeting Dates



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- **Increase Recycling WG Meeting** Monday, December 7: 1:00-3:00pm
- **Full CCSMM Group Meeting** Wednesday, December 16: 1:00-3:00pm
- **Full CCSMM Group Meeting** Tuesday, January 5: 1:00-3:00pm

Registration information can be found on the Increase Recycling Working Group webpage: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Waste-Management-and-Disposal/CCSMM/Increased-recycling>

# Today's Discussion Topics



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- Expanding Reuse Programs and Policies
- Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act
- Transfer Station Capacity/ Satellite Collection Locations

# Full CCSMM Mid-Point Check-In Meeting on November 16, 2020



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- Report-outs from all four Working Groups
  - Increase Recycling group highlighted presentations from past meetings
  - Thank you, Kim O'Rourke and Brian Bartram for your input
- Presentation about funding options
- Discussed regional efforts
- Emphasized overlap between groups
- Considered legislation options and levels of municipal support for potential proposed legislation

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Miriam Gordon, Policy Director, UPSTREAM  
Government Reuse Forum

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Jonathan Black, Senior Policy Advisor, Senator Udall's Office  
Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act



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Q & A with Miriam Gordon and Jonathan Black

- If you have a question, please raise your hand or use the ZOOM "chat" feature.

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Gabrielle Frigon, Assistant Director, Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division, CT DEEP

Municipal Transfer Station General Permits, Opportunities

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## Q & A with Gabrielle Frigon

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Comments/ Discussion for municipal participants

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# Next Steps



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"Menu of Options" (i.e. the report)

Will include:

- What we learned through presentations and discussions
- Additional topics that time didn't allow for discussion
  - Other topics not covered to date you'd like to see in "Menu of Options"?

# Next Steps/ Schedule



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- **Next Increase Recycling Meeting** Monday, December 7: 1:00-3:00pm
  - Municipal Contracts - The Recycling Partnership (invited)
  - RecycleCT Foundation – Sherill Baldwin, CT DEEP
  - Other topics: Markets, Public Space Recycling
- **Full CCSMM Group Meeting** Wednesday, December 16: 1:00-3:00pm
  - Presentation of Menu of Options from all Working Groups
- **Full CCSMM Group Meeting** Tuesday, January 5: 1:00-3:00pm