

**CTDEP Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee  
Subcommittee Meeting – Meeting notes from 5-18-07  
Construction and Demolition Debris**

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**Stakeholders Present:** Faith Gavin Kuhn; David Bodendorf; John G. Powers; Mark Bobman; Kenneth Oullette; John Pizzimenti.

**DEP Staff Present:** Frank Gagliardo; Stan Gormley; Patricia Cam; Bill Sigmund.

***Sub-Committee's Topics of Concern***

***Definitions:***

(Old & antiquated – at minimum construction & demolition, oversized Municipal Solid Waste, bulky waste are suggested to be revised.) Suggestion made to look at other states (i.e., MA, NH, VA, NY, PA OH). Coordination is necessary with Statutes and Regulation Reform sub-committee. Consensus is to propose verbiage for next year's legislative session.

***State Re-Use Stores***

(Recycled building materials)

Currently 4 in state. Provide an education component to public, jobs along with reducing in-state & out-of-state disposal. Barriers – no funding, poor marketing.

***(Other concerns)***

***Modifying Current Disposal Practices:***

(waste prohibition)

Further restrictions for the banning of other solid wastes that are recyclable (i.e., clean wood wastes). Banning the disposal of clean wood whereby saving usable "air space" & providing additional product for wood recyclers. Accomplished by a solid waste "ban" and/or modifying existing solid waste permits. Consensus is to propose verbiage for next year's legislative session.

***State Grants:***

(existing private sector)

To promote and/or enhance existing recycling activities and/or efforts.

Accomplished with assistance from Department of Economic & Community Development. Suggested to contact & meet with DECD to determine potential funding possibilities, existing funding sources along with potentially increasing their funding/availability. Consensus is to propose verbiage for next year's legislative session.

***Green Building Legislation:***

(reuse of waste streams in new construction projects)

Focus historically has been on energy efficiency. Group's consensus is incorporating used construction materials into new construction project should also be considered. Consensus is to propose verbiage for next year's legislative session. .

***Waste Characterization Study:***

(i.e., identify CT's waste stream & components)

State needs to know existing waste types & volumes before measuring/assessing achievement.