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4th Informational Workshop on Illegal Dumping
Enforcement Procedures



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CT DEEP – Regulatory Framework

- No direct licensing of solid waste haulers
(Registration locally, name & address on door, etc.)
- “Litter” - CGS 22a-248(4)
- “Dump” - CGS 22a-248(12)
- “Solid Waste” – CGS 22a-207(3)
 - Unwanted or discarded solids/liquids/gases ...
 - MSW/garbage, C&D, land clearing debris, sludges, etc....



CT DEEP – Regulatory Framework

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- Solid Waste Facility - CGS 22a-207(4)
 - disposal area, volume reduction, transfer station
- Solid Waste Disposal Area - CGS 22a-207(6)
 - > 10 cu. yds. for > 45 days
- Volume Reduction Plant – CGS 22a-207(5)
 - >2500lbs/hr. capacity: C&D, RRF, Recycling, Composting
- Solid Waste Transfer Station - CGS 22a-207(10)
 - >10 cu. yds **off-loaded** for storage, processing, reloading



Enforcement Prioritization (DEEP/WEED)

- Commercial V. Residential activity
(Is it a business, or a hobby)
- Potential for harm to the environment & public
(-Is it primarily a zoning & nuisance issue or a release?)
- Compliance history & recalcitrance
(-Can we prove the violator had warning & knowledge)
- Anonymous V. viable complainant
- Available DEEP resources & other cases



DEEP Solid Waste Complaint Processing

- Log everything in - (WEED complaint #15-XXX)
- Triage – Emergency to ERSPD / local officials
- Evaluate & prioritize - (process v. inspection)
- Refer to other DEEP programs, and/or agencies
- Comprehensive file review
- Follow-up

(Inspect, Enforcement Response, and/or close)



DEEP Solid Waste Program Resources

- Waste Engineering & Enforcement Division (WEED)
 - (860) 424-3366 / (860) 424-3023
- COMPASS – Compliance Assistance Program
 - (888) 424-4193
- Robert Isner, Director / robert.isner@ct.gov
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Moving Forward

- Shared Responsibility
 - (Illegal dumping is everyone's problem)
- Collaboration for successful resolution
- Document, report & update DEEP on problem sites
 - (DEEP can't see it all from Hartford)
- Use all the tools – 22a-250 is a big one
- Be persistent



Recycling Law Reminder - (CGS Sec 22a-241b)

Separation of Designated Recyclable Items

Any entity (residential or non-residential) generating designated recyclable items must separate or cause the separation of those items from other solid waste

(cannot collect designated recyclable items and trash in the same container).



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