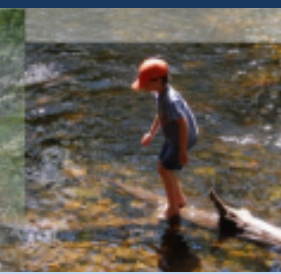




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Meeting state recycling and diversion goals through shared responsibility

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State and local governments play important roles in municipal CMMS goals

Connecticut must improve the performance of municipal recycling systems, **reduce waste**, and increase compliance with mandatory recycling provisions. To make progress, CMMS calls for contributions across the materials management spectrum, including from:

Shared responsibility –

- Product manufacturers
- Consumers/residents
- Institutions/businesses
- Haulers/collectors
- Facilities/processors
- **State and local governments**



Roles of state and local governments

State

- Enacts legislation and policy
- Establishes system-wide goals and metrics
- Provides technical assistance/grants
- Promotes best practices
- Provides statewide education and outreach
- Enforces laws and regulations (commercial)
- Permits and regulates facilities

Local

- Make provisions for the safe and sanitary disposal of waste (CGS Sec. 22a-220)
- Enacts policy
- Implements best practices
- Provides education and outreach
- Enforces laws and regulations



2017 Municipal Compliance Report

- Sent to Municipal CEO's on August 1, 2017
- Based on responses to 2016 AMRR Part 6
- Designed to dovetail with 2017 AMRR Part 6
- DEEP's goal is Compliance Assistance
- Focus on PA 10-87 and CMMS Attainment



2017 Municipal Compliance Report

- Municipal Agent?
- Municipal Ordinance?
- Parallel Collection?
 - Municipal Spaces
 - Public Spaces
- Collector Registration
- Collector Reporting (to Municipality)
- Municipal Reporting (to DEEP)



CMMS Phase 1 – Working with municipalities to reduce waste by 2024

By **December 2017**, municipalities will:

- Ensure that all residents, institutions, and businesses have access to recycling for all designated materials ([CGS Sec. 22a-241j](#))
- Designate a municipal or regional recycling agent ([CGS Sec. 22a-220\(i\)](#))
- Report on their recycling programs to DEEP ([CGS Sec. 22a-220\(h\)](#))
- Register private collectors that operate within the municipality ([CGS Sec. 22a-220a\(d\)\(1\)](#))
- Provide collection of recyclables alongside trash in public spaces ([CGS Sec. 22a-241k](#))



CMMS Phase 2 – Working with municipalities to reduce waste by 2024

By **December 2018**, municipalities will:

- Develop a plan or program for residential and commercial recycling outreach and enforcement of local ordinances and update ordinances ([CGS Sec. 22a-220\(f\)](#), [CGS Sec 22a-241b](#) and [RCSA 22a-241b](#))
- Implement an initiative to reduce disposed waste by 10% from 2014 baseline year, this may include PAYT (consistent with goal established in [CGS Sec. 22a-220\(f\)](#) and CMMS)
- Ensure that all residents have sufficient opportunity to recycle at the rate materials are generated (e.g. bin sizing, collection frequency...) ([CGS Sec. 22a-220\(f\)](#))



Reducing Waste by 2024

Continued State Support

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- Increase education and outreach to residents and businesses through [RecycleCT](#)
- Increase enforcement activities to support municipalities and improve multi-tenant housing recycling compliance (DEEP REI Program)
- Provide technical assistance and grants for waste reduction initiatives
 - [Municipal and Regional Recycling Assistance Program](#)
 - [RecycleCT](#)



Reducing Waste by 2024

Continued State Support

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- Host workshops to showcase municipal best management practices
- Convene stakeholders to develop guidance documents and resources
- Continue to partner with product stewardship organizations to pursue policies and legislation that shift the costs of product management to help municipalities save money



DEEP Resources

- [CGS sec 22a-220](#)
- [Guide to PA 10-87](#)
- [DEEP List of Municipal Recycling Coordinators](#)
- [DEEP Solid Waste Reporting Forms](#)
- [CMMS Information Page](#)
- [Municipal and Regional Grants](#)



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