

TAKING COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL ORGANICS DIVERSION TO SCALE

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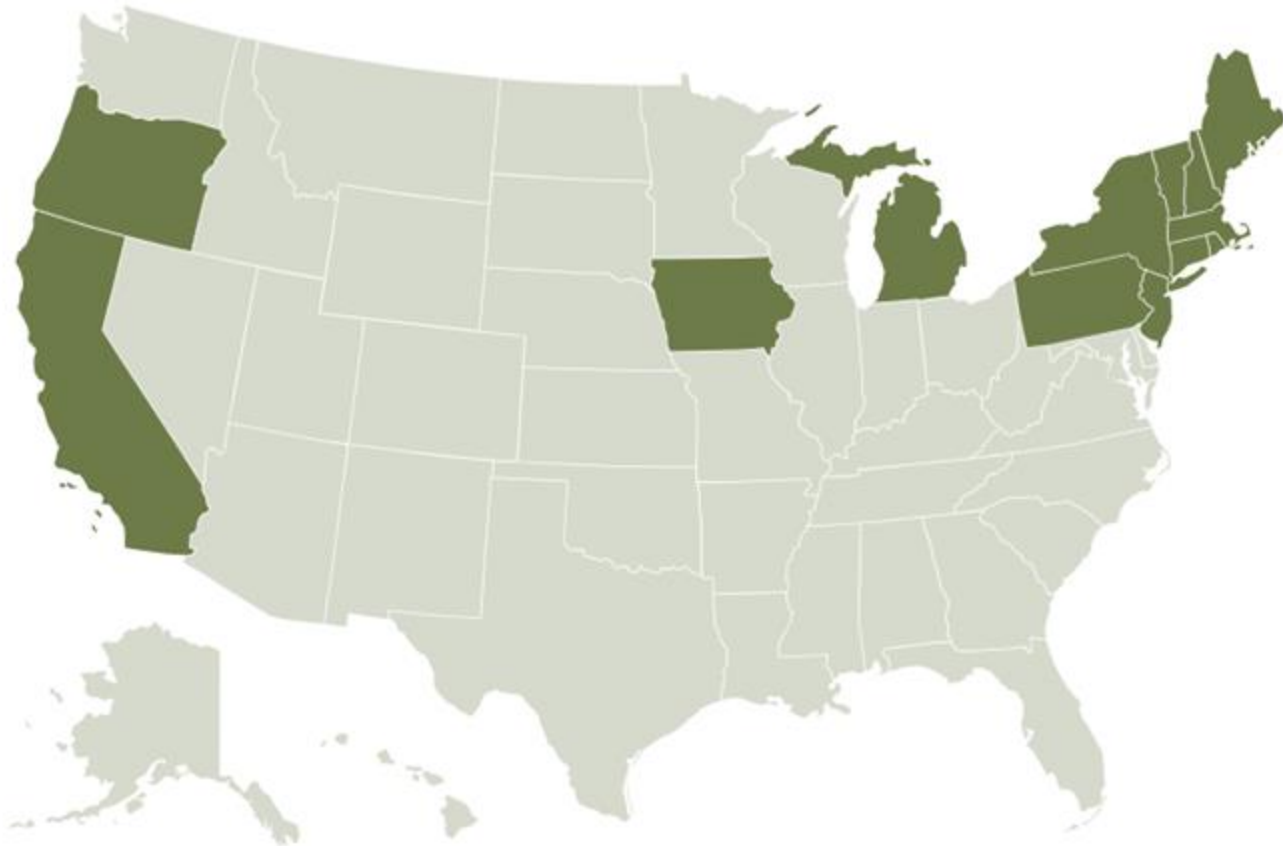
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save energy and reduce waste.



