

# SUMMARY REPORT - ESTIMATED MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE (MSW) RECYCLING & DISPOSAL RATES FOR CONNECTICUT CITIES & TOWNS FY2008

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♦ **Recycling data** in this report is based on the FY2008 Annual Municipal Recycling Report Submitted to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection by the municipality. Due to a variety of issues, not all towns accurately report the recyclables recovered from their towns. Starting in FY2009 tonnage of bottles, cans, and paper recycled will be based on solid waste facility reports rather than the municipal reports.

♦ **Disposal data** is based on reports submitted to the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection by CT solid waste transfer stations, resource recovery facilities and landfills.

Any MSW delivered directly to an out-of-state disposal facility or out-of-state transfer station without first going through a CT permitted SW facility would not be included in the data presented below. Therefore, MSW disposal tonnages from those towns or cities would be underestimated.

- Rows with blue shading indicate municipalities with reported MSW per-capita disposal rates less than 600 PPY – which might indicate inaccurate or incomplete reporting of MSW disposed or transferred and consequently might lead to *inflated and inaccurate recycling percentages*. Towns with a double asterisk \*\* next to their MSW disposal tonnages indicates that some correction was applied to the reported MSW disposal tonnages. However, these towns may still have inaccurate MSW disposal rates and consequently inaccurate recycling rates attributed to them.
- Row with brown shading indicate municipalities with reported MSW per-capita disposal rates greater than 2400 PPY – which seems high and might indicate inaccurate reporting of MSW disposed or transferred. However in many cases, these higher disposal rates can be attributed to demographics i.e. large number of businesses, manufacturers, universities, casinos etc.; influx of summer residents; specific industry generating large amounts of waste, etc. Those towns with a double asterisk \*\* next to their MSW disposal tonnages indicates that some correction was applied to the reported MSW disposal tonnages.

♦ **Towns in green font have tonnages combined with another town**

♦ **Towns in red font were, as of 9/11/2009, in violation of annual municipal recycling reporting requirements pursuant to CGS 22a-220(h)**

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### Estimated MSW Recycling And Disposal Rates For Connecticut Cities & Towns FY2008

