



CT Coalition for Sustainable
Materials Management

Increase Reuse and Recycling Working Group
**Tools and Programs that Support & Incentivize Businesses
to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Compost**
May 23rd, 2023 / 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

AGENDA

1. Welcome from Co-Chairs (10 minutes)
 - Ben Florsheim, Mayor, City of Middletown
 - Denise Raap, First Selectwoman, Town of Litchfield
2. Building Reuse Infrastructure in Your Municipality
 - a. Crystal Dreisbach, Founder & CEO, Don't Waste Durham
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3. Apps, Ordinances, Reusable Packaging and other Resources to Help Businesses
 - a. Paul Audette, Sales and Marketing Specialist, Stop and Shop – Using the Flashfood App
 - b. Dawn Sullivan, Chair, Sustainable Westport, Westport's Ordinance
 - c. Margie Bell, Co-Founder, Recirclable, Arlington, Massachusetts
 - d. Natasha Gaffer, Co-Founder, Forever Ware, Minnesota
 - e. Amber Schmidt, New England Zero Waste Organizer, Clean Water Action, ReThink
Disposables Program
 - f. Heather Billing, Senior Environmental Specialist, Center for EcoTechnology, CT Business
Recycling Assistance
4. Discussion
5. Wrap Up/Closing
 - a. Next Meeting – July 18th, 2023, 1:00pm – 3:00pm, Fast Fashion/Textile Recycling