



# FEES FROM THE SALE OF MINIATURE SPIRITS BOTTLES

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# THIRD ROUND OF PAYMENTS SENT OUT TO MUNICIPALITIES

- As a reminder, municipalities receive \$0.05 per miniature bottle of spirits sold in their town pursuant to P.A. 21-58.

Period	Container Count	Total Fees Paid
Oct 21 – Mar 22	37,599,234	\$1,879,961.70
Apr 22 – Sept 22	46,569,131	\$2,328,456.55
Oct 22 – Mar 23	48,264,561	\$2,413,228.05
<b>TOTALS FOR PAST 12 MONTHS</b>	<b>94,833,692</b>	<b>\$4,741,685</b>

# MINI COLLECTION IN THOMPSON, CT – OCTOBER 2020 (48,244 CONTAINERS)



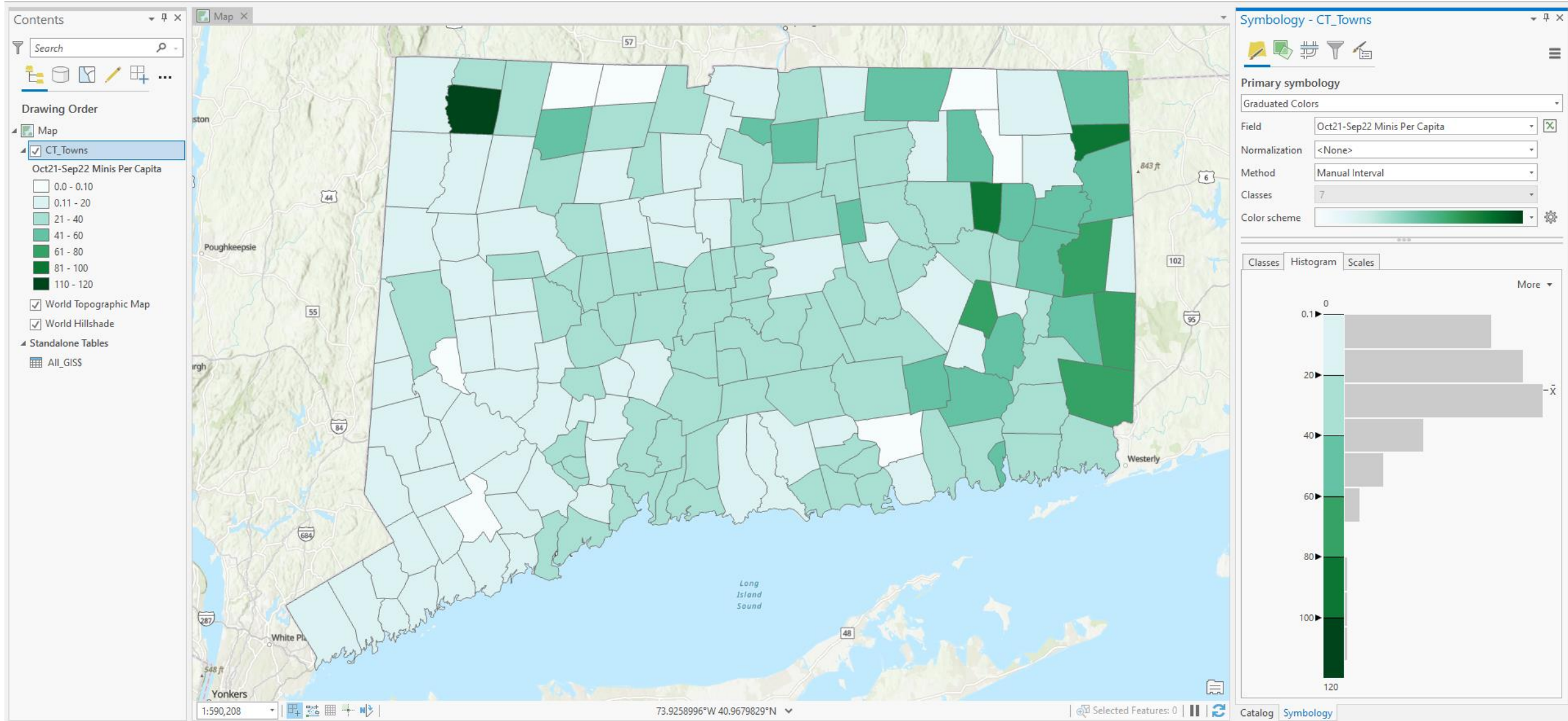
**Thompson's  
Nips for Holiday  
Cheer**  
Keeping Thompson Green and Growing

Nearly 50,000 nips were collected on Thompson's roads from April to August in this nip "buy-back" program. For each nip collected, ten cents was paid to the participants in the form of gift cards to local establishments. The purpose of the program was to clear our roads of nips, encourage legislation to deal with the issue, and to put Thompson in the hands of participants to be used for holiday gift giving. Originally, the nip collection period was going to wrap-up in November. Due to the greater than expected success of the program we ended the collection period in August. Thanks to the generous support of this project, we ended the collection period in August. Thanks to the generous support of this project, we ended the collection period in August. Thanks to the generous support of this project, we ended the collection period in August.

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# PER CAPITA SALES OF MINIATURES (OCT 21 – SEPT 22)



# HOW ARE THESE FUNDS TO BE UTILIZED?

- Public Act 21-58 specifies that “All payments received by any municipality... **shall be expended by such municipality on environmental measures intended to reduce the generation of solid waste in such municipality or reduce the impact of litter caused by such solid waste,** including, but not limited to, the hiring of a recycling coordinator, the installation of storm drain filters designed to block solid waste and beverage container debris or the purchase of mechanical street sweeper, vacuum or broom that removes litter, including, but not limited to, such beverage containers and other debris from streets, sidewalks and abutting lawn and turf areas.”



## RELATED RESOURCES

- Recording from Jan 20, 2023 - [Sustainable CT Coffee Hour: Using the Mini Liquor Bottle Fund to Reduce Waste in your Community](#)
- Payment information on a municipal level (as summarized by the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers of CT (WSWC)) is posted on this DEEP webpage:
  - [Bottle Bill Stakeholder Process \(ct.gov\)](#)
  - Scroll down to the “Payments to Municipalities from Fees on Miniature Alcohol Bottles” section of the page