



## **Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)**

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

9:30am – 11:30am

### **IN PERSON**

Gina McCarthy Auditorium, 79 Elm Street, Hartford

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Virtual Option ([ZOOM link](#))

## **AGENDA**

**9:30am**

Convene & Welcome, Sherill Baldwin, CT DEEP

### Initiatives

- Plastic Markets and the Impact on Recycled Content Standards - Kate Bailey, Association of Plastic Recyclers (APR)
- Vape Unveiled Forum Update - Jen Heaton-Jones, Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority
- Tire EPR in CT - Jesse Schofield, Connecticut Tire Stewardship
- Miniature Liquor Bottle Expenditures Update - Ryan Carboni, Connecticut Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ)

### DEEP Updates

- Container Redemption/Bottle Bill – Chris Nelson
- School Recycling – Sherill Baldwin
- Waste Contracts – Jenn Weymouth
- WEED Trends and Updates – Gabrielle Frigon

Announcements and Wrap-Up, Sherill Baldwin, CT DEEP

**11:30**

Adjourn

## **2026 Meetings**

All meetings are 9:30am- 11:30am.

**January 26, 2026**

**March 24, 2026**

**June 23, 2026**

**October 27, 2026**

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