Municipal CMMS Compliance

Solid Waste Advisory Committee
Waste Engineering and Enforcement Division
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Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy Overview

• Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy (CMMS) adopted in 2016 after stakeholder feedback
• Reaffirms solid waste management hierarchy
• Focuses on important role of municipalities in waste reduction and recycling
• Once adopted, any action by any person shall be consistent with the plan
CMMS is the driver for improving municipal waste reduction and recycling

- CMMS focuses on the role municipalities have in waste reduction and recycling
  - Highlights best management practices and statutory requirements
- Municipalities must make provisions for safe and compliant management of all solid waste
- Current waste crisis is a highlighting example of the need to reduce municipal waste
Municipal compliance with CMMS

• January 2019 package to municipal Chief Elected Officials (follow up from August 2017)
  – Cover letter includes resources for municipalities
  – Report on compliance status with regard to CMMS objectives
  – Municipal Waste Reduction Initiatives Compliance Plan
    • Notice of extended deadline to implement waste reduction initiatives
CMMS Municipal Compliance Report

Report focuses on best management practices / statutory responsibilities of municipalities

Compliance Report is based on municipally reported data from Part 6 Survey from 2016, 2017 and 2018

- 144 of 169 Municipalities submitted data for 2016 – 2018
- 25 Municipalities did not submit data for 2016 – 2018
- The following 25 municipalities submitted no data over the three years of the Compliance Report timeframe: ANDOVER, ANSONIA, ASHFORD, BOZRAH, COLCHESTER, DEEP RIVER, DERBY, EAST HAVEN, ESSEX, GLASTONBURY, GOSHEN, MADISON, MONTVILLE, NAUGATUCK, ORANGE, OXFORD, PLAINFIELD, PLYMOUTH, SALEM, SCOTLAND, SEYMOUR, SHELTON, SOUTHINGTON, SPRAGUE, STERLING
Municipal Compliance Report covers CMMS objectives

By **December 2017**, municipalities will:

- Ensure that all residents, institutions, and businesses have access to recycling for all designated materials (*CGS Sec. 22a-241j*)
- Designate a municipal or regional recycling agent (*CGS Sec. 22a-220(i)*)
- Report on their recycling programs to DEEP (*CGS Sec. 22a-220(h]*)
- Register private collectors that operate within the municipality (*CGS Sec. 22a-220a(d)(1))*
- Provide collection of recyclables alongside trash in public spaces (*CGS Sec. 22a-241k*)
By December 2018, municipalities will:

- Develop a plan or program for residential and commercial recycling outreach and enforcement of local ordinances and update ordinances (CGS Sec. 22a-220(f), CGS Sec 22a-241b and RCSA 22a-241b)

- Implement an initiative to reduce disposed waste by 10% from 2014 baseline year, this may include PAYT (consistent with goal established in CGS Sec. 22a-220(f) and CMMS)

- Ensure that all residents have sufficient opportunity to recycle at the rate materials are generated (CGS Sec. 22a-220(f))
Municipalities responsible for implementing waste reduction initiatives

By December 2018 July 2019, municipalities will implement:

“waste reduction initiatives designed to reduce total MSW disposed by at least 10%” by 2024 using a baseline year of 2014. “This may include implementation of unit-based pricing systems.” (consistent with goal established in CGS Sec. 22a-220(f) and CMMS)

Six-month extension (July 1, 2019) to implement initiatives
Compliance Plan due April 1, 2019

Most impactful program – **PAYT (aka SMART)**
Other programs – **Organics, Product Stewardship, Textiles**
• Municipalities will be considered in compliance to CMMS if **ONE** option from Tier I is implemented:
  – Curbside SMART program
  – Curbside residential source separated food scrap collection program
  – Transfer station SMART (85% of pop)
Waste Reduction Initiatives Compliance Plan

• Or FOUR options from Tier II are implemented:
  – Transfer station SMART program (20% of pop.)
  – Transfer station residential source separated food scrap collection program
  – Residential curbside textiles collection
  – Adoption / enforcement of What’s IN, What’s OUT
  – Implementation or expansion of EPR programs (electronics, paint AND mattresses)
  – Residential year-round curbside yard waste
  – Other?
Questions?

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