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CT Coalition for Sustainable  
Materials Management

Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

Working Group Meeting #2

October 22, 2020

10:00am – 12:00pm

# EPR Working Group Meeting

Welcome & Introductions, Co-chairs:

- Matt Knickerbocker, First Selectman, Bethel
- Diana McCarthy-Bercury, Sustainability & Compliance Office, Branford, CT

Note that EPR Working Group (WG) meeting materials (e.g., agendas, presentations, meeting dates & registration links) will be posted on the [EPR WG webpage](#).

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- Focus of Today's Presentations/Discussion:
  - **Lori Vitagliano**, Regional Water Authority and **Jennifer Heaton-Jones**, Housatonic Resources Recover Authority (HRRRA) – The collection and cost burden of household hazardous waste (HHW). How the Paintcare program has benefitted Connecticut municipalities, application of EPR for HHW
  - **Marjaneh Zarreparvar**, Paintcare – creation of the paint EPR program in Connecticut
  - Responses to **Request for Comment & Solutions** (received responses [posted here](#))

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- Q & A for Panelists
- Comments/Discussion for municipal participants

NOTE: For non-municipal attendees to submit comments, please use the CHAT box, or submit them through [the public engagement request for comments and solutions](#)



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## Submitted comments received thus far that pertain to the EPR WG:

- [011 John Gale](#), Hartford CT City Councilman
- [013 Ron Capozzi](#), DMIABB (Durham/Middlefield CT)
- [018 Susan Eastwood](#), CT Zero Waste Coalition
- [019 John Sheerin](#), US Tire Manufacturers Association
- [022 Andy Hackman](#), Ameripen
- [023 Sandra Grance](#), American Beverage Association
- [028 Marcia Kinter](#), Printing United Alliance
- [030 Virginia Walton](#), Town of Mansfield CT



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- Next Steps & Schedule
  - Develop EPR WG issues & future Agendas
  - **Oct 28<sup>th</sup>** (1-2pm) - Full CCSMM **Environmental Justice/Environmental Equity Discussion**
  - Next EPR WG meetings: **Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** (1-3pm), **Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** (10am-12pm), **Dec 4<sup>th</sup>** (10am-12pm)
- Create Focus/S.W.O.T. (Strength/Weakness/Opportunity/Threat) groups?
  - Packaging EPR
  - HHW EPR
  - EPR for other materials/items

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Submit CCSMM comments to - [DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov](mailto:DEEP.RecyclingProgram@ct.gov)

EPR Working Group members can direct WG-related questions & suggestions to the WG co-chairs:

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