



# Sustaining our Momentum

## State-Wide Planning for 60% Diversion



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# Today's Topics

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- II. Drivers for the 2015 Update
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- V. Getting Involved
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# Momentum

**The current SWMP (c. 2006)  
emphasizes:**

- EPR
- Unit-Based Pricing
- Education



# Momentum

And:

- Building Capacity
- Maintaining Self Sufficiency
- The Hierarchy



# Momentum

And:

- Funding (State and Local)
- Statewide Coordination
- Increased Enforcement



# Momentum

## Since 2006:

- Statewide Waste Characterization (2010)
- LPRI Report (2010)
- Waste Transformation Summits (2012)
- Governor's Modernizing Recycling Working Group (2012)



# Momentum

## Since 2006:

- PA 07-189 – electronic waste recycling program
- PA 10-87 – expanded list of mandatory recyclables to include plastics #1 & #2, and boxboard; requires haulers to contract for separation of trash and recyclables
- PA 11-217 & 13-285 – requires composting of organics by generators as new processing comes online
- PA 11-24 – paint waste stewardship program
- PA 14-94 – sets 60% diversion target, creates statewide education program, reshapes CRRRA (MIRA) and MidConn, requires SWMP update.

# New Plan Drivers

**60% by 2024, and:**

- Unlocking value
- Successful implementation of all recent recycling legislation
- The beneficial GHG impacts of recycling/reuse
- NOTE: To reflect new focus on market development, we're calling it a ***Comprehensive Materials Management Strategy***





# Plan Focus Areas

## **Market Development:**

The development of new statewide infrastructure must be supported by public policy that embraces market development. Looking at the regional materials management system as a whole, including generation, transportation, processing, and end markets, the plan will include specific strategies to support market growth.



# Plan Focus Areas

## Coordination:

To accomplish the system changes that are necessary over time, planning, enforcement, education, and other shared functions must be coordinated more closely between state and local governments, regional authorities and organizations.



# Plan Focus Areas

## **Education:**

The plan will articulate strategies for statewide outreach to residential and commercial generators to impact reduction, reuse, and recycling behavior, including how RecycleCT will support statewide and local initiatives.



# Plan Focus Areas

## Organics

Getting to 60% requires a mature market to drive infrastructure growth. The expected development of four or more AD and composting facilities in the next 2-3 years will help drive market growth.



# Timetable

- Pre-draft public input beginning 12/2014
- Planning activity and drafting through 2015 – including waste characterization study
- Post-draft public informational meetings & comment period 2/2016-4/2016
- Plan adopted 7/2016



# Getting Involved

- Visit [www.ct.gov/deep/cmms](http://www.ct.gov/deep/cmms)
- Look for an announcement in February on regional planning roundtables.
- Attend the Solid Waste Advisory Committee Meetings.
- Contact us any time!



# Resources

Current SWMP:

[www.ct.gov/deep/swmp](http://www.ct.gov/deep/swmp)

DEEP Waste Transformation

Materials:

[www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2718&q=502042&deepNav\\_GID=1645](http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2718&q=502042&deepNav_GID=1645)

Comprehensive Materials

Management Strategy main page:

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