Municipality	MSW Recycled						Estimate for Home Composted & Grasscycled		MSW Disposed		% MSW Recycled	% MSW Recycled + Home Composted/Grasscycled	Tons Other Waste Recycled
	Residential		Non-Residential		Combined		Tons	PPY	Tons	PPY			
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ANDOVER	428.58	269.46	0	0	428.58	269.46	0	0	920.54**	578.77	31.8%	31.8%	0
ANSONIA	1403.23	151.29	0	0	1403.23	151.29	819.55	88.36	16,148.43***	1,741.07	8.0%	12.1%	0
ASHFORD	573.95	257.78	0	0	573.95	257.78	0	0	1,007.97**	452.72	36.3%	36.3%	0
AVON	1188.19	137.1	990.34	114.27	2178.53	251.37	35.21	4.06	12,040.65	1,389.33	15.3%	15.5%	0
BARKHAMSTED	0	0	14.27	7.79	598.42	326.56	58.79	32.08	2,402.02	1,310.79	19.9%	21.5%	18.04
BEACON FALLS	547.77	189.87	3.48	1.21	551.25	191.07	0	0	2,656.13	920.67	17.2%	17.2%	1.16
BERLIN	2932.09	289.53	2138.01	211.12	5070.1	500.65	703.35	69.45	9,902.87	977.87	33.9%	36.8%	0
BETHANY	672.22	241.55	0	0	672.22	241.55	0	0	1,906.59	685.08	26.1%	26.1%	0
BETHEL	0	0	0	0	1647.11	177.93	1.62	0.18	9,519.02	1,028.31	14.8%	14.8%	74.58
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	422.73	238.22	0	0	1,871.39	1,054.60	18.4%	18.4%	0
<b>BLOOMFIELD</b>	<b>As of 9/11/2009 in violation of reporting requirements (CGS 22a-220(h))</b>								<b>11,113.03</b>	<b>1,074.09</b>			
BOLTON	560.62	219.16	38.58	15.08	599.2	234.25	0	0	2,101.22	821.43	22.2%	22.2%	0
BOZRAH	0	0	0	0	202.85	166	0	0	3,348.60	2,740.26	5.7%	5.7%	213.11
BRANFORD	0	0	883.21	60.94	8825.73	609.01	1632.17	112.63	13,879.06	957.70	38.9%	43.0%	0
BRIDGEPORT	4822.72	70.56	3255.26	47.63	13488.13	197.35	0	0	100,842.97	1,475.44	11.8%	11.8%	275.98
BRIDGEWATER	0	0	0	0	305.27	324.07	1.29	1.37	813.62	863.72	27.3%	27.4%	0
BRISTOL	13887.33	455.99	1276.97	41.93	15164.3	497.92	1718.29	56.42	44,294.51	1,454.40	25.5%	27.6%	7320.69
BROOKFIELD	0	0	8.31	1.01	3521.09	429.06	0.65	0.08	13,059.74	1,591.39	21.2%	21.2%	0
BROOKLYN	480.56	121.88	0	0	480.56	121.88	72.68	18.43	2,061.44	522.81	18.9%	21.2%	0
BURLINGTON	1206.27	263.87	15.85	3.47	1222.12	267.33	353.56	77.34	4,264.85	932.92	22.3%	27.0%	0
CANAAN	214.28	391.74	0	0	214.28	391.74	34.24	62.6	808.41	1,477.90	21.0%	23.5%	0
CANTERBURY	0	0	0	0	454.53	178.25	8.4	3.29	2,731.13	1,071.03	14.3%	14.5%	0
CANTON	0	0	0	0	1477.62	293	0	0	5,770.46	1,144.25	20.4%	20.4%	0
<b>CHAPLIN</b>	<b>As of 9/11/2009 in violation of reporting requirements (CGS 22a-220(h))</b>								<b>936.24**</b>	<b>740.70</b>			
CHESHIRE	0	0	1410	97.8	5903.52	409.5	619.92	43	20,958.05	1,453.75	22.0%	23.7%	3

