

# Mandatory Recycling & MSW Disposal Restrictions/Prohibitions in Connecticut

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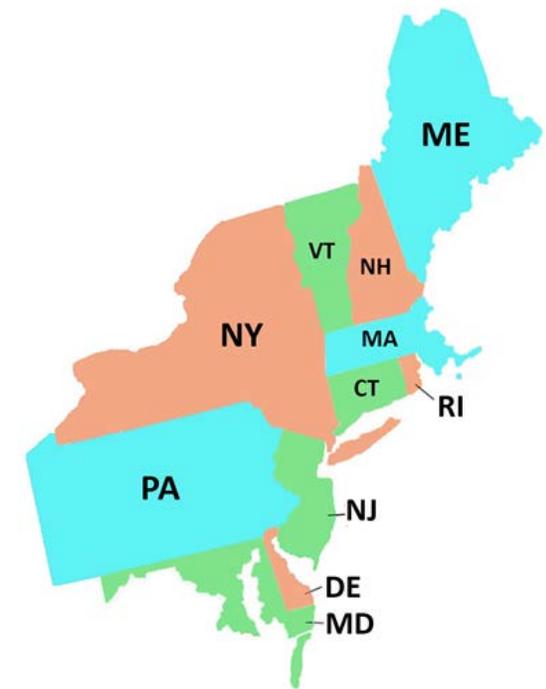
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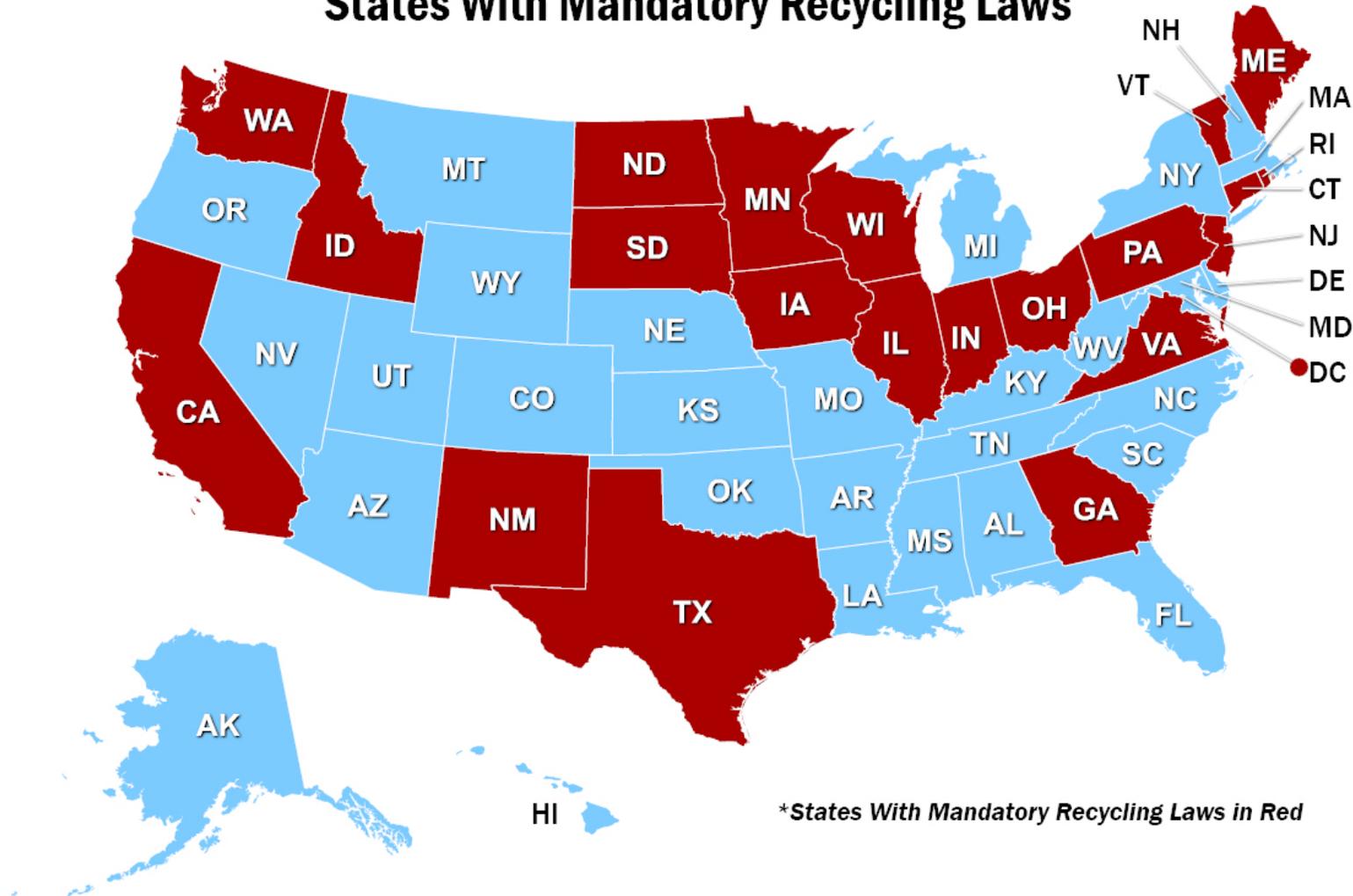
- Regional non-profit (11 states)
