

**Subcommittee Meeting – April 24, 2007:  
Increasing Source Reduction and Recycling Rates of the MSW Stream**

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**Issues of concern voiced by subcommittee members included:**

- Funding-for municipalities.
- State Agencies-what are they doing for promoting recycling-need to set an example for residents and industry.
- Connect with climate change.
- Bottle Bill – concerns – impact.
- Incentives needed to internalize disposal costs.
- Enforcement-more needed for smaller businesses to ensure recycling.
- Education/Outreach to the public including schools/small businesses.  
--Use of Prison print shops for outreach materials.
- Pay as U Throw-need more state voice to promote Town participation.
- Household Hazardous Waste Collection days-provide further sources/areas when a HHW collection center is not available. Transfer stations for “mid-range” HHW.
- Focus on reduction/recycling – pre-consumer –manufacturing production  
--Recycling – logistics, transportation, reducing waste streams.
- Existing recycling efforts--Identify what is currently working instead of “re-inventing the wheel”.

**To focus on at next subcommittee meeting:**

- Identify which reduction/recycling strategies identified in the Solid Waste Management Plan CT DEP should implement first [recommend starting with those identified as high priority in the plan].
- Develop work plan for the next 12-18 months.