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<b>CHESTER</b>	<b>As of 9/11/2009 in violation of reporting requirements (CGS 22a-220(h))</b>								<b>1,724.90</b>	<b>899.79</b>			
CLINTON <i>—example of under-reported recyclables</i>	579.86	85.41	0	0	579.86	85.41	177.97	26.21	9,690.87	1,427.44	5.6%	7.3%	0
COLCHESTER	1315.76	169.83	0	0	1315.76	169.83	57.49	7.42	7,496.62	967.62	14.9%	15.5%	0
COLEBROOK	262.69	343.61	0	0	270.39	353.68	0	0	718.20	939.44	27.4%	27.4%	0
COLUMBIA	0.03	0.01	0	0	749.72	281.27	0	0	1,385.17**	519.67	35.1%	35.1%	0
CORNWALL	0	0	0	0	225.94	305.32	38.11	51.5	641.00	866.22	26.1%	29.2%	0
COVENTRY	1573.33	258.09	333.9	54.77	1907.24	312.87	128.75	21.12	3,941.79	646.62	32.6%	34.1%	144
CROMWELL	1164.46	171.85	2.84	0.42	3518.7	519.29	0	0	11,042.71	1,629.68	24.2%	24.2%	455
DANBURY	0	0	0	0	11278.55	284.72	54.26	1.37	73,807.55	1,863.22	13.3%	13.3%	0
DARIEN	8.04	0.79	2857.25	282.25	12554.81	1240.23	38.11	3.76	10,622.19	1,049.31	54.2%	54.2%	595.9
DEEP RIVER	555.22	237.63	0	0	555.22	237.63	38.11	16.31	3,110.84	1,331.41	15.1%	16.0%	0
DERBY	2076.24	333.96	210.61	33.88	2286.85	367.84	83.14	13.37	7,732.82	1,243.82	22.8%	23.5%	0
DURHAM	0	0	0	0	1035.96	280.1	41.34	11.18	4,032.05	1,090.19	20.4%	21.1%	0
EAST GRANBY	751.76	293.54	215.08	83.98	966.84	377.52	0	0	4,126.92	1,611.45	19.0%	19.0%	0
EAST HADDAM	46.16	10.43	0	0	1309.64	295.9	0	0	4,290.25	969.33	23.4%	23.4%	0
EAST HAMPTON	963.25	153.53	0	0	963.25	153.53	0	0	5,845.04	931.63	14.1%	14.1%	0
EAST HARTFORD	9222.82	378.78	0	0	9222.82	378.78	0	0	32,003.72	1,314.40	22.4%	22.4%	0
EAST HAVEN	2687.38	187.72	0	0	2687.38	187.72	1401.82	97.92	14,819.80	1,035.19	15.4%	21.6%	0
EAST LYME	0	0	0	0	3223.48	344.94	66.54	7.12	12,397.35	1,326.63	20.6%	21.0%	0
EAST WINDSOR	118.76	22.37	2718.88	512.17	2837.64	534.55	0	0	10,061.27	1,895.31	22.0%	22.0%	461.34
EASTFORD	182.16	203.64	0	0	182.16	203.64	0	0	354.00**	395.75	34.0%	34.0%	0
EASTON	987	267.99	0	0	987	267.99	0	0	2,803.22	761.12	26.0%	26.0%	0
ELLINGTON	1362.25	188.86	480.65	66.64	1842.9	255.5	0	0	6,552.10	908.37	22.0%	22.0%	0
ENFIELD	8806.8	391.32	0	0	8806.8	391.32	137.6	6.11	26,924.31	1,196.34	24.6%	24.9%	0
ESSEX	1034.62	306.42	0	0	1034.62	306.42	86.16	25.52	3,888.30	1,151.58	21.0%	22.4%	937.5

