



Public Act 10-87



CT Recyclers Coalition Annual Meeting

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Clarifies Existing Expectations



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



PA 10-87 Summary

- **Municipal Reporting** - revises CGS 22a-220(h)
- **Collector Registration & Reporting**
revision of CGS 22a-220a
- **Update “Designated” Recyclables**
of CGS 22a-241b
- **Separate Recyclables from Trash**
revision of CGS 22a-241b
- **Zoning Regulations** can't interfere with recycling revision
of CGS 8-2(a)
- **Equitable Collection of Recyclables Curbside**
- **Equitable Containers at Common Gathering Venues**
effective October 1, 2011



- Reduced municipal reporting requirements.
- 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.

Municipal Reporting

revises CGS 22a-220(h)

Collector Registration & Reporting

revision of CGS 22a-220a

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.



sections
10, 11 & 12

Update “Designated” Recyclables

revision of CGS 22a-241b

- New designated recyclables (10/1/2011):
 - PET (#1 plastic)
 - HDPE (#2 plastic)
 - boxboard
 - magazines
 - white and colored ledger paper



Separate Recyclables from Trash

revision of CGS 22a-241b

| WORLD FAMOUS SNACKS | |
|---------------------|------|
| POPCORN | .99 |
| POPCORN BUCKET | 2.95 |
| COTTON CANDY | 1.50 |
| JUMBO COOKIES | 1.50 |
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| OREOS | .90 |
| TEDDY GRAHAMS | .90 |
| MINI CHIPS ANDY | .90 |
| POTATO CHIPS | .50 |
| DRINKS | |
| 20 OZ. BOTTLE | 1.75 |
| ICED TEA (16 OZ.) | 1.25 |
| JUICY JUICE | 1.00 |
| MILK | 1.25 |
| CHOCOLATE MILK | 1.25 |
| BOTTLED WATER | 1.50 |

CONDIMENTS

- 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

Exception if municipality has above-average recycling rate.

Each collector offering trash collection to residences shall:

- Offer the same type of collection of designated recyclable items.
- By July 1, 2011

Each collector shall provide written or pictorial instructions on separation of recyclables.

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.

Common Gathering Venues

effective October 1, 2011

Recycling receptacles must be as accessible to the public and at the same locations as trash receptacles.

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Common Gathering Venues

effective October 1, 2011

- 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.



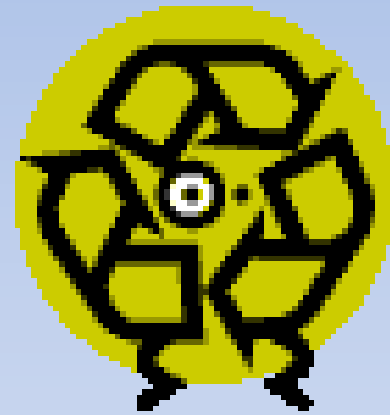
Quiz Time

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What are the new designated recyclables and when do I have to start recycling them?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____



Need a Hint?

#1

#2

Time

Junk

cereal

What is the definition of public common gathering venue?

- A “common gathering venue” is any area or building, or portion thereof, that is open to the public, including but not limited to any
 - (A) building that provides facilities or shelter for public assembly,
 - (B) inn, hotel, motel, sports arena, supermarket, transportation terminal, retail store, restaurant or other commercial establishment that provides services or retails merchandise, or
 - (C) museum, hospital, auditorium, movie theater or university building.



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Do municipalities have to provide recycling containers in their parks, municipal buildings, and other common gathering places where they already have trash containers?



EXAMPLE #1: If you have a town park and there are no trash cans provided (i.e. you expect carry in/carry out), then. . .

EXAMPLE #2: At a ball field, the school has a concession stand and sells beverages in recyclable containers. The town offers trash cans, so...

EXAMPLE #3: There are 5 employees who work at the town garage. You have an office in the building as well as a break room where employees eat their lunch. Is recycling collection need to be offered?



**My trash hauler
collects my trash
once a week, but
only picks up
recyclables once
a month - is this
reasonable?**



My town has an ordinance that makes it difficult for my business to put out a recycling dumpster – what can I do?



Who, specifically, is considered a solid waste collector; and which ones need to register with municipalities? For example, do C&D, yard waste, and junk removers need to register?



Future Information



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