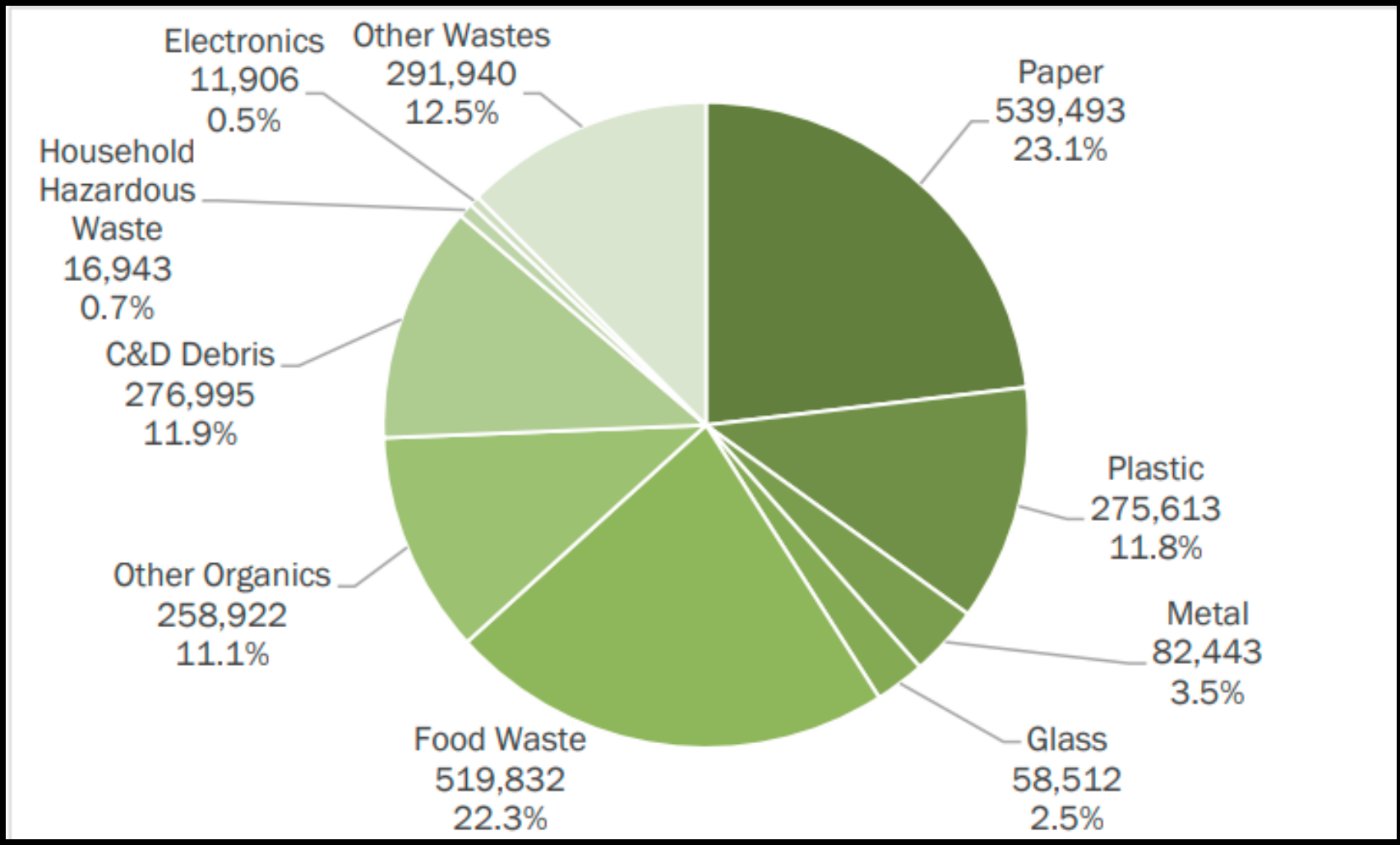
CET'S WASTED FOOD IMPACT

Do You Need Assistance With Wasted Food?

