

Waste Legislative Update 2023

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▶ Legislation that passed:

▶ **HB 6486** An Act Concerning Extended Producer Responsibility For Tires.

▶ Bipartisan Support

▶ **SB 1147** An Act Concerning The Environmental Justice Program Of The Department Of Energy And Environmental Protection.

▶ Bipartisan Support

▶ **HB 6664** An Act Concerning The Management Of Solid Waste And Establishing The Mira Dissolution Authority.

▶ Passed, amended from Governor's version

▶ **SB 895** An Act Concerning Deposit Initiator Accounts And Carbonated Beverages.

▶ Bipartisan Support

▶ Bond Bill:

▶ **\$15 mil** new bond authorization for grants for municipalities for renovations and expansion of, and equipment for solid waste facilities

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- ▶ **Legislation that passed Committee but ultimately failed:**
 - ▶ **HB 6606** An Act Concerning The Use Of Certain Products Made From Polystyrene
 - ▶ Died on a referral to Appropriations Committee
 - ▶ **HB 5577** An Act Concerning Surplus Food Donation And Establishing Food Composting Requirements.
 - ▶ Died on a referral to Appropriations Committee
 - ▶ **HB 6608** An Act Concerning The Distribution Of Single-use Plastic Straws And Stirrers By Certain Restaurants.
 - ▶ Voted out of Environment but did not receive a vote in the House or Senate
 - ▶ **HB 6609** An Act Concerning Extended Producer Responsibility For Smoke Detectors.
 - ▶ Voted out of Environment but did not receive a vote in the House or Senate
 - ▶ **SB 1046** An Act Concerning The Reduction Of Food Waste In Schools.
 - ▶ Passed out of Children's Committee, failed to receive a vote in Senate/House

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▶ Legislation Introduced this Session:

- ▶ **HB 5571** An Act Concerning Reducing Plastics And Developing Connecticut's Economy In The Recyclable And Compostable Packaging Sector.
- ▶ **HB 5613** An Act Concerning The Disposal Of Certain Commercial Organic Wastes.
- ▶ **HB 5618** An Act Establishing A Pilot Program For The Reduction Of Food Waste In Schools.
- ▶ **HB 6814** An Act Concerning The Establishment Of A Coding System For The Designation Of Recyclable And Compostable Products
- ▶ **SB 189** An Act Requiring Composting
- ▶ **SB 1242** An Act Concerning Waste Management. (Same bill language as HB 6664)
- ▶ **HB 5599** An Act Establishing A State Tax Credit For The Purchase Of Wildlife Deterrent Composter For Food Composting.
- ▶ **HB 5600** An Act Concerning Human Composting Through Natural Organic Reduction

Questions?

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