



Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



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Benefits of EPR for Connecticut

- Municipal Savings
 - Mattresses - \$8,000,000 in avoided disposal costs over 5 years
 - Ewaste - \$6,000,000 in avoided disposal costs since 2011
 - Paint - \$4,300,000 in avoided HHW costs
 - Packaging – estimated savings of \$40,000,000 per year



Benefits

- Jobs Created
 - Paint – 21 jobs created
 - Mattresses – 12 jobs created
 - Ewaste – 78 jobs created
- Greenhouse gas reductions
- Proper management of more than 100 pounds of mercury



Potential benefits of EPR

- Municipal savings
 - HHW, packaging, tires, carpet, others
- Properly manage difficult to recycle products
 - Smoke detectors, sharps, HHW
- Litter/Illegal dumping reduction
 - Tires, carpet, packaging, marine dumping
- GHG reduction, increased recycling, job creation, source reduction, circular economy