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FAIRFIELD	16117.83	560.15	5223.56	181.54	21341.39	741.69	1905.79	66.23	51,266.82	1,781.71	29.4%	31.2%	1340.69
FARMINGTON	0	0	0	0	6004.33	478.74	47.16	3.76	18,420.98	1,468.74	24.6%	24.7%	1377.79
FRANKLIN	155.18	164.12	0	0	155.18	164.12	0	0	1,133.86	1,199.22	12.0%	12.0%	0
GLASTONBURY	6356.68	383.29	4152.21	250.37	10508.89	633.66	131.78	7.95	21,074.15	1,270.71	33.3%	33.6%	0
GOSHEN	42.96	27.12	1.18	0.74	343.51	216.86	0	0	1,434.83	905.83	19.3%	19.3%	0
GRANBY	1919.99	342.4	619.02	110.39	2539.01	452.79	445.58	79.46	5,455.41	972.88	31.8%	35.4%	412.76
GREENWICH	0	0	0	0	25856.27	835.81	0.97	0.03	52,640.00	1,701.60	32.9%	32.9%	1810.44
GRISWOLD	0	0	6.46	1.13	578.54	101.59	2.91	0.51	5,806.11	1,019.51	9.1%	9.1%	0
GROTON	5164.75	244.06	5580.26	263.69	10745.01	507.75	277.78	13.13	30,600.34	1,446.00	26.0%	26.5%	0
GUILFORD	0	0	0	0	4006	358.11	113.05	10.11	12,338.29	1,102.96	24.5%	25.0%	0
HADDAM	0	0	0	0	705.35	180.86	0	0	3,610.67	925.81	16.3%	16.3%	0
HAMDEN	14805.97	513.22	1753.21	60.77	19527.88	676.9	1980.03	68.63	35,610.85	1,234.39	35.4%	37.7%	0
<b>HAMPTON/SCOTLAND</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>622.43</b>	<b>323.93</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>914.00**</b>	<b>475.67</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>0</b>
HARTFORD	0	0	564.24	9.06	7310.47	117.38	1122.06	18.02	105,944.62	1,701.06	6.5%	7.4%	62874
HARTLAND	230.89	222.33	0	0	230.89	222.33	0	0	771.50	742.90	23.0%	23.0%	0
HARWINTON	532.55	191.43	56.26	20.22	588.81	211.65	500.05	179.74	2,361.07	848.70	20.0%	31.6%	0
HEBRON	798.22	172.92	0	0	798.22	172.92	0	0	3,903.85	845.72	17.0%	17.0%	0
KENT	0	0	0	0	426.13	288.71	62.99	42.68	2,644.07	1,791.38	13.9%	15.6%	0
KILLINGLY	690.66	78	0	0	1121.38	126.64	0	0	12,724.63	1,437.00	8.1%	8.1%	30.27
KILLINGWORTH	726.63	225.56	0	0	726.63	225.56	0	0	2,766.72	858.83	20.8%	20.8%	0
LEBANON	0	0	0	0	875.29	238.04	0	0	2,035.98**	553.71	30.1%	30.1%	0
LEDYARD	2306.59	305.57	0	0	2306.59	305.57	213.18	28.24	7,191.86	952.75	24.3%	25.9%	0
LISBON	0	0	0	0	367.02	174.56	0	0	4,463.30	2,122.85	7.6%	7.6%	0
LITCHFIELD	1391.45	320.94	659.12	152.03	2050.57	472.97	460.04	106.11	5,859.88	1,351.60	25.9%	30.0%	0
LYME	398.73	384.13	0	0	398.73	384.13	99.48	95.84	940.07	905.66	29.8%	34.6%	0
MADISON	0	0	0	0	3364.17	358.02	0	0	10,463.19	1,113.52	24.3%	24.3%	0

