

# Municipal Costs for Recycling

- Drawn from a sampling of CT Towns
  - \$14.4 million from a survey of 29 CT cities and towns (pop. 1.3 million) (CT population 3.5 million)
  - Does not include packaging in MSW where towns pay tipping fee
  - Does not include fleet maintenance, staffing and transportation from transfer stations
  - Is not a complete list of towns that have a curbside contract.
- Conservative estimate of \$30 - 40 million in curbside recycling annual municipal costs

