

**An Act Prohibiting the Storage or Disposal of Fracking Waste in CT
Senate Bill 237**

Keep Fracking Waste Out of Connecticut

From Food and Water Watch

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Dear Legislators:

As a person of faith I am writing today to state my concerns on Fracking Waste and that I support keeping it out of our state of CT. I support SB 237 and commend our legislature for introducing this much needed legislation.

Thank you to the state of Connecticut for recently introducing this legislation that would prevent toxic, radioactive fracking waste from entering our state.

Hauling this dangerous waste on our roadways poses the risk of accidents and spills that would spell disaster for local waterways.

And because there is no safe way to treat this waste, disposing of it here would threaten the health of Connecticut residents.

Drilling and fracking a single shale well can produce millions of gallons of toxic wastewater and hundreds of tons of potentially radioactive solid waste.

There is no way to adequately treat or safely dispose of fracking wastewater, a toxic byproduct of fracking which poses a huge public health threat.

Regulations cannot fully protect Connecticut, which is why we must prohibit fracking waste from entering the state completely.

Again I cannot stress enough that when this waste is hauled long distance over public roads, it poses a huge risk of accidents and spills. This would be devastating to our health and environment in CT.

I support this bill 237 to keep out all fracking toxic waste and all toxic waste out of Connecticut!

Thank you again for all your good work !

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