- Source reduction, recycling, composting, environmentally preferable purchasing, & decreasing the toxicity of the solid waste stream
- Conducts research, hands-on projects, & outreach
- Provides technical assistance & training
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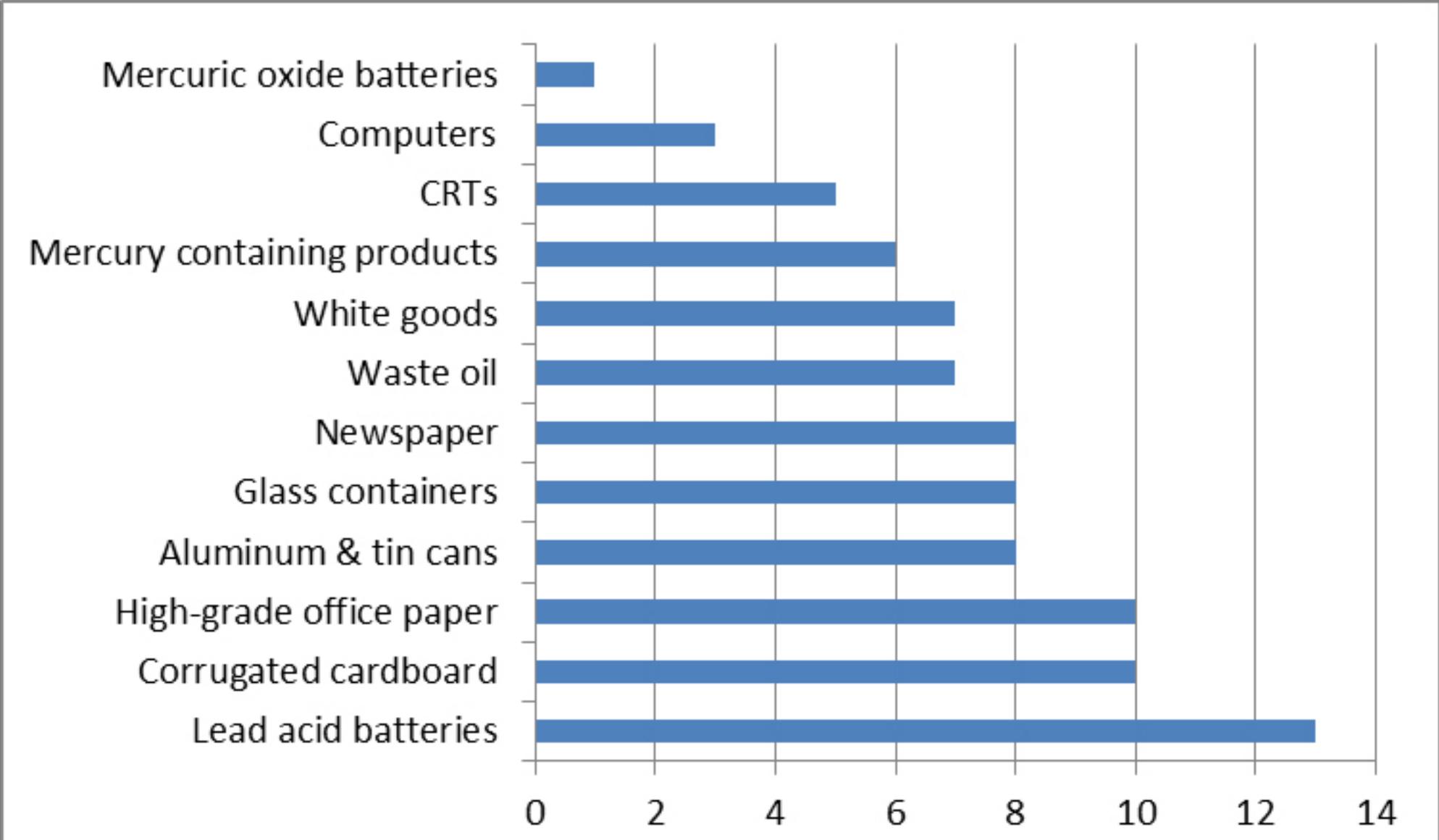