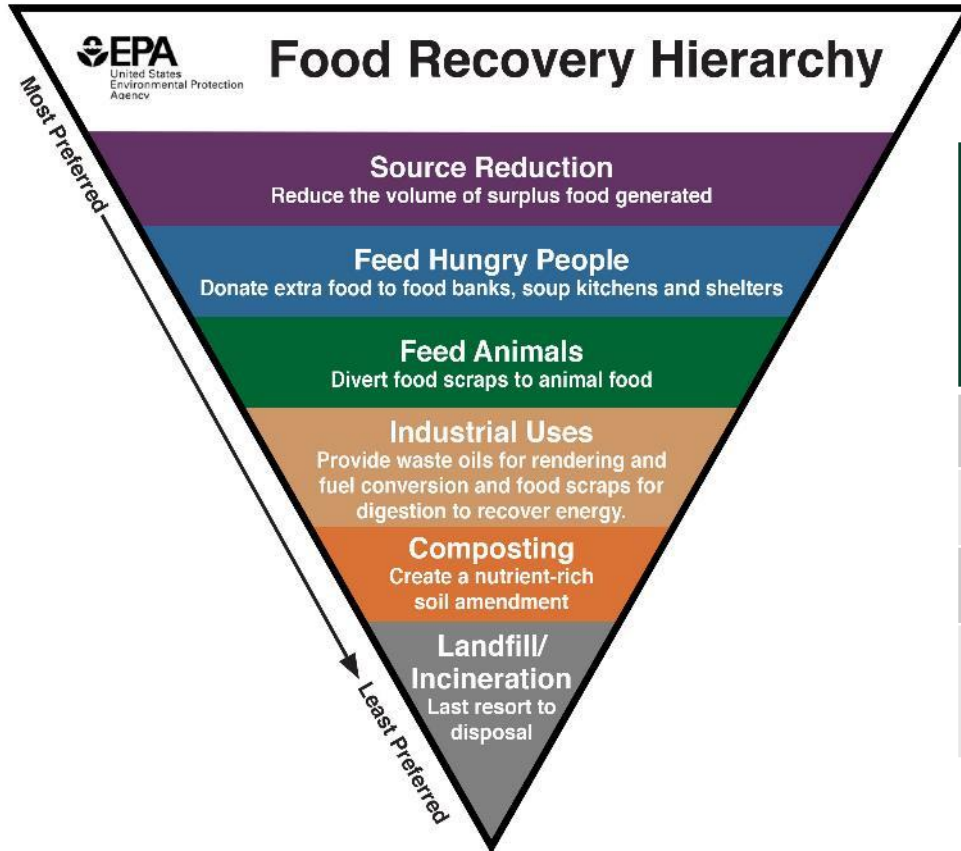
We can help! Select your state below to begin.



