Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority

Organics Recycling
November 14th the Town of Newtown and Ridgefield Kicked-off their organics drop-off programs

Ridgefield received a CT DEEP Waste Reduction Initiative grant $13,000

Newtown has funded their program independently

Ridgefield charges a $3 fee (covers hauler and tip fee)

Newtown does not charge an additional fee

The town of Redding is in the process of applying for the CT DEEP Grant, Bethel, Sherman, New Milford and New Fairfield have expressed an interest
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High School and Public Works Volunteers
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Kits for the Ridgefield Program
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Newtown Public Works – November 14th 2015
Contamination at both facilities continues to be a concern
Contamination can only be resolved through education, and consistent outreach to the residents.

You can’t just drop a can and think the program will run itself.

The transfer station must take some responsibility for what residents are putting in the organics stream.

It will take time to get the programs to pay for themselves and important that we maintain consistent outreach. Newtown has been proactive using Constant Contacts.