



# Solid Waste Advisory Committee

## REI Update

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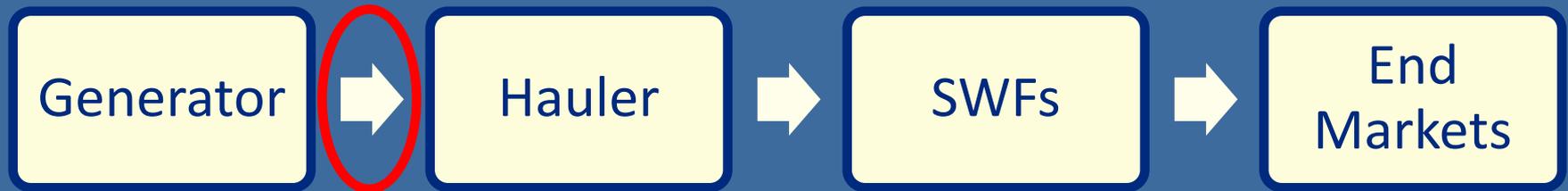
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# Effective & Sustainable Materials Management

## Recycling Flow



**REI Focus:** To ensure compliance with CT's recycling laws, including CGS Sections 22a-220, 22a-241b, and 241l and provides outreach materials to assist.



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To ensure compliance and improve the interface between generators and haulers (BMPs):

1. Understand and identify all designated recyclable items likely to be generated at the facility or site.
2. Estimate anticipated generation rates for all designated recyclable items.
3. Identify the appropriate type and size of collection containers to accommodate these generation rate(s).



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To ensure compliance and improve the interface between generators and haulers (BMPs):

4. Collection containers for designated recyclable items should be:
  - Appropriately sized (MTH Sites, 1:1 ratio);
  - Placed adjacent to other solid waste containers; and
  - Clearly differentiated from trash containers:
    - Different color; and
    - Appropriately and clearly labelled



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To ensure compliance and improve the interface between generators and haulers (BMPs):

5. Maintain communication with generator/customer to be responsive to facility or site needs.
  - Initial check-in with new customer within thirty (30) days
    - Are containers sized correctly?
    - Are there cross-contamination issues?
  - Subsequent check-ins performed as necessary.



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Expect follow-up communication to Haulers on this topic in the upcoming weeks.



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## Recent Complaints of Non-Compliance

Section 22a-220a(d)(1) of the CGS:

Requires any collector hauling solid waste, including recyclables, generated within a municipality to register annually in that municipality and disclose specific information to such municipality.

- Type(s) of generator(s)
- Type(s) of waste(s)
- Anticipated location of facilities receiving waste



# Additional Resources

- [Hauler Information](#)
- [DEEP Recycle](#)
- [Multi-tenant Housing Flyer](#)
- [Business Recycling Assistance webpage](#)
- [CMMS webpage](#)
- [DEEP Website](#)
- [General Recycling Reminder Brochure](#)
- [What can I recycle?](#)

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Recycling  
Reminder



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# Questions?

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