# National Compendium of State Disposal Bans & Mandatory Recycling Laws

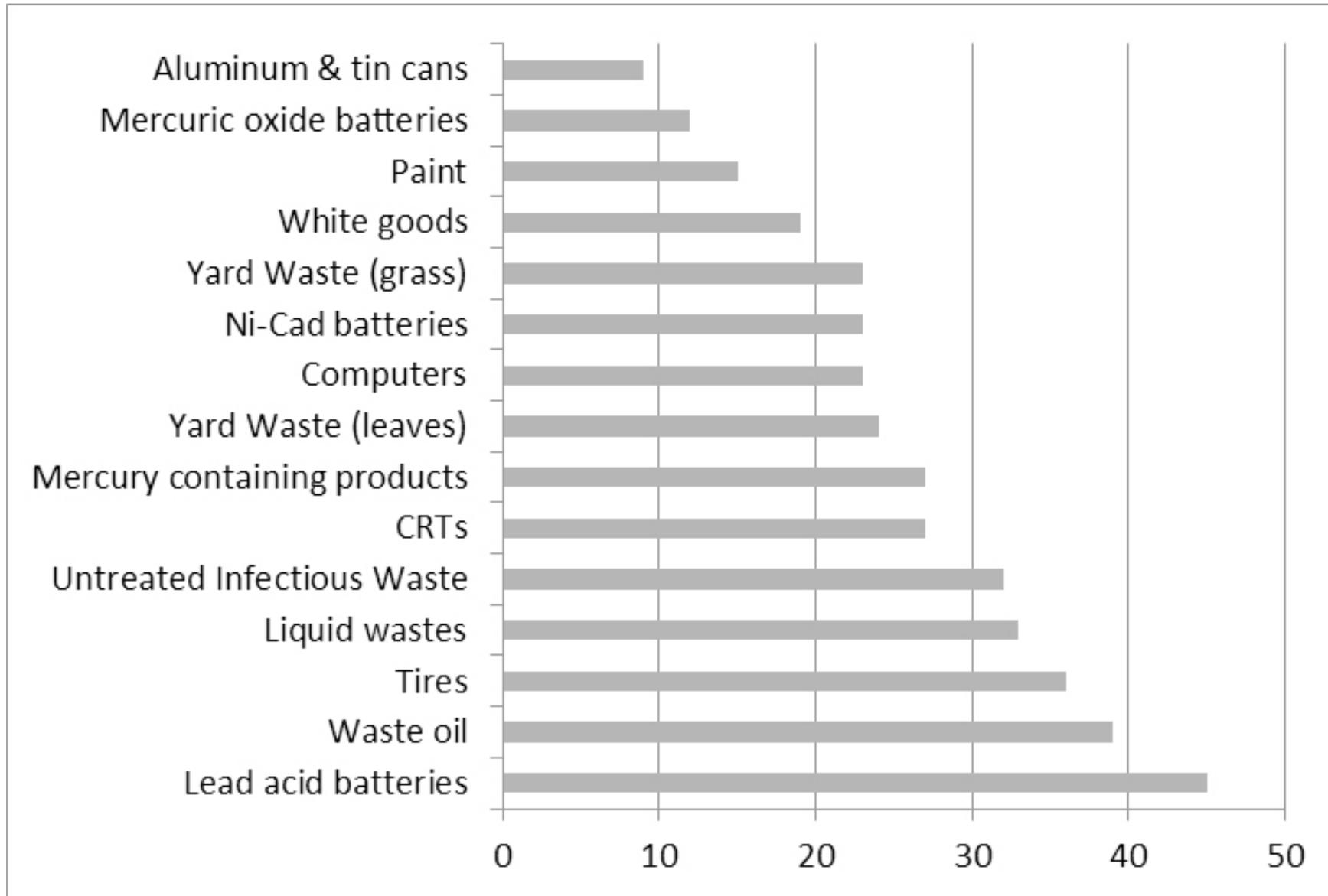
## States With Mandatory Recycling Laws



# Materials Most Commonly Required to be Recycled



# Materials Most Commonly Banned/Restricted



# Connecticut – Mandatory Recycling

Material Type	Applies To	Notes
Aluminum & Tin Cans	All	All metal food & beverage containers
Electronics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computers (including laptops, tablets, monitors)</li> <li>• Televisions (including CRTs)</li> <li>• Printers</li> </ul>	Individuals	
Food Scraps	Commercial	If generate 104+ tons/year source separated organic material, & located within 20 miles of permitted recycling facility that can accept that material, must ensure materials composted.
Glass Containers	All	Food & beverage containers
HDPE	All	Containers 3 gallons or less
Lead Acid Batteries	All	
Ni-Cad Batteries	All	
Paper	All	Includes high-grade office paper, newspaper, corrugated cardboard, mail, magazines, catalogs, phone books, paper books, & box/paperboard
PET/PETE	All	Containers 3 gallons or less
Scrap Metal, Steel, & White Goods	All	
Waste Oil	All	
