

CRRA Functions

	Planning	Implement State Solid Waste Management Plan	Facilities Development & Operation	Recycling	Education
Functions and their Sources	<p>CGS § 22a-262 (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Planning, design, construction, financing [of] facilities considered by the authority to be necessary, desirable, convenient or appropriate in carrying out the provisions of the state solid waste management plan" <p>CGS § 22a-266 (a):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "(8) Make plans, surveys, studies and investigations necessary or desirable, in conformity with the state plan and with due consideration for local or regional plans, to carry out authority functions with respect to the acquisition, use and development of real property and the design and construction of systems and facilities; • "(9) Make short and long range plans, consistent with the provisions of the state solid waste management plan, for the processing and transportation of solid wastes and recovered resources by authority-owned facilities; • "(10) Design or provide for the design of solid waste management facilities including design for the alteration, reconstruction, improvement, enlargement or extension of existing facilities; • "(13) Enter upon lands and waters, as may be necessary, to make surveys, soundings, borings and examinations in order to accomplish the purposes of this chapter; • "(15) Design and construct improvements or alterations on properties which it owns or which it operates by contract on behalf of municipal or regional authorities, including the restoration of terminated dumps and landfills to beneficial public or private use; • "(16) Contract for services in the performance of architectural and engineering design, the supervision of design and construction . . . whenever such services are, in the discretion of the authority, deemed necessary, desirable or convenient in carrying out the purposes of the authority; • "(18) Assist in the development of industries and commercial enterprises and the planning, design, construction, financing, management, ownership, operation and maintenance of systems, facilities and technology within the state based upon or related to resources recovery, recycling, reuse, treatment, processing or disposal of solid waste 	<p>CGS § 22a-262 (a) (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Planning, design, construction, financing [of] facilities considered by the authority to be necessary, desirable, convenient or appropriate in carrying out the provisions of the state solid waste management plan" <p>CGS § 22a-262 (b):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "These purposes shall be considered to be operating responsibilities of the authority, in accordance with the state solid waste management plan, and are to be considered in all respects public purposes. It is the intention of this chapter that the authority shall be granted all powers necessary to fulfill these purposes and to carry out its assigned responsibilities and that the provisions of this chapter, itself, are to be construed liberally in furtherance of this intention." <p>CGS § 22a-264:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The authority shall have power to revise and update, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter, that portion of the state solid waste management plan defined as the 'solid waste management system'." <p>CGS § 22a-265:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The authority shall have power to . . . do all things necessary for the performance of its duties, the fulfillment of its obligations, the conduct of its operations, the maintenance of its working relationships with municipalities, regions and persons, and the conduct of a comprehensive program for solid waste disposal and resources recovery, and for solid waste management services, in accordance with the provisions of the state solid waste management plan." 	<p>CGS § 22a-262 (a) (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The planning, design, construction, financing, management, ownership, operation and maintenance [of] facilities and all related solid waste reception, storage, transportation and waste-handling and general support facilities considered by the authority to be necessary, desirable, convenient or appropriate in carrying out the provisions of the state solid waste management plan and in establishing, managing and operating solid waste disposal and resources recovery systems and their component waste-processing facilities and equipment;" <p>CGS § 22a-285a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "...the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, acting by itself or through a regional resources recovery authority, may establish an ash residue disposal area..." 	<p>CGS § 22a-262 (a) (1):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The planning, design, construction, financing, management, ownership, operation and maintenance [of] facilities and all related solid waste reception, storage, transportation and waste-handling and general support facilities considered by the authority to be necessary, desirable, convenient or appropriate in carrying out the provisions of the state solid waste management plan and in establishing, managing and operating solid waste disposal and resources recovery systems and their component waste-processing facilities and equipment;" <p>CGS § 22a-262 (a) (4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Assistance with and coordination of efforts directed toward source separation for recycling purposes" 	<p>CGS § 22a-262 (a) (4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Assistance with and coordination of efforts directed toward source separation for recycling purposes" <p>CGS § 22a-262 (a) (4):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "The activities of the authority . . . shall be in conformity with applicable statutes and regulations and with the state solid waste management plan." <p>State Solid Waste Management Plan (pages E-2 and E-5):</p> <p>"Primary opportunities to increase waste diversion [include]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Funding major statewide and local public outreach campaigns; • "Assuring that local recycling information such as local participation instructions and requirements is readily accessible and available to everyone in Connecticut; • "Prepare promotional materials for local use; <p>State Solid Waste Management Plan (page E-11):</p> <p>"Elements of highly effective local waste diversion programs [include]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Sustained program of education and outreach via local media, mailings, and other avenues, including community based social marketing. • "School-based education programs • "Simple, easy to understand, widely disseminated instructions for recycling participation." <p>Note: the state Solid Waste Management Plan refers to education as a means of reaching state diversion goals no less than 300 times.</p>
Funding	<p>CGS § 22a-262 (a) (1):</p> <p>"The production [of] revenues sufficient to provide for the support of the authority and its operations on a self-sustaining basis"</p> <p>CGS § 22a-269(a):</p> <p>"Subject to the approval of the Treasurer of the state, and any other limitations of this chapter, the authority may borrow money and issue its bonds or notes from time to time and use the proceeds thereof for the purposes and powers of the authority and to accomplish the purposes of this chapter..."</p> <p>Note: CRRA funds its education programs through its operating revenues as well as through grants, contributions and user fees.</p>				