



# Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection



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# **Recycling Enforcement Initiative**

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# Summary To Date:

- WEED RECYCLING Complaints Received: 9
- WEED Checklists Completed: 24
- DEEP Multi-Media Referrals Received: 0

**TOTAL: 33**



# Types of Businesses To Date:

- Retail Stores: 9
- Residential/Multi-Family/Hotels: 8
- Industrial/Commercial/Manufacturing: 6
- Grocery Stores: 3
- Restaurants: 3
- Solid Waste Haulers: 2
- Solid Waste Facilities: 2



# Compliance & Violations To Date:

- Compliance: 17
- Violations: 16
  - Compliance Assistance Outreach: 5
  - Outstanding Inspections: 3
  - Warning Letter Sent: 2
  - Inspector Gained Voluntary Compliance: 2
  - NONs Issued: 2
  - NOVs to be Issued: 2



# Business Recycling Checklist

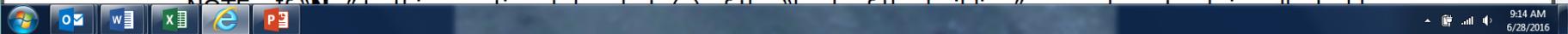
## **SOLID WASTE - BUSINESS RECYCLING CHECKLIST**

*CT DEEP Inspectors use this form during their Inspections to assess compliance with the Recycling law, in accordance with Section 22a-241b of the Connecticut General Statutes.*

Name of Facility/Site:	Type of Facility/Site:
Address and Town:	
Date of Inspection:	Type of Inspection:
Name and Title of Inspector:	
Name and Title of Site Contact:	
Phone Number of Contact:	Email Address of Contact:
Name and Title of person assigned to <u>manage</u> the company's solid waste and recycling efforts (if not the Site Contact):	

1. Is there evidence of an established recycling program? **Yes**\_\_\_\_\_ **No**\_\_\_\_\_
  2. Are separate containers provided for trash and recyclable materials within the facility (manufacturing & maintenance areas, office areas near desks, copy machines and lunch room/cafeteria)? **Yes**\_\_\_\_\_ **No**\_\_\_\_\_
  3. Are there sufficient containers at the "back of the building" to collect Designated Recyclable Items separately from trash? **Yes**\_\_\_\_\_ **No**\_\_\_\_\_
- Focus on the containers used to collect materials for pick-up by haulers (e.g., dumpsters, 96-gallon wheeled cart). Note that one bin designated for cardboard only (and no bins for other recyclables) does not meet the law.

NOTE: If "N/A" is checked, the facility does not have a designated area for recycling.



# Business Recycling Profile

Part III: Company's Current Recycling & Recovery Efforts

Please use the table below to describe your company's current recycling program. Attachments of photos or other documents are also accepted if you are requested to submit this form.

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL	AVG WEIGHT (indicate tons or pounds) COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING EACH MONTH  (if you do not have weight data enter the number and size of containers and collection frequency)	HOW & WHERE MATERIAL IS COLLECTED	WHO PICKS-UP MATERIAL AND WHERE IS THE MATERIAL TAKEN FOR RECYCLING
<b>EXAMPLE:</b>  OFFICE PAPER (White and other paper combined)	One 40-gallon wheeled cart/week	Everyone collects at their desk; brought to central location (large wheeled cart near elevators). Janitor brings to loading dock when it is full (about once a week)	Our current trash hauler, (NAME) empties our paper recycling wheeled cart 2x/month (we call them as-needed) and material is taken to a permitted recycling facility (PERMITTEE NAME) in (TOWN).
Office paper (white paper)**			
Office paper (colored paper)**			
Newspaper**			



# Questions?

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The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar containing the URL: [http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2714&q=324886&deepNav\\_GID=1645](http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2714&q=324886&deepNav_GID=1645). The browser title is "DEEP: Business Recycling A...". The page content includes a sidebar on the left with several links: "REGISTER Online to VOTE", "Regulations of CT State Agencies", "access health CT", "VETERANS ct.gov", "Connecticut Recovers", and "Alert WE CAN'T ALERT YOU. IF WE CAN'T REACH YOU". The main content area has a header "Municipal Recycling Coordinators Inspiring Quotations" and a section titled "Are You Recycling What You Are Supposed To?". This section explains that CT's recycling requirements are structured to encourage businesses to divert materials from the waste stream and prevent valuable materials from being trashed. It provides a link to "Recycling...It's the Law!" and a "Business Recycling Profile" available in WORD and PDF formats. Below this is a "Business Recycling Checklist" section, which states that businesses need to be recycling all mandated materials and provides a link to a checklist. The next section is "Reuse Marketplace", which describes a FREE regional on-line reuse network for businesses, organizations, institutions, and governments to find, sell, trade, or give away reusable or surplus materials. It lists various materials accepted into the exchange and provides information on membership, which is free and limited to businesses, organizations, institutions, and governments in CT, DE, MA, NJ, NY, RI & VT. The page also includes a footer with the date and time: 9:12 AM 6/28/2016.



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