CT DEEP Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meeting

Recycling Markets
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Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
New England/Region 1

Assistance and Pollution Prevention Office
Recycling

- Recycling is the process of collecting and processing materials that would otherwise be thrown away as “trash” and turning them into new products.
Municipal Solid Waste Generation in 2011
250 Million Tons (before recycling)

- Paper: 28.0%
- Glass: 4.6%
- Metals: 8.8%
- Plastics: 12.7%
- Other: 3.3%
- Food Waste: 14.5%
- Yard Trimmings: 13.5%
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EPA Helps You make the Climate Connection

http://www.epa.gov/solidwaste/conserve/tools/iwarm/index.htm
QUESTIONS?

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