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MANCHESTER	18348.89	657	593.58	21.25	18942.47	678.25	144.06	5.16	37,363.98	1,337.84	33.6%	33.8%	2040	
MANSFIELD	1814.85	145.86	2680.67	215.45	4495.52	361.32	321.77	25.86	10,163.29	816.85	30.7%	32.2%	0	
MARLBOROUGH	576.74	181.62	0	0	953.15	300.16	0	0	3,355.08	1,056.55	22.1%	22.1%	0	
MERIDEN	3688.85	124.57	4201.91	141.9	7890.76	266.47	732.01	24.72	32,127.96	1,084.95	19.7%	21.2%	0	
MIDDLEBURY	1138.1	313.87	0	0	1138.1	313.87	0	0	3,613.70	996.61	24.0%	24.0%	604.33	
MIDDLEFIELD	0	0	0	0	602.04	283.45	0	0	2,336.98	1,100.27	20.5%	20.5%	0	
MIDDLETOWN	0	0	3234.55	135.4	7013.26	293.58	1800.36	75.36	34,269.46	1,434.53	17.0%	20.5%	312.5	
MILFORD	4633.24	167.13	1651.12	59.56	7401.12	266.97	0	0	55,218.69	1,991.84	11.8%	11.8%	0	
MONROE	3053.48	314.76	239.05	24.64	3292.53	339.4	0	0	13,710.03	1,413.26	19.4%	19.4%	0	
MONTVILLE	2576.15	260.96	2800.09	283.64	5376.24	544.59	356.9	36.15	21,173.43	2,144.80	20.2%	21.3%	0	
MORRIS	0	0	0	0	197.07	168.08	0	0	1,547.65	1,319.96	11.3%	11.3%	0	
NAUGATUCK	2609.4	163.44	1828.05	114.5	4437.45	277.94	1338.22	83.82	18,087.89	1,132.94	19.7%	24.2%	0	
NEW BRITAIN	5689.36	161.03	6004.45	169.94	11693.81	330.97	2028.64	57.42	48,694.57	1,378.20	19.4%	22.0%	5142	
NEW CANAAN	0	0	0	0	6204.59	623.89	0	0	10,687.64***	1,074.67	36.7%	36.7%	0	
NEW FAIRFIELD	0	0	1.15	0.16	1452.91	206.09	0.97	0.14	6,185.80	877.42	19.0%	19.0%	0	
NEW HARTFORD	0	0	26.15	7.76	1096.46	325.55	0	0	4,383.19	1,301.42	20.0%	20.0%	33.06	
NEW HAVEN	7869.8	127	0	0	18703.96	301.84	2230.63	36	150,733.63***	2,432.52	11.0%	12.2%	5851.47	
<b>NEW LONDON</b>	<b>As of 9/11/2009 in violation of reporting requirements (CGS 22a-220(h))</b>							<b>27,160.20</b>	<b>2,095.45</b>					
NEW MILFORD	0	0	0	0	7579.88	533.06	0.32	0.02	18,575.26	1,306.32	29.0%	29.0%	0	
NEWINGTON	7953.11	537.03	1541.6	104.1	9494.72	641.12	121.13	8.18	24,923.12	1,682.91	27.6%	27.8%	0	
NEWTOWN	0	0	2.96	0.22	4008.22	299.23	32.3	2.41	18,468.18	1,378.74	17.8%	18.0%	0	
NORFOLK	0	0	0	0	207.14	250.77	43.93	53.18	912.75	1,105.02	18.5%	21.6%	0	
NORTH BRANFORD	888.82	123.4	0	0	888.82	123.4	181.85	25.25	7,384.13	1,025.15	10.7%	12.7%	0	
NORTH CANAAN	292.65	174.61	0	0	292.65	174.61	198.97	118.72	3,094.86	1,846.58	8.6%	13.7%	0	
NORTH HAVEN	3833.51	319.43	1679.02	139.91	5512.53	459.34	597.52	49.79	18,719.33	1,559.81	22.7%	24.6%	0	
NORTH STONINGTON	555.88	213.31	0	0	1111.76	426.62	17.44	6.69	2,794.75	1,072.43	28.5%	28.8%	0	

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NORWICH	4363.3	239.53	134.83	7.4	4498.13	246.93	404.82	22.22	30,167.67	1,656.11	13.0%	14.0%	0	
OLD LYME	1707.42	462.46	4.33	1.17	1711.75	463.64	0	0	4,479.55	1,213.31	27.6%	27.6%	0	
OLD SAYBROOK <i>example of under-reported recyclables</i>	920.92	174.76	67	12.71	987.92	187.48	60.72	11.52	14,600.70	2,770.79	6.3%	6.7%	0	
ORANGE	2018.3	292.23	789.53	114.32	2807.83	406.55	0	0	7,731.74	1,119.49	26.6%	26.6%	742.45	
OXFORD <i>example of under-reported recyclables</i>	604.55	96.52	0	0	604.55	96.52	0	0	5,782.45	923.20	9.5%	9.5%	0	
PLAINFIELD <i>example of under-reported recyclables</i>	107.69	13.94	154.01	19.94	369.39	47.82	0	0	8,806.34	1,139.98	4.0%	4.0%	0	
PLAINVILLE	1819.93	211.71	659.37	76.7	2479.3	288.41	149.87	17.43	13,377.07	1,556.11	15.6%	16.4%	0	
PLYMOUTH	806.82	134.35	12.27	2.04	819.09	136.39	101.75	16.94	7,099.55	1,182.17	10.3%	11.5%	0	
POMFRET	0	0	0	0	84.02	40.35	8.4	4.03	1,218.23	584.98	6.5%	7.1%	0	
PORTLAND	809	169.66	0	0	809	169.66	446.67	93.67	4,430.86	929.19	15.4%	22.1%	0	
PRESTON	0	0	0	0	447.32	182.51	30.04	12.26	1,733.09	707.10	20.5%	21.6%	0	
PROSPECT	2150.34	463.79	110.84	23.91	2261.18	487.69	204.04	44.01	5,370.60	1,158.33	29.6%	31.5%	0	
PUTNAM	952.41	205	0	0	952.41	205	0	0	6,942.88	1,494.38	12.1%	12.1%	0	
REDDING	1081.93	244.78	0	0	1081.93	244.78	411.06	93	4,328.90	979.39	20.0%	25.6%	30	
RIDGEFIELD	0	0	820.14	68.71	5036.56	421.96	238.79	20.01	20,244.72	1,696.11	19.9%	20.7%	0	
ROCKY HILL	3067.69	326.21	84.42	8.98	6629.74	704.99	82.04	8.72	13,351.04	1,419.72	33.2%	33.5%	0	
ROXBURY	298.97	257.84	0	0	298.97	257.84	42.31	36.49	932.71	804.41	24.3%	26.8%	0	
SALEM	411.71	200.74	0	0	411.71	200.74	0	0	1,846.67	900.38	18.2%	18.2%	0	
<b>SALISBURY/SHARON</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,951.86</b>	<b>556.96</b>	<b>444.74</b>	<b>126.91</b>	<b>3,969.58</b>	<b>1,132.71</b>	<b>33.0%</b>	<b>37.6%</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>SCOTLAND see HAMPTON</b>														
<b>SEYMOUR</b>	<b>As of 9/11/2009 in violation of reporting requirements (CGS 22a-220(h))</b>							<b>10,218.20</b>	<b>1,258.40</b>					

