Generators of designated recyclables are required to provide and use separate collection containers for designated recyclables (CGS 22a-241b as clarified by Section 3 of PA 10-87 –effective October 1, 2010 (i.e generators cannot collect designated recyclables mixed with their trash).

Section 3 of P.A. 10-87 – Amends Section 22a-241b of the general statutes effective October 1, 2010, to clarify recycling separation requirements for the non-residential sector as follows:

Section (d) Every person who generates solid waste from a property other than a residential property shall, in accordance with subsection (f) of section 22a-220, make provision for and cause the separation from other solid waste of the items designated for recycling pursuant to subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of this section through the use of one or more collection containers for designated recyclable items that are separate from the collection containers for other solid waste. On and after July 1, 2012, the provisions of this subsection shall also apply to items designated for recycling pursuant to subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of this section.

(e) No person shall knowingly combine previously segregated designated recyclable items with other solid waste.