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# **Mattress Recycling Council (MRC)**

**Connecticut Stakeholder Meeting  
Public Act 13-42**

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## Mattress Recycling Council (MRC)

State	Law Signed	Implementation
Connecticut	5/28/13	2015
Rhode Island	7/15/13	2016
California	9/27/13	2016



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## **Important Dates:**

- Transportation and Recycling RFP: ASAP
- Program Plan Due: July 1, 2014
- Early target implementation Date: January, 2015
- Latest Implementation Date: June, 2015



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## First Steps

- Project Implementation
  - ❖ Assess municipal collection network, abilities, interest
  - ❖ Municipal site visits
  - ❖ Assessing retail volumes, transportation network
  - ❖ Map collection site coverage
  - ❖ RFP for transportation and processing



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## **RFP - Recycling Performance Standards**

- Acceptable recovery rates defined
- Downstream markets for commodities
- Mattress tracking and material flow
- “Financial Incentive” – checks and balances
- In-bound units, outbound shipments and data verification
- Reports based on DEEP annual reporting in law



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## Annual Reporting

1. Tonnage from Transfer Stations
2. Tonnage from Retailers
3. Tonnage from other covered entities (self-haul, scrappers, hotels)
4. Tonnage diverted for recycling
5. Weight of mattress components recycled
6. Weight of mattress materials sent to WTE, landfill, other
7. Summary of Public Education program
8. Evaluation of performance goals
9. Recommended Changes



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## Eco Fee collection and remittance

- On-line remittance through [ecofeereporting.com](http://ecofeereporting.com). Similar programs in operation for:
  - Mercury Containing Lights
  - Paint, Pesticides, Flammables
  - Smoke Alarms
  - Small Appliances
  - Outdoor Power Equipment
- Flat fixed per unit fee, not negotiable
- Taxable event, receipt photo



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Canadian Tire  
Store #600  
65 Dundas ST.W  
Toronto, On  
416-979-9056  
GST 866864499RT0001  
REG #:11 07/07/2010 16:58:14 TRANS #:200  
OPERATOR #: 2009 Float: 001

053-3537-0	PALM REG ORIG.1	\$	1.99
(SAVED \$	1.50)		
098-0778-8	ECOFEE \$0.13	\$	0.13
042-2780-0	TETRAFIN GOLDFI	\$	2.99
	SUBTOTAL	\$	5.11
	13% HST	\$	0.66
	5% HST	\$	0.00
	OLD 5% GST	\$	0.00
	OLD 8% PST	\$	0.00
	TOTAL	\$	5.77



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## Financial Incentive

- Law provides for recycling financial incentive
- Small compensation; keep mattresses out of solid waste stream
- Envision regional drop-off points to receive incentive payment
- Minimizing Fraud could include:
  - ❖ Payout limitations; Identification
  - ❖ Payment options: cash, check, AP
  - ❖ BOL signatures, unit tracking
  - ❖ Registration



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## **Transfer Station Collection**

- Voluntary
- Estimated 150 sites in CT
- Storage containers
- Transportation
- Basic contracting agreement



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## **Solid Waste Districts**

1. Litchfield Hills + NW regional planning - NW
2. Housatonic - West
3. SW Regional Planning Agency – SW
4. Greater Bridgeport – SW
5. South central region of governments (SCROG) - South
6. Lower CT River Valley Council of Governments (River COG) - South
7. SE regional resources recover authority (SCRRA)
8. NE CT Council of Governments (NECCOG)
9. Mid NE Regional Operating Committee – (MidNEROC)
10. Capitol Region Council of Governments – North Central
11. Central CT Solid Waste Authority - Central
12. Central Naugatuck Valley (COGCV) – Central
13. Bristol Resource Recovery



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## Waste to Energy and Haulers

1. Covanta
  - ❖ Bristol
  - ❖ Hartford
  - ❖ Wallingford
  - ❖ Preston
  
2. Wheelabrator
  - ❖ Bridgeport
  - ❖ Lisbon
  
3. Contract Solid Waste Haulers Relationships - Numerous



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