



STONINGTON

— CONNECTICUT —

Food Waste Scrap Curbside Collection
Transfer Station Food Waste Collection

ABOUT US



Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resources Recovery Authority

- Population of 18,480
- 7,666 Households receive curbside trash collection
- Established UBP over 30 years ago
- Transfer Station open 6 days a week

**WASTED FOOD
=
WASTED RESOURCES**

**SAVE  MORE
THAN FOOD
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**



Connecticut's looming trash crisis

Connecticut Public Radio | By [John Henry Smith](#)

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Connecticut's trash and recycling crisis is here now and needs to be solved by state and local leaders

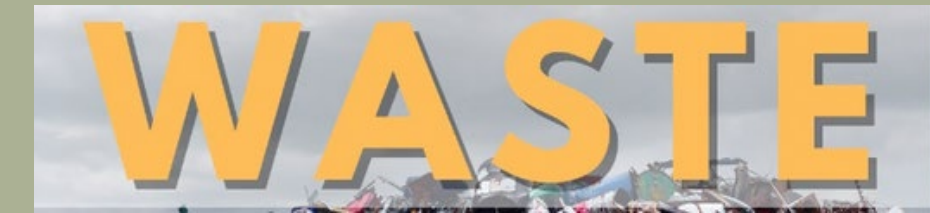
Connecticut's waste management plan needs a renewal



Connecticut produces more trash than it can handle. How can it be resolved?

By [John Moritz](#)

Jan 15, 2023



With looming waste disposal cost crisis, CT towns plan response

By [Brian Zahn](#), Staff Writer

Sep 23, 2023



State unveils ambitious plan to solve serious trash problem

CT weighs solutions for a massive trash problem with no easy fix

Connecticut Public Radio | By [Michayla Savitt](#)

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What does CT do with its trash? State is at a crossroads



by CT Mirror Explains

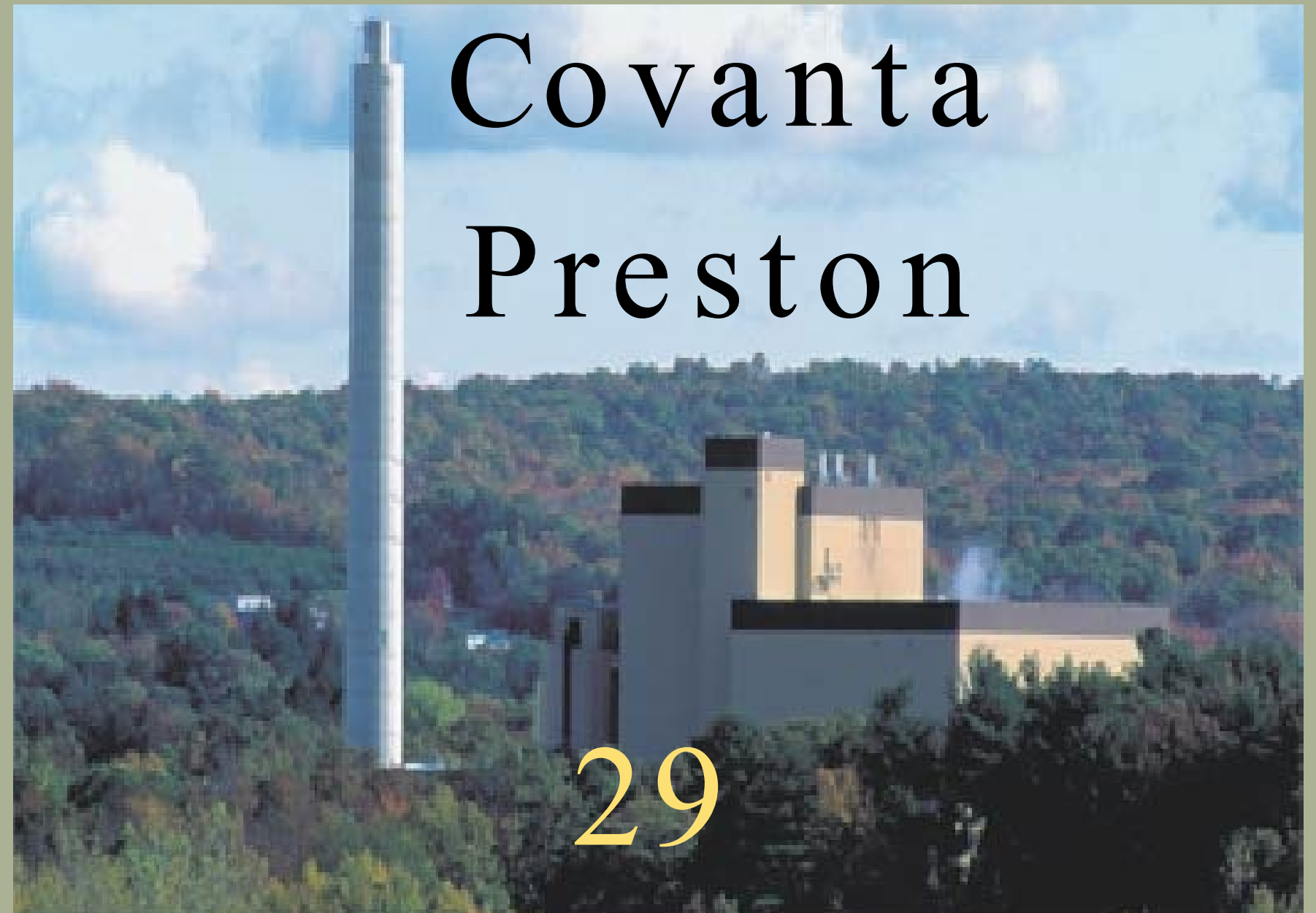
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Wheelabrator
Lisbon

