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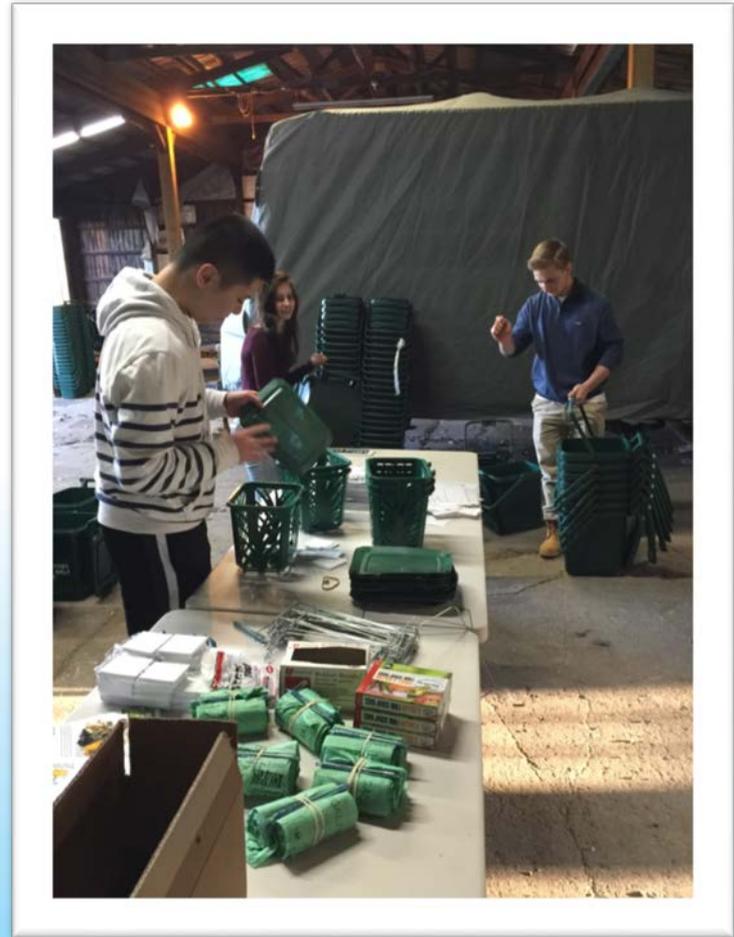
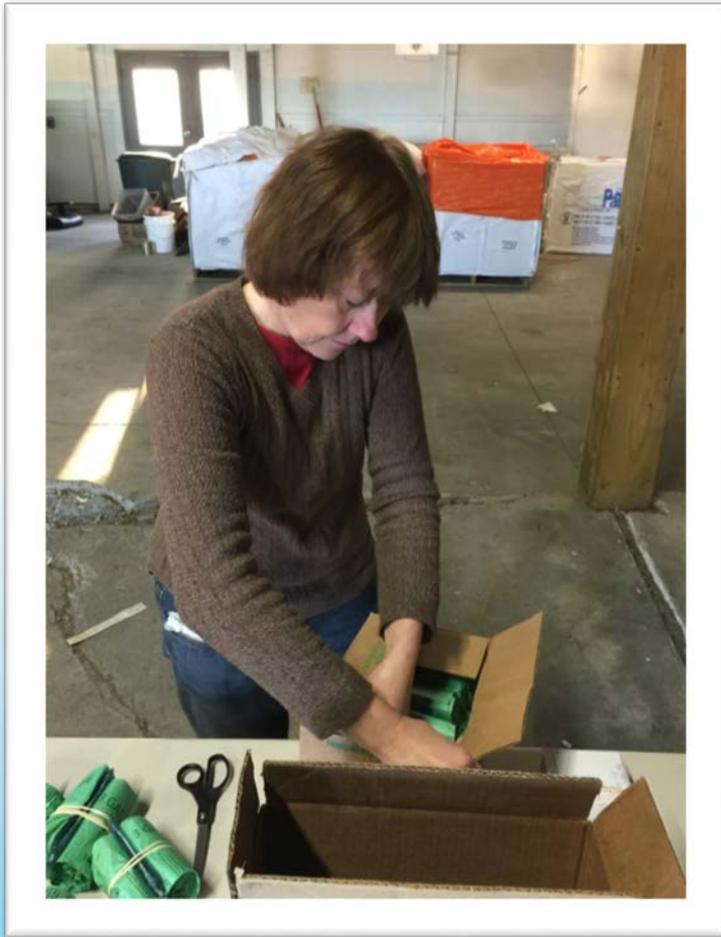
Organics Recycling

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- November 14th the Town of Newtown and Ridgefield Kicked-off their organics drop-off programs
- Ridgefield received a CT DEEP Waste Reduction Initiative grant \$13,000
- Newtown has funded their program independently
- Ridgefield charges a \$3 fee (covers hauler and tip fee)
- Newtown does not charge an additional fee
- The town of Redding is in the process of applying for the CT DEEP Grant, Bethel, Sherman, New Milford and New Fairfield have expressed an interest



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High School and Public Works Volunteers



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Kits for the Ridgefield Program



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Newtown Public Works – November 14th 2015



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Contamination at both facilities continues to be a concern



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- Contamination can only be resolved through education, and consistent outreach to the residents.
- You can't just drop a can and think the program will run itself
- The transfer station must take some responsibility for what residents are putting in the organics stream
- It will take time to get the programs to pay for themselves and Important that we maintain consistent outreach. Newtown has been proactive using Constant Contacts.





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