



CCSMM FULL COALITION MEETING

March 6, 2023



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AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
- II. Draft Amendment to the Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy (CMMS)**
- III. Regional Waste Authority (RWA) Grant Opportunity**
- IV. CT Materials Management Infrastructure Request for Information (RFI)**
- V. Overview of the Governor's Waste Bill (HB 6664)**
- VI. Business Recycling Assistance Program**
- VII. Sustainable Materials Management (SMM) Grant Program Update**
- VIII. Municipal/Regional Updates**
- IX. Public Comment**
- X. Closing Remarks**



**DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE MATERIALS
MANAGEMENT STRATEGY (CMMS)**

REGIONAL WASTE AUTHORITY (RWA) GRANT OPPORTUNITY

**CT MATERIALS MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE REQUEST FOR
INFORMATION (RFI)**

OVERVIEW OF THE GOVERNOR'S WASTE BILL (HB 6664)

Commissioner Dykes & James Albis

Connecticut Department of Energy & Environmental Protection



BUSINESS RECYCLING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

[Coryanne Mansell – Center for EcoTechnology](#)



SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS MANAGEMENT GRANT PROGRAM UPDATE

[Jennifer Weymouth](#)

SMM GRANT PROGRAM

Grants have been approved by DEEP for the following towns and regional groups:

Ansonia

Bethany

Deep River

Guilford

Madison

Meriden

Middletown

Newtown

Seymour

Stonington

Rocky Hill

West Hartford

West Haven

Woodbridge

Woodbury

South Central Regional Council
of Governments (SCRCOG)

Naugatuck Valley Council of
Governments (NVCOG)

Housatonic Resources Recovery
Authority (HRRA)

SMM GRANT PROGRAM STATUS

Pilot Program	November 2022	December 2022	January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	April 2023
Middletown	Launched					
West Haven	Launched					
Ansonia		Launched				
Stonington			Launched			
Deep River				Launched		
Seymour				Launched		
Woodbury				Launched		
Guilford					Scheduled	
Madison					Scheduled	
West Hartford						Scheduled

RECENT MEDIA

[West Hartford Targets Food Waste In Pilot Program, Jan 24, 2023](#)

[Seymour Rolls Out Environmentally-Friendly Trash Program, Feb 20, 2023](#)

[Separating food scraps focus of pilot program in Madison and Guilford households, Feb 28, 2023](#)

QUESTIONS?

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MIDDLETOWN

Middletown Food Scrap to Clean Energy Pilot Program

Lead Representative: Kim O'Rourke, Middletown's Recycling Coordinator

Project Type: Co-Collection of Food Scraps and Trash

Started: November 2022

Duration: One-year pilot

Participation: Approximately 3,000 households in the Sanitation District

Highlight of the Program: *Positive residential feedback about the program.*



Middletown's bag distribution and outreach. Photo by Kim O'Rourke and Waste Zero.

STONINGTON

Stonington Curbside Food Scrap Collection Pilot Program

Lead Representative: Jill Senior, Stonington's Director of Solid Waste

Project Type: Town-Wide Food Scrap Collection (town has UBP for trash)

Started: January 2023

Duration: One-year pilot

Participation: Approximately 9,000 households served (town-wide program)

Highlight of the Program: *Food scrap load is clean with a low contamination rate. Initial observations from Waste Zero.*



Stonington's green buckets distribution at the Municipal TS. Photo by Friends of Stonington Transfer Station Facebook.

DEEP RIVER

Deep River Transfer Station Waste Reduction Pilot Program

Lead Representative: Angus MacDonald, Deep River's First Selectman

Project Type: Transfer Station Drop-Off Food Scrap Collection w/ Unit-Based Pricing

Started: February 2023

Duration: One-year Pilot

Participation: Approximately 530 households

Highlight of the Program: *The program has collected a substantial amount of food scraps in the first month.*



Deep River residents dropping their green bags with food scraps into the collection cart at the TS. Photo by Lenore Grunko.



MUNICIPAL / REGIONAL UPDATES



PUBLIC COMMENT



CLOSING REMARKS