Benefits of EPR for Connecticut

- Municipal Savings
  - Mattresses - $8,000,000 in avoided disposal costs over 5 years
  - Ewaste - $6,000,000 in avoided disposal costs since 2011
  - Paint - $4,300,000 in avoided HHW costs
  - Packaging – estimated savings of $40,000,000 per year
Benefits

• Jobs Created
  – Paint – 21 jobs created
  – Mattresses – 12 jobs created
  – Ewaste – 78 jobs created

• Greenhouse gas reductions

• Proper management of more than 100 pounds of mercury
Potential benefits of EPR

- Municipal savings
  - HHW, packaging, tires, carpet, others
- Properly manage difficult to recycle products
  - Smoke detectors, sharps, HHW
- Litter/Illegal dumping reduction
  - Tires, carpet, packaging, marine dumping
- GHG reduction, increased recycling, job creation, source reduction, circular economy