Implementing Public Act 10-87

CT Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee

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Clarifies Existing Expectations

- Municipalities
- Collectors/Haulers
- Businesses
- Institutions
- State and Local Government
- Solid Waste Facilities
- Residents/General Public

Recycle!
Implementation Tasks

Outreach
  Municipalities
  Collectors/Haulers
  Businesses, Institutions
  State and Local Government
  Solid Waste Facilities
  Residents/General Public

Amend Regulations

Food Waste Recycling/Composting Report

Ash Residue Report
# Outreach Plan for PA 10-87

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| Municipalities                     | - new PA 10-87 webpage - section for this stakeholder  
- email on listserv/recyclers  
- email out to first selectmen  
- email to CCM and COST (Council of Small Towns) and ask them to reach out to their members  
- SWAC – Sept 2010  
- ask municipalities to reach out to their haulers, business community and local groups that coordinate community events |
| Collectors/haulers                 | - new PA 10-87 webpage – section for this stakeholder  
- SWAC – Sept 2010  
- ask industry group to reach out to their members |
| Solid Waste Facilities            | - new PA 10-87 webpage – section for this stakeholder  
- SWAC – Sept 2010  
- email facilities (via reporting list) |
| Businesses, Institutions, Gov’t Agencies | -- new PA 10-87 webpage – section for this stakeholder  
- SWAC – Sept 2010  
- reach out to Chambers, CBIA, SACIA to inform their members |
| Residents/General Public          | - new PA 10-87 webpage – section for them?  
- press release? |
| Webpages that need revisions      | - Recycling... It’s the Law  
- Separating Recyclables from the waste stream  
- Review Event Recycling front page  
- Municipal Recycling Resource Center (add link to PA 10-87 page), Schools, At Home, State Agencies (P2 page)  
- Annotated List of Regulations and Laws  
- Reporting webpage(s) will have new or revised forms |
| Other                             | Conferences and other events (CT Recyclers Coalition annual meeting)  
Connect PA 10-87 with Solid Waste Management Plan tasks |
Amend Regulations
Reports to the General Assembly’s Environment Committee...

By January 1, 2011

DEP to submit a report concerning results of study on the potential beneficial use of ash residue.

In consultation with the CT Academy of Science and Engineering.

Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee Recommendation

Section 9

By June 1, 2011

DEP to submit a report concerning the costs and benefits of different methods of removing food waste from the waste stream.

Identify incentives and guidance state could provide to develop composting facilities.

Legislative Program Review and Investigations Committee Recommendation

Section 8
Municipal Reporting revises CGS 22a-220(h)

- Don’t have to report amounts of solid waste or recyclables if sent to CT-permitted facility.
- This means: only report amounts if materials sent out-of-state or to in-state end user [for example, paper mills] without first passing through a CT permitted solid waste facility.
- Also, moves annual reporting date from August 31 to September 30.
Collectors were always required to register in the municipality in which they operate, but municipal registration now must also provide name of company owner, customer types, waste types, location of receiving facilities, beginning July 1, 2010;

Collectors report data annually on recyclables and solid waste to municipalities, beginning July 31, 2011.

Collectors report data annually to DEP re the originating municipality, the amounts, and destinations of recyclables and solid waste hauled out of state or to an end-user without passing through a CT permitted solid waste facility, beginning July 31, 2011.

Collectors must identify originating municipality of each load to receiving facility, effective July 1, 2010.
Update “Designated” Recyclables
revision of CGS 22a-241b

- New designated recyclables (10/1/2011):
  - PET (#1 plastic)
  - HDPE (#2 plastic)
  - boxboard
  - magazines & other paper
Separate Recyclables from Trash
revision of CGS 22a-241b

• Everyone must cause the separation of designated recyclable items.
  – Must use separate collection containers for recyclables (cannot mix with trash).
• No one shall combine previously segregated designated recyclable items with trash.
• No zoning regulations shall prohibit recycling receptacles for designated recyclable items.
• No zoning regulations shall require that recycling receptacles comply with certain area provisions.
• No zoning regulations shall restrict access to or the size of recycling receptacles for businesses.
• Okay to require aesthetic screening or buffering.

Effective October 1, 2010

Zoning Regulations revision of CGS 8-2(a)
Equitable Collection of Recyclables

Each municipality* which provides municipal trash collection for residences and businesses shall:
- Offer the same type of collection of designated recyclable items.
- By July 1, 2011

Each collector offering trash collection to residences shall:
- Offer the same type of collection of designated recyclable items.
- By July 1, 2011

Each contract between a collector and a business shall make provision for collection of designated recyclables
- Can be same collector or customer’s identification of existing recyclables collector.

Collector can adjust fees if providing collection of recyclables, but must include the charge for recyclables in the charge for trash collection.

*Exception if municipality has above-average recycling rate.*

Sections 5 & 7
Recycling receptacles must be as accessible to the public and at the same locations as trash receptacles.
Venue must provide recycling receptacles unless another person is providing such receptacles pursuant to contract.

For example, snack shack at municipal ball field sells canned beverages – contract can say that snack shack, not town, must provide receptacles.