A New Direction for Recycling

Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority Mid-Connecticut Project

## Welcome

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A New Direction for Recycling

- FCR to build new Mid-Conn regional recycling facility (RRF)
- \$6m state-of-the-art RRF
- On site of current container facility
- Single facility to replace two existing centers


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- New RRF capacity 160,000 tons per year
- Existing capacity 78,000 tons per year
- Take more trash out of the waste stream, reducing tonnages billed to towns


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- Recycling has historically been subsidized by MSW tip fees
- New RRF to realize $\$ 2.7 \mathrm{~m}$ per year
- Savings to ratepayers
- China's demand for materials driving up prices


## A New Direction for Recycling

## Projected timetable

| Task/Activity | Duration |
| :--- | :---: |
| Design | 2 months |
| DEP Permit Modification | 6 months |
| Equipment Procurement | $6-8$ months |
| Construction | 6 months |
| Final Acceptance | 9 weeks |
| Recyclable Diversions | 3 months |

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## How lt Works

## Container Flow Diagram Model



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## Fiber Flow Diagram Model



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Office Modifications


## How It Works

## Building Modifications



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## High Bay Tipping Area Addition and Renovations



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- After new RRF opens add:
- Boxboard (cereal boxes, shoe boxes)
- Aerosol cans
- Oversized glass and steel containers (gallon jars, No. 10 cans)


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- In October 2005 add:
- Mixed paper
- Junk mail
- Catalogues
- Office paper
- Magazines


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## Your Questions

