

# Municipal Transfer Station General Permit “MTSGP” Update

SOLID WASTE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

November 1, 2022

# Background

- ▶ Issued under the authority of sections 22a-208a(i)(1) and 22a-454(e)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes
- ▶ MTSGP authorizes **municipalities only** to construct and operate a municipal transfer station and recycling center
- ▶ Maximum processing capacity of up to one thousand (1,000) tons per day (TPD) of solid waste including recyclables
  - ▶ Excludes Clean Wood, Leaves and Grass Clippings from the 1,000 TPD limit
- ▶ Operations and Management Plan incorporated into the MTSGP
- ▶ Issued on November 29, 2012 / Expires on November 29, 2022

# What does a Municipality Need to do to renew?

## ▶ Nothing!

- Cities and towns currently holding an approved registration **will not** need to submit an application for a new registration once the MTSGP renewal is issued.
- DEEP will recertify those cities and towns that hold registrations under the current MTSGP when the new general permit is issued.
- Cities and towns will be emailed new certificates that will reflect the new expiration date without having to do anything.
- There will be no application fee. The same payment will continue to be billed annually.

An Application should be submitted if:

1. Relocate their current municipal transfer station, or
2. Construct a new facility.

# Are there any proposed changes?

- ▶ Updated definitions
- ▶ Administrative updates (Reporting, Inspections etc.)
- ▶ Added clean wood and food scraps as materials that can be collected at satellite drop sites.
- ▶ Monitoring and inspection requirements applicable to satellite collection locations and transfer station.
- ▶ Updated Storage amount of food scraps at satellite collection locations.
- ▶ New allowances for the amount of cubic yards of clean wood waste allowed on site.
- ▶ Updates to Pressurized Gas Cylinder with valves management.

# Next Steps

- ▶ Public Notice of Draft MTSGP
- ▶ 30 Day Public Comment Period
- ▶ Review comments and Respond - Update MTSGP as necessary
- ▶ Issue MTSGP
- ▶ Municipalities will be billed their annual fee

# Questions?

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