

**Additional DRAFT Recommendations
Governor’s Modernizing Recycling Working Group**

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M&M subcommittee	<p>Create and/or develop an entity that represents state (i.e. CT reuse/recycling business/market development advisory council that represents private, public sector partners, manufacturers)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with a regional entity (such as NERC) on market development for reuse and recycling industries to ensure work on regional level continues; stay connected to other states in region working on these issues etc. • Do not lose sight of importance of reuse and remanufacturing sectors within the materials economy. • Work on state contracts – add reuse/remanufactured goods such as car engines; retreaded tires, etc. • Work on market development of plastics – such as #3-#7; plastic film; rigid plastics (consider legislation to mandate once strong market in place) • Create incentives to clean up incoming mixed recyclables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bottle bill expansion ○ Tax incentives for capital investments (update equipment for better sorting) • All municipalities should update their ordinances to reflect current state-level recycling mandates and bans. Should look at how to standardize recycling collection guidelines across the state to help support market development and make it easier for residents to follow recycling guidelines across town lines. • Evaluate potential for grocery stores to collect plastic bags and other plastic film 	Infrastructure ; market development; reuse & recycling sectors; job development			
John Phetteplace	Evaluate ways for DEEP/CRRA to aid in the implementation of C&D recycling and food waste composting. Start the process not just regulate it.	Infrastructure			
Brian Bartram	Provide structure and/or support for municipal transfer stations that want to provide direct marketing of materials - with a hub/spoke system for source separated materials.	Materials Markets			
Brian Bartram	Work with DOT and DMV to increase the weight limit on trucks to improve economics and efficiency of materials transportation.	Permitting			
Marian Chertow	Emphasis on new paradigm of materials management needs to be built more directly into Connecticut culture.	Planning			

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Brian Bartram, Adrienne Houel, Jonathan Bilmes	Reinvigorate SWAC with steering committee, expand several SWAC subcommittees and meet with greater frequency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subcommittee of manufacturers with state officials needs to look at how we collect information on industrial wastes and its possible uses. Subcommittee: Review/revise current definitions and how 'waste' is viewed i.e. when is waste not waste, when is beneficial use equal to reuse or recycling (i.e. glass for ADC), etc. Subcommittee: Facilitate discussion amongst group of municipalities that still use municipal employees for collection to establish best management practices. 	Planning			
Mark Moriarty	Consider regional collection and recycling to build capacity for construction and demolition reuse and recycling. Perhaps repurpose a capped landfill for this type of activity.	Regional; C&D			
John Phetteplace	Move WTE's from Tier 2 to Tier 1 in the State's Renewable Portfolio Standards	WTE			
John Phetteplace	Create other options to support above market rate contracts for WTE's	WTE			
Marilynn Cruz-Aponte	Create incentives for large scale residential and business/commercial recycling programs.	Commercial Recycling		?	
Mike Paine, Tom DeVivo	Provide funding, education and resources to communities – especially distressed communities and cities with large populations with low recycling rates - to increase recovery rates.	Incentives		?	
Tom DeVivo	Provide carts and containers for all communities to implement unit-based pricing programs.	Infrastructure		?	
Brian Bartram	Create regional recycling coordinators (like in MA).	Infrastructure		?	
John Phetteplace	Provide seed money or start-up funds (grants/tax abatements) to build organic recycling/composting and/or AD facilities.	Infrastructure		?	

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Cheryl	Resources must be provided for DEEP to develop statewide recycling public awareness campaign resources; should be created in such a way that the resources can be modified by each region/municipality.	Education	Yes	?	
Adrienne, Cheryl Reedy	Changes should be made to make the Bottle Bill stronger including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expand bottle bill to all beverage containers • Increase deposit from \$.05 per container to \$.10 • Expand to all glass containers (cleaner single stream materials for marketing) 	Bottle Bill	Yes		
Brian Bartram, Cheryl Reedy	Increased focus on enforcement of existing recycling regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus compliance enforcement on commercial/business and large-scale residential recycling activities. • Provide CT DEEP more resources for recycling enforcement 	Enforcement	Yes		
Brian Bartram	Simplify permit requirements and reduce permit fee to encourage and expand farm composting to allow for more source separated food scraps/residuals. Or, develop new permit for composting operations.	Infrastructure	Yes		
Brian Bartram	Allow for more processing (e.g., crushing glass) at municipal transfer stations.	Permitting	Yes		
Brian Bartram	Provide on-going education and training for solid waste operators - not the same class every 5 years	Planning/ Jobs	Yes		