



**Legislative Update:  
Governor's Bill 6664**

# HB 6664: ORIGINAL GOVERNOR'S BILL

Introduced to put forward solutions to reduce the amount of waste CT ships out of state for disposal: about 860,000 tons per year. The proposal included:

- Extended Producer Responsibility for Packaging (would divert up to 190,000 tons per year and save municipalities \$50 million annually)
- Strengthen food scraps collection laws (would divert up to 185,000 tons per year) by requiring institutions (e.g., universities, hospitals) to separate food scraps and providing universal access for source separated food scraps collection to residents and businesses
- RFP for infrastructure
- Expand and increase the solid waste assessment and use proceeds to fund municipal food scraps collection program start-up costs and backstop infrastructure bonds
- Recycled content standards for plastic beverage containers
- Transition and dissolve MIRA Board to facilitate remediation and redevelopment of Hartford property

# HB 6664: WHAT PASSED?

## *Remained:*

- Institutions required to separate food scraps
- Recycled content standards for plastic beverage containers

## *Removed:*

- EPR for Packaging
- Universal access requirement for food scraps collection
- Changes to the solid waste assessment

## *Changed:*

- RFP for infrastructure remained but was narrowed
- MIRA transition board makeup adjusted
- Provision added to increase Class II ACP price