Yard Waste: Grass & Leaves	All	

# Connecticut – Prohibited/Restricted from MSW Disposal

Material	Applies to	
	Disposal Facility	Generators
Asbestos	Landfills & WTE	All
Electronics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Computers (including laptops, tablets, monitors)</li> <li>• Televisions (including CRTs)</li> <li>• Printers</li> </ul>	Landfills & WTE	All
Lead Acid Batteries	Landfills & WTE	All
Liquid Wastes	Landfills	All
Mercuric Oxide Batteries	Landfills & WTE	All
Ni-Cad Batteries	Landfills & WTE	Non-residential
Paint (liquid)	Landfills	All
Thermostats (mercury)	Landfills & WTE	All
Tires	Landfills & WTE	All
Untreated Infectious Waste	Landfills	Non-residential
Waste Oil	Landfills & WTE	All
Yard Waste (grass)	Landfills & WTE	All

## Web Pages

- NERC document

[https://nerc.org/documents/disposal\\_bans\\_mandatory\\_recycling\\_united\\_states.pdf](https://nerc.org/documents/disposal_bans_mandatory_recycling_united_states.pdf)

- Connecticut laws & regulations pertaining to mandatory recycling & restrictions/prohibitions MSW disposal [www.ct.gov/deep/recyclinglaws](http://www.ct.gov/deep/recyclinglaws)

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