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	Residential		Non-Residential		Combined		Tons	PPY	Tons	PPY			
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<b>SHARON see SALISBURY</b>													
SHELTON	337.07	16.85	3749.12	187.4	4086.19	204.25	0	0	31,226.99	1,560.92	11.6%	11.6%	0
SHERMAN	0	0	0	0	456.48	222.13	1.29	0.63	1,385.00	673.97	24.8%	24.8%	0
SIMSBURY	2227.77	188.32	1536.33	129.87	5485.13	463.68	269.19	22.76	16,432.54	1,389.12	25.0%	25.9%	823
SOMERS	945.48	174.28	0	0	945.48	174.28	0	0	3,943.47***	726.91	19.3%	19.3%	0
SOUTH WINDSOR	8679.56	669.2	1540	118.74	10219.56	787.94	305.56	23.56	16,654.75	1,284.10	38.0%	38.7%	0
SOUTHBURY	2043.39	207.68	0	0	2043.39	207.68	0	0	11,997.91	1,219.42	14.6%	14.6%	0
SOUTHINGTON	11883.69	563.98	441.77	20.97	12325.47	584.95	171.51	8.14	34,548.20	1,639.61	26.3%	26.6%	0
SPRAGUE	0	0	0	0	274.74	184.33	0.32	0.21	1,678.83	1,126.35	14.1%	14.1%	0
STAFFORD	0	0	0	0	1616.07	274.24	0	0	3,794.41***	643.88	29.9%	29.9%	250
STAMFORD	0	0	242.95	4.1	11634.92	196.41	0	0	123,339.92***	2,082.13	8.6%	8.6%	0
<b>STERLING/ VOLUNTOWN</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>514.68</b>	<b>162.44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1435.31</b>	<b>452.99</b>	<b>26.39%</b>	<b>26.39%</b>	<b>0</b>
STONINGTON	6666.48	726.87	976.19	106.44	7642.67	833.31	1192.27	130	12,679.13	1,382.45	37.6%	41.1%	0
STRATFORD	12407.15	506.26	5184.49	211.55	17591.64	717.81	165.38	6.75	31,406.35	1,281.50	35.9%	36.1%	0
SUFFIELD	1778.25	235.47	416	55.08	2194.25	290.55	0	0	5,994.16	793.72	26.8%	26.8%	593
THOMASTON	524.48	134.17	0	0	524.48	134.17	261.63	66.93	4,963.59	1,269.79	9.6%	13.7%	0
THOMPSON	0	0	0	0	867.82	188.02	74.29	16.1	3,099.46	671.53	21.9%	23.3%	0
TOLLAND	1679.97	229.65	0	0	1679.97	229.65	0	0	6,709.63	917.18	20.0%	20.0%	0
TORRINGTON	3191.19	180.03	2884.22	162.72	6075.41	342.75	1403.1	79.16	29,612.00	1,670.59	17.0%	20.2%	115.83
TRUMBULL	11731	675.13	4004	230.43	15735	905.56	169.58	9.76	23,981.89	1,380.17	39.6%	39.9%	0
UNION	115.74	308.23	0	0	115.74	308.23	0	0	219.65**	584.95	34.5%	34.5%	0
VERNON	7334.74	495.26	452.8	30.57	7787.54	525.83	0	0	15,795.78	1,066.56	33.0%	33.0%	0
<b>VOLUNTOWN-see STERLING</b>													
WALLINGFORD	0	0	704.5	31.54	16142.96	722.62	743.73	33.29	42,083.01	1,883.79	27.7%	28.6%	0
WARREN	244.55	353.4	1.75	2.53	246.3	355.92	76.42	110.43	639.50	924.13	27.8%	33.5%	0
WASHINGTON	563.82	307.18	0	0	563.82	307.18	382.3	208.28	2,751.61	1,499.11	17.0%	25.6%	0

