



Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



Other Updates

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Organics Recycling Law (CGS 22a-226e)

- Applies to food wholesalers, distributors, manufacturers, processors, supermarkets, resorts & conference centers that:
- **Generate an average projected volume of 52 tons/yr of source separated organics** (new as of 01/01/20), and are
- Within 20 miles of a SSOM processing facility.
- Must source separate and ensure recycling “at any authorized SSOM composting facility” that has available capacity and can accept food scrap.



Urban Mining Northeast Update

- Beneficial Use Determination (BUD) Approval for the beneficial use of a solid waste in the manufacturing process.
- Building facility in Beacon Falls, CT.
- Glass to be used primarily as Pozzolan in concrete.
- Glass to be sourced from CT facilities and surrounding regional facilities.
- Plant Capacity: 31,000 TPY
- **Start-up in May/June 2020?**



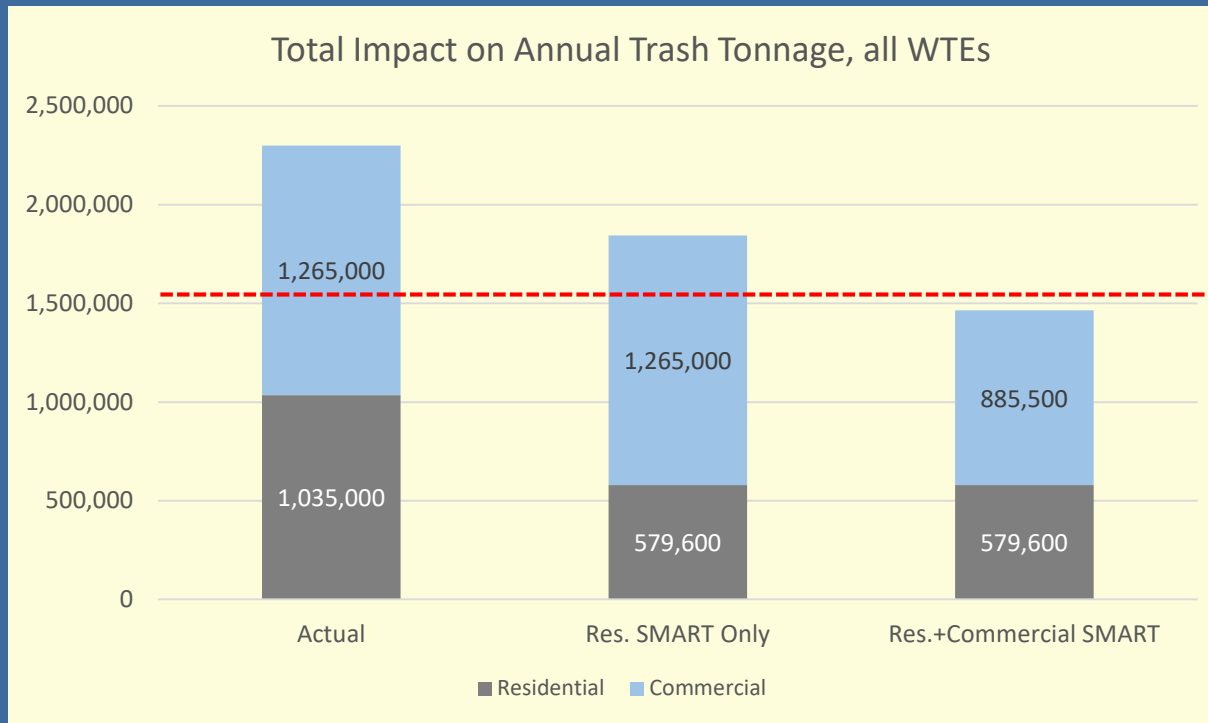
MIRA Redevelopment Update

- MIRA shared a presentation with towns on 01/08
- Presentation is posted on [MIRA's website](#)
- MIRA sent letter to CEOs of member towns on Monday 01/27. From MIRA's posted presentation:
 - Municipal Customers will receive a proposed Statement of Interest, which when executed commits the town to consider participation in the project provided certain terms and prices are guaranteed.
 - This non binding town promise is necessary to confirm project viability and commence financing.



Statewide SMART

- There has been recent discussion regarding how much statewide adoption of SMART programs might mitigate the potential loss of MIRA's capacity.



Annual Permitted Capacity
without Mid-CT (MIRA) WTE:
1,539,497 tons





Anaerobic Digester Forum

- Stakeholder forum regarding the development of Anaerobic Digestion facilities in Connecticut.
- Goal is to engage in an informative dialogue regarding hindrances to AD facility development in CT and what incentives might be explored to foster their development.
- Forum is being held at DEEP headquarters at 79 Elm Street in Hartford in the Gina McCarthy Auditorium on Wed January 29, 2020 starting at 1:30pm.