26

yrs



Covanta
Preston

29

yrs

FOOD WASTE DIVERSION PROJECT



**Sustainable Materials
Management Grant Awards**

*Congratulations,
Stonington!*

Stonington to begin food scrap collection pilot programs to significantly reduce disposal tonnage, save on waste tipping fees.



22% of our trash is food waste that we can separate out for composting. Keep food scraps out of your yellow bags.



- 4 gallon lidded bucket with handle
- 50 - 8 gallon waste bags
- Brochure for information





Edible food



Non-edible food such as bones,
coffee grounds and tea bags



Dairy items



Bread



Fruits & Vegetables



OPTION 1

Utilize something you already have in your kitchen, like a bowl



OPTION 2

Reuse a coffee cannister or yogurt tub

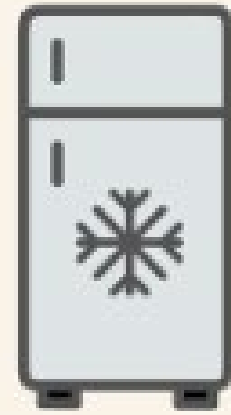


BAKING SODA



Sprinkle bottom of pail with baking soda after each use

FREEZE



Place compost pail in freezer to reduce smell and prevent rotting

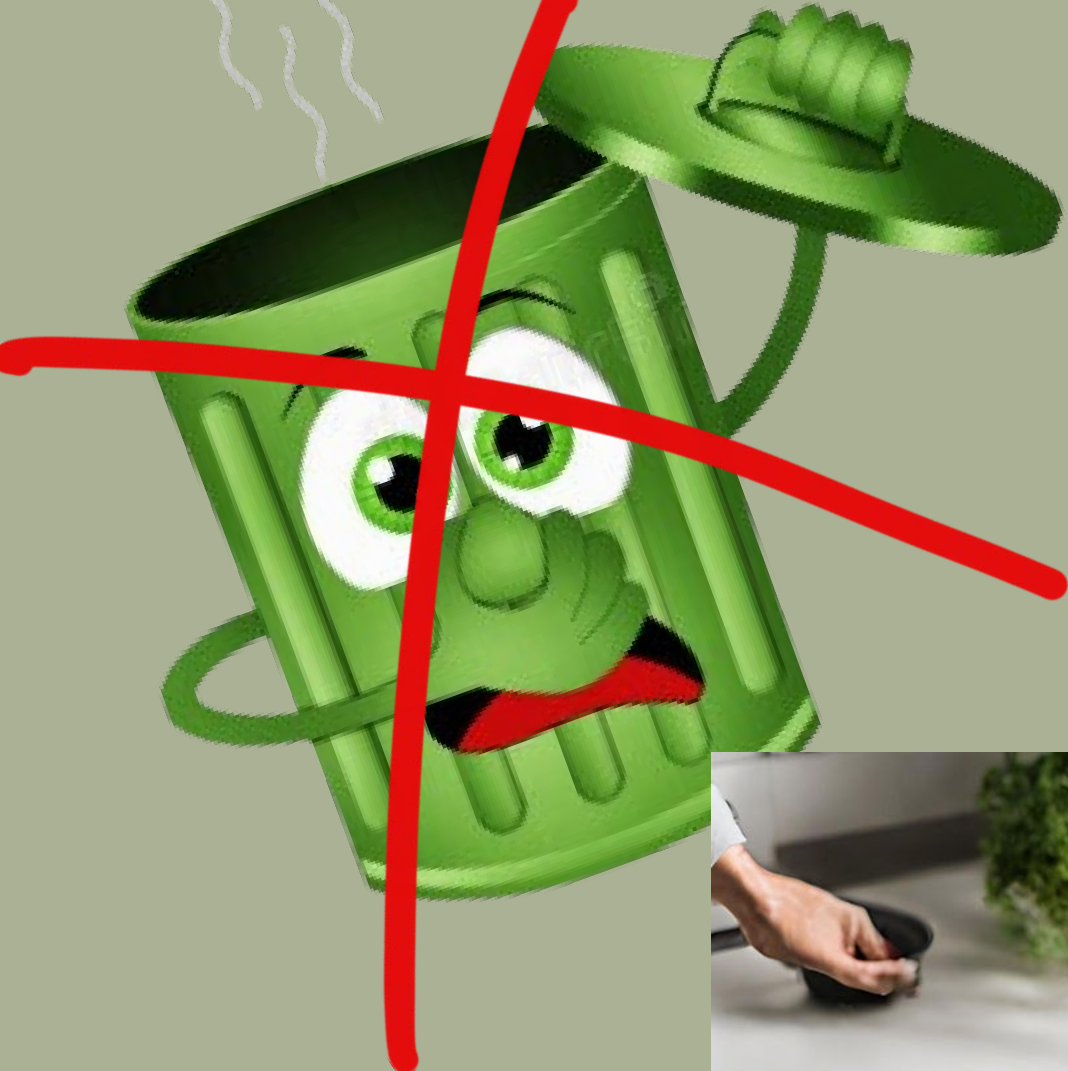
SOAP & WATER



Rinse pail with soap and water after emptying

Make your own newspaper liners to put in your plastic bag!







- 20 % of residents voluntarily participate
- Those participating report using fewer yellow bags
- Feedback on the program has been positive



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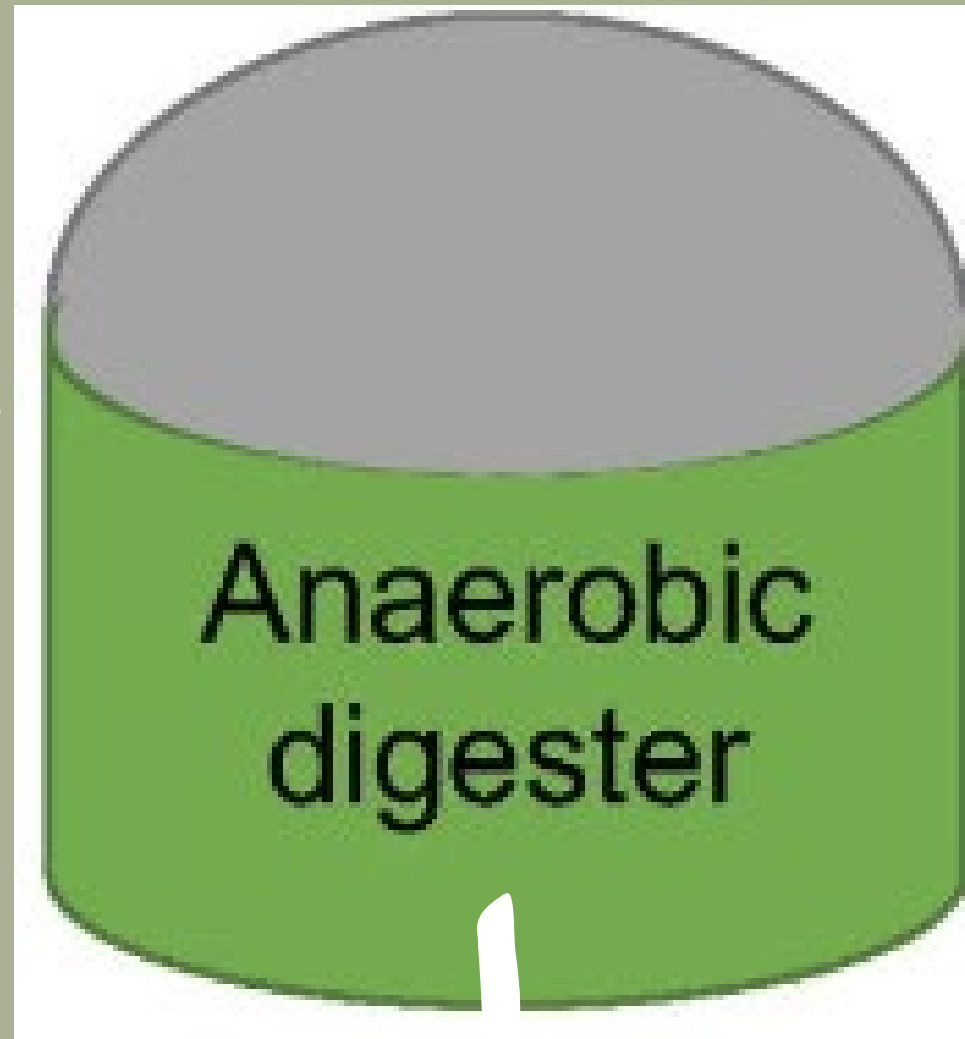
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FOOD SCRAPS COLLECTION







1/2 TON DISPOSED AT THE TRANSFER STATION WEEKLY!





Progress Toward a Regional Compost Facility



**THINK
GREEN**

PROUD TO BE ECOLOGICALLY RESPONSIBLE

Each one of us can make a difference.
Together we make change.

Thank
you!