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WATERBURY	293.84	5.48	1945.14	36.3	6951.92	129.73	2136.72	39.87	83,134.69	1,551.40	7.7%	9.9%	0
WATERFORD	3469.36	369.57	0	0	3469.36	369.57	177.97	18.96	16,651.92	1,773.84	17.2%	18.0%	0
WATERTOWN	1520.08	137.39	0	0	1520.08	137.39	0	0	15,369.24	1,389.12	9.0%	9.0%	0
WEST HARTFORD	6549.04	216.55	0	0	28516.22	942.9	60.72	2.01	40,064.81	1,324.76	41.6%	41.6%	0
WEST HAVEN	5402.07	205.11	700.15	26.58	6102.22	231.69	1155.86	43.89	27,199.43	1,032.71	18.3%	21.1%	0
WESTBROOK	0	0	0	0	461.23	139.39	76.87	23.23	5,160.72	1,559.60	8.2%	9.4%	36453.12
WESTON	1008.01	197.65	0	0	1008.01	197.65	0	0	5,340.00	1,047.06	15.9%	15.9%	0
WESTPORT	4027.53	303.87	165.2	12.46	4192.73	316.34	0	0	23,574.13	1,778.64	15.1%	15.1%	261.3
WETHERSFIELD	3494.13	271.06	385.69	29.92	3879.82	300.98	929.72	72.12	17,365.15	1,347.13	18.3%	21.7%	0
WILLINGTON	0	0	0	0	590.73	192.45	0	0	1,446.01**	471.09	29.0%	29.0%	0
WILTON	1298.31	146.58	1915.57	216.27	3213.88	362.84	0	0	9,624.28	1,086.57	25.0%	25.0%	0
WINCHESTER	0	0	41.83	7.78	1754.27	326.44	0	0	7,034.18	1,308.93	20.0%	20.0%	52.9
WINDHAM	2095.71	177.02	2442.21	206.29	4537.92	383.3	0	0	29,799.78	2,517.09	13.2%	13.2%	0
WINDSOR	1345.88	215.5	647.75	103.71	10831.15	1734.23	0	0	16,656.31	2,666.93	39.4%	39.4%	83.05
WINDSOR LOCKS	1967.71	136.87	0	0	1967.71	136.87	185.71	12.92	7,021.11	488.36	21.9%	23.5%	0
WOLCOTT	1570.34	191.42	0	0	1570.34	191.42	599.74	73.11	9,411.05	1,147.20	14.3%	18.7%	500
WOODBIDGE	1014.39	220.5	16.15	3.51	1030.54	224.01	0	0	5,213.57	1,133.26	16.5%	16.5%	0
WOODBURY	1459.12	302.28	0	0	1459.12	302.28	0	0	4,740.99	982.18	23.5%	23.5%	0
WOODSTOCK	0	0	0	0	764.04	186.62	21.32	5.21	1,557.41	380.41	32.9%	33.5%	0

