



CRRA's Role and Value Today and Tomorrow

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CRRA Today

- More duties and responsibilities than private operators and regional RRAs
- SWMP implementer (CGS §22a-262)
- Advances state's self-sufficiency vision & integrated waste management hierarchy
- Protects small towns' interests
- Public option benefits all – even towns that don't contract with CRRA



CRRA's Unique Capabilities

- Statewide reach, infrastructure and relationships
- Bonding authority
- Engineering, market, industry expertise
- Ability to control materials stream
- Education and public awareness
- Necessary long-term focus



CRRA Tomorrow

- Can immediately take Working Group's recommendations to implementation
- South Meadows plant capable for advanced materials recovery
- Public ownership & municipal contracts allow critical control of materials stream
- At-cost provider
 - ❑ No profit or retained earnings
 - ❑ Price ceiling in constrained market



Connecticut's Challenges

- NIMBY vs. need for facilities across state
- Predictable control of materials stream vs. unpredictable pricing of out-of-state transportation, RRFs, and landfills
 - Short-term price-only focus vs. Connecticut's long-term needs
- Balancing effect of municipal choices on control of statewide outcomes
- Maintaining national leadership




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Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority

Where Does Your Garbage Go?

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The Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority is a quasi-public agency established by the state in 1973 to modernize Connecticut's solid waste disposal. CRRA enabled the state to replace a patchwork of "town dumps" by making a major commitment to [trash-to-energy](#) and backing it with [recycling](#) and safe, modern, engineered lined [landfills](#).

Today, CRRA's [mission](#) is to work for – and in – the best interests of the municipalities of the State of Connecticut. CRRA's board of directors and management team develop and implement environmentally sound solutions and best practices for solid waste disposal and recycling management on behalf of municipalities. CRRA's solid waste systems serve 95 Connecticut cities and towns. CRRA also runs environmental and recycling [educational programs](#) through the [CRRA Trash Museum](#) in Hartford.

Here at [crra.org](#) you'll learn more about our efforts to protect the environment through state-of-the-art waste management, recycling and education. For an introduction to the principles of waste management, visit [Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Recover, Rethink](#). For specific guidance on how to manage your own waste and recyclables, check our [town-by-town recycling guide](#). [Participating towns](#) has a contact number for each municipality served by CRRA.

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What's New!

[Donald S. Stein named to chair CRRA.](#)

[Get the facts about renewable energy from trash.](#)

[Spring is coming, and that means electronics recycling and paper shredding.](#)

[Sixty-four CRRA communities have set an all-time recycling record.](#)

AHORA – El reciclaje de un solo recipiente.

Did you know there's a connection between recycling and energy conservation? See for yourself at our new [CT Recycl-o-meter](#).

[Compare our new Municipal Service Agreements](#). Which one is right for your town?

