

Connecticut Business Recycling Assistance



**We help people and businesses save
energy and reduce waste**



Free Waste Assistance for Connecticut Businesses

CET is under contract with the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) to provide business recycling assistance

888-410-3827

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CET Can Now Offer Direct Recycling Support

- Easy, practical solutions
- Consult with an expert at no cost to you
- Receive customized recommendations
- Implement solutions with continued free support

What Can You Expect?

Evaluate existing waste streams

Identify opportunities to prevent, recover, and divert waste

Empower employees through education and training

Create customized waste bin signage

Conduct cost analysis





Think Of Us As A Resource

We can help...

- Develop and provide waste reduction solutions in the community
- Reach diversion goals
- Design and plan programs
- Develop & disseminate resources

The City of Middletown

- Food waste pick up services offered through the Feed The Earth Middletown program
- Businesses receive wheeled carts or 5-gallon buckets for food waste collection
- Blue Earth Compost hauls food scraps to an anaerobic digestion facility



The Wadsworth Mansion at Long Hill

- Received support from The City of Middletown and assistance from CET
- Worked with their designated caterers
- Staff training



Greenwich Food Matters

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MATTERS

CHALLENGE

prevent. rescue. recycle.

- Food Matters Challenge - Town of Greenwich & Waste Free Greenwich
- Challenges Greenwich businesses to reduce waste through prevention, donation, and recycling strategies
- Technical assistance provided

Salisbury and Sharon CT

- Identify opportunities to increase diversion in the area
- Providing food waste diversion, reduction, and donation assistance to area businesses and institutions



Trash



When in doubt, throw it out!
It's better than contaminating the recycling bin.

- Plastic bags, cling wrap, gloves
- Lids, utensils, straws
- Liquids, food-soiled materials
- Hot coffee cups, Styrofoam
- Chip bags and candy wrappers
- Tissues

- NO**
- Cardboard, paper
 - Empty bottles and cans



Food Scraps



ALL FOOD SCRAPS & COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING

- Napkins, paper towels
- Compostableware
- Fruit & vegetable peels
- Dairy, eggs, grains, bread
- Meat, fish, poultry
- Bones, shells

- NO**
- Coffee cups, wrappers
 - Styrofoam™, plastic clamshells
 - Plastic, metal, glass



Single Stream



EMPTY BOTTLES & CONTAINERS

- Plastic, metal, glass
- Clean aluminum foil

PAPER & FLAT CARDBOARD



NO

- Liquids, food soiled materials
- Plastic bags, utensils, straws
- Chip bags, hot coffee cups
- Tissues, napkins



Do not bag recyclables!



AVANGRID

CET signage can be used to improve collection programs

Avangrid said having proper signage increased separation and participation of their recycling program by 75%

RESOURCES



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¡No embolsar productos reciclables!

CONTENEDORES Y BOTELLAS VACÍOS

Plástico, metal, cristal
Papel de aluminio limpio

PAPEL

NO

Líquidos, materiales
manchados por alimentos
Bolsas de plástico,
utensilios, sorbetos
Bolsas de papitas,
taza de café caliente
Pañuelos de papel, servilletas



Waste Signage

Newsletter

Hotline

Guidance Documents

Recycling & Food Waste

Assistance

Thank You

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