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Goodwin College, East Hartford, CT



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Welcome & Thanks!

- **Welcome**

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- **THANK YOU**

- **Host / Goodwin College / Clean Harbors / Safety-Kleen**

- **Bruce Morton**

- **Presenters / Safety-Kleen Brian McManus**

- / Clean Harbors Env. Serv., David Pannuto**

- / LEA, Bill Morris**

- / Robinson & Cole, Bob Melvin**

- **DEEP Staff: Mark, Brent, Ross & Others**

- **All Attendees**



RCRA & Recycling

- R.C.R.A. ↔ **Recycling**
Resource **Conservation & Recovery** Act
- **Recycling is a DEEP Priority**
(2016 CMMS to divert 60% by 2024)
- **Recycling Enforcement Initiative, ongoing**
 - **350+ Inspections, 75+ NOVs**
 - **moving into formal actions with penalties**



Recycling Inspection Reviews

Helpful hints on what DEEP field staff observe:

1. Is the business lacking an established Recycling Program?
2. Is the business lacking separate containers to segregate Designated Recyclables from trash?
3. Is there more than an incidental amount of Designated Recyclables in trash containers or dumpsters?



RecycleCT.com

- **What is RecycleCT (Not DEEP)**
 - **Formed by P.A. 14-94**
 - **Public/Private Partnership**
 - **Promotes recycling research & education to increase recycling & reuse in CT**
 - **administer grants thru State-Chartered Fund**



RecycleCT.com

- **Who is RecycleCT**
 - **Appointed council**
 - **Currently 7 experts in Recycling**
 - **Including & chaired by Commissioner Klee**
 - **A few vacancies remain**

 - **Administrative support provided by DEEP**



What's In What's Out

- **Statewide standardization campaign for curbside programs**
- **Award winning campaign & video**
 - **(2) CT Marketing industry**
 - **ECOS, Environmental Council Of States**
 - **NERC, Northeast Recycling Council**



What's In What's Out (WIWO)

- Residential simplicity & consistency campaign
- Tools
 - website
 - flyers & handouts
 - PSA
 - Widget / Wizard, for transferrable use
- CT-wide standardization for curbside programs
- Business & industry, work with your hauler & DEEP



Questions?

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