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## ***FY2008 QUALIFIERS FOR DATA USED TO CALCULATE MSW RECYCLED & DISPOSED***

### ***Recycling Data Qualifiers:***

- ◆ Recycling data is based on the FY2008 Annual Municipal Recycling Reports submitted to the CT DEP.
- ◆ We have found that even though they submit recycling reports to DEP, many municipalities do not report the tonnage of all the materials generated within their town and recycled because those figures are often difficult to obtain.
- ◆ Figures for tonnages of material recycled generally do not include all the non-residential material collected for recycling – such as recyclables backhauled by national retail chains to out-of-state distribution centers for recycling.
- ◆ Tonnages generally do not include glass, metal, and plastic recycled through the bottle deposit law infrastructure.
- ◆ Tonnages do not include: most of the commercially recycled scrap metal, automobile scrap metal, waste oil recycled by businesses or garages, or most of the storage batteries which are recycled through the storage battery deposit infrastructure.
- ◆ The tonnage of leaves recorded as being recycled (composted) at municipal sites is usually estimated on the basis of cubic yards. The reliability of the conversion factor may be affected by the moisture content of the leaves.
- ◆ An attempt is made to estimate tonnages of yard and food waste home composted and tonnages of grass “grasscycled” based on municipal descriptions of their programs to promote these waste reduction strategies.
- ◆ Tonnage of landclearing and demolition material recycled is included in the column “Other Waste Recycled”
- ◆ Tonnages of material reported as “recycled” reflect the amount of MSW reported collected for recycling - not necessarily the amount actually used to make products. Contamination may be disposed at either the recycling processing facility or at the mill or manufacturing facility using the material to make a product and is not subtracted from the tonnages reported recycled by each municipality.

### ***MSW Disposal Data Qualifiers***

- ◆ FY2008 MSW disposed for each municipality is based on data submitted to the CT DEP by CT permitted solid waste facilities and is contingent upon the accuracy of reporting by both the facility and the haulers delivering the MSW to the facilities.
- ◆ Data regarding MSW hauled directly out-of-state for disposal is not reported to DEP. Therefore, there may be additional disposal tonnages attributable to some towns.
- ◆ Tonnages of MSW do not always include the tonnage of bulky MSW (furniture, carpets, etc.) which is often reported to DEP as “bulky waste” or “construction and demolition (C&D)” waste.
- ◆ MSW disposal figures represent residential and non-residential disposal.

### ***Comparing Town Recycling Rates***

Please keep in mind that it is somewhat misleading to judge the success of a municipality’s recycling program by arbitrarily comparing one town’s recycling rate to that of another town because:

- 1) Recycling potential varies from municipality to municipality and can be affected by the town’s demographics
  - For example – towns with higher per capita incomes tend to generate more newspapers and magazines – which contribute to higher potential recycling rates.
  - Recycling in multi-family dwelling can present greater challenges – but can be successful with the implementation of effective recycling strategies.
- 2) The city or town of origin of MSW reported disposed or recycled by Connecticut SW facilities is not always accurate or complete on a town-by-town basis.
  - Since the recycling percentage for a city or town is based on both the MSW disposal rate and the MSW recycling rate, inaccurate municipal MSW disposal rates and/or recycling rates will result in inaccurate municipal recycling percentages.

The above qualifiers need to be considered when trying to compare one town’s recycling percentage or rate to that of another town.