CONNECTICUT MSW COMPOSITION



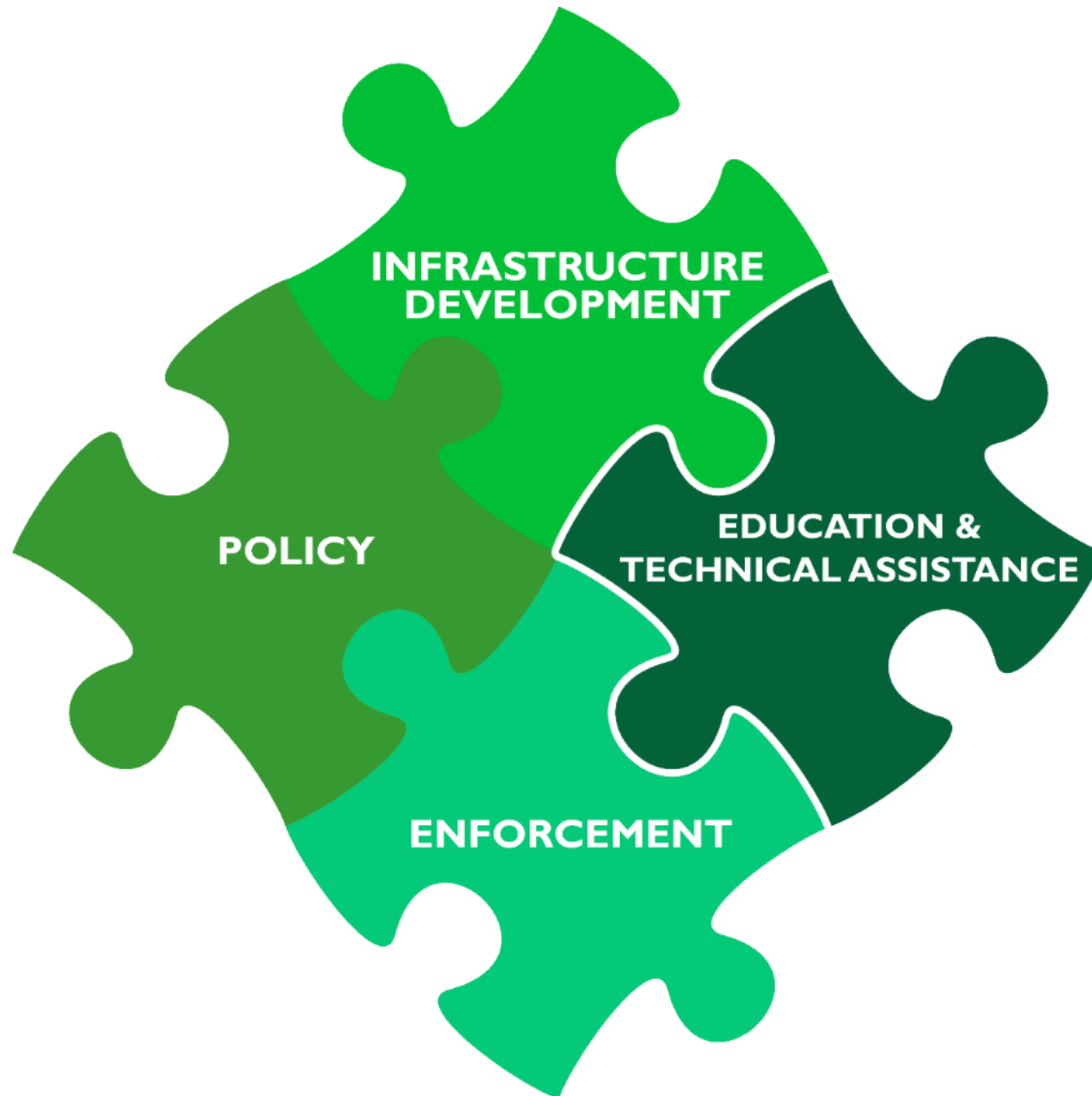
THE BENEFITS OF ORGANICS DIVERSION

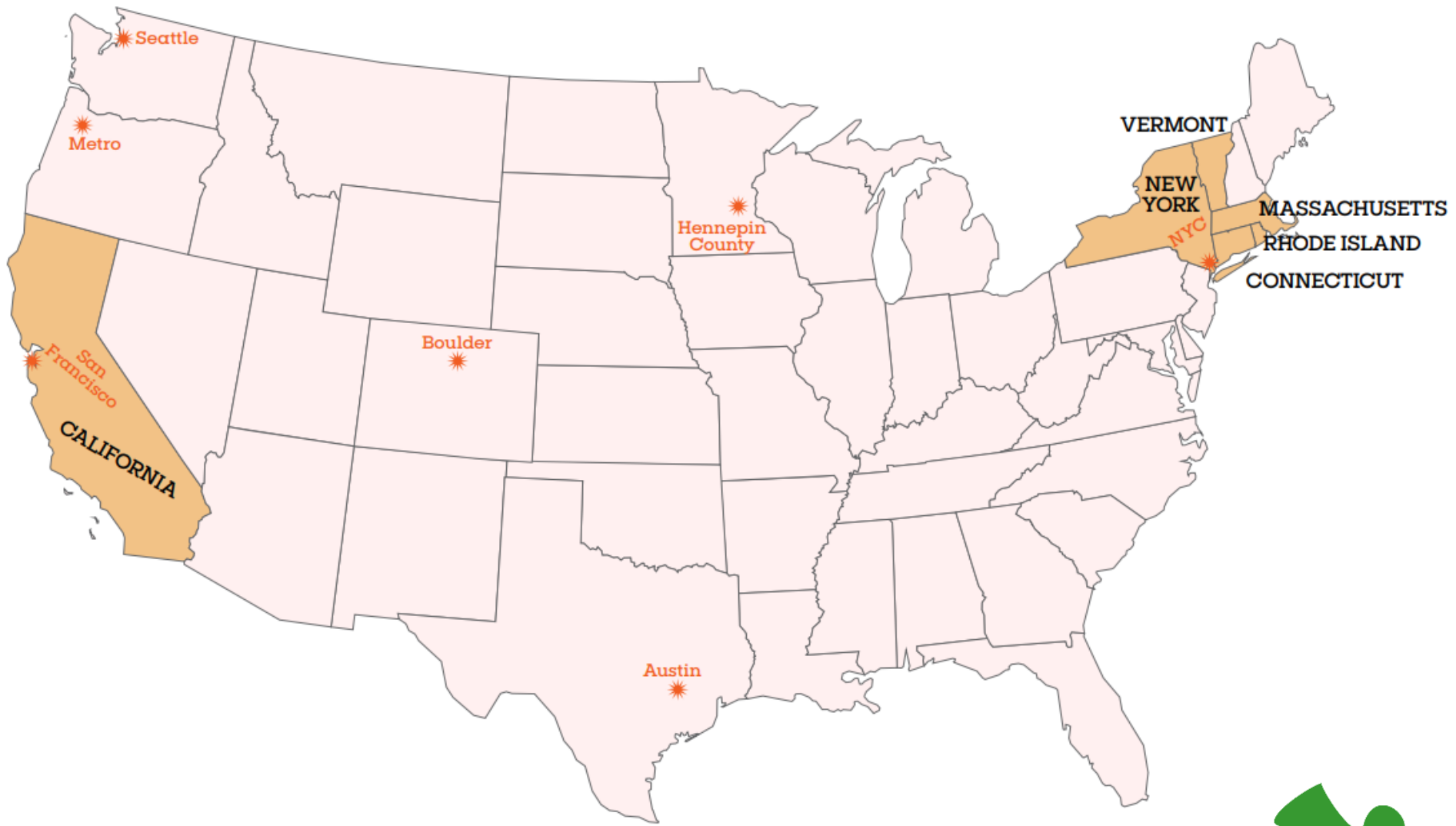


Diversion Strategy	Tons of CO ₂ Reduced (per 1 ton food waste)
Source Reduction	4.25
Donation	2.30
Compost	0.72
Anaerobic Digestion	0.61

Source: U.S. EPA WARM tool

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EDUCATION &
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

RECYCLINGWORKS PROGRAM MODEL

- De-coupling regulatory enforcement from technical assistance
- Neutral party
- No-cost assistance



SUPPORTING COMMERCIAL GENERATORS



DIVERSION IN SCHOOLS



CONNECTICUT SCHOOL LEADERS



RESOURCES

Infrastructure Development

- [Community Toolkit: Adding Food Waste to a Yard Trimmings Compost Facility](#)

School Guidance

- [Food Donation by Connecticut Schools](#)
- West Hartford Public Schools [Food Scraps Diversion Guide](#)
- [RecycleCT grants](#) for Green LEAF Schools
- SustainableCT [Community Match Fund](#)

Commercial Sector Guidance

- Case study: [Sheraton Hotel at Bradley International Airport](#)
- San Diego County Best Management Practice Tip Sheets for [Source Reduction](#), [Food Rescue](#), and [Source Separation](#)
- Legal Fact Sheets for [Date Labeling](#), [Liability Protections](#), [Tax Incentives](#), and [Feeding Food Scraps to Animals](#)
- [RecyclingWorks in Massachusetts – Food Waste](#)
- Wasted Food Solutions [Connecticut Page](#)

Recognition Programs

- [EPA WasteWise](#)
- [EPA Food Recovery Challenge](#)

Residential Resources

- NRDC [Save the Food Campaign](#)

QUESTIONS?

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