



CCSMM

CT Coalition for Sustainable
Materials Management

Increase Recycling Working Group Meeting
October 14, 2020
1-3pm



Increase Recycling Working Group

- Welcome & Introductions, Co-chairs:

Laura Francis, First Selectman, Town of Durham

Ben Florsheim, Mayor, City of Middletown

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

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<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP-CCSMM>

- Connecticut is looking to the future of waste reduction and sustainable materials management. DEEP and many municipalities from across the state are joining together to form the **Connecticut Coalition for Sustainable Materials Management (CCSMM)** and explore ways to reduce the amount of waste that is generated in our state, improve reuse, recycling, organics collection, and other innovative solutions.
- CCSMM is looking to the future to find preferred ways to reduce and manage the amount of waste produced in Connecticut that provide system reliability, environmental sustainability, and fiscal predictability. A full list of the participating jurisdictions is included at the end of this page, and will be updated as more jurisdictions sign on over time.

Welcome: Housekeeping

- Please keep audio on mute
- “Rename” yourself on Zoom to add town/affiliation (via Participants)
- This meeting is being recorded
- Non-municipal participants: Input, ideas and comments will be accepted through chat
- Anyone/everyone encouraged to provide feedback to:
DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov

Future Meeting Dates

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- Tuesday, October 27: 1:00-3:00pm
- Monday, November 9: 1:00-3:00pm
- Monday, November 23: 1:00-3:00pm
- Monday, December 7: 1:00-3:00pm

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- Focus of Presentations/Discussion:
 - Existing Systems/ what's working, needs improvement?
 - Resources for municipalities
 - How can local groups help?
 - Necessary system improvements (diversion of problematic materials, creation of convenient local collection areas for recyclables)
 - Municipal Resources: “boxed-up” solutions that are convenient, no or low cost)

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Kim O'Rourke, Recycling Coordinator, City of Middletown

Presentation: Recycling Outreach & Education

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Carolyn Bayne, Darien Advisory Committee on Sustainability

Presentation: Food Scrap Recycling Program, Town of Darien, CT

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Brian Bartram, Manager
Salisbury/Sharon Transfer Station

Presentation: Transfer Station BMP and New Swap Shop

*incl. desktop/personal computers, computer monitors,
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televisions



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- Comments/Discussion for municipal participants
- For non-municipal attendees, to submit comments and solutions, use the CHAT box or submit them through [the public engagement request for comments and solutions](#) or email: DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov



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- Materials to consider to achieve greater reuse/recycling:

Reuse:

Textiles

Furniture (swap shop? repair?)

Reuse markets/Municipal swap shops

Electronics (reuse/repair)

Recycling:

Bottle Bill (liquor bottles, including nips)

Plastic Film (WRAP program, other muni. collection areas)

Rigid Plastics

Scrap Metal

Electronics (collection of certain covered electronics* thru CT's Electronic Recycling Law; non-CED collection options)

Tires (EPR WG?)

Hazardous Waste (EPR WG?)

Ban Difficult to Recycle? Styrofoam (EPR WG?)

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Your Ideas? What did we forget?

What are your top three priorities?

Please add your top three priorities
in the CHAT box



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- Next Steps
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- To-dos/homework before next meeting