



## HOUSATONIC RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY

Thursday, April 24, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Newtown Municipal Center

3 Primrose Street, Newtown, CT 06470

### AGENDA

1. Call to order, determination of quorum, pledge of allegiance.
2. Public comment
3. Chairman and members' comments
4. Director's and tonnage reports **(Attachment A)**
5. Administrative approvals
  - a. \*Minutes of February 27, 2025 **(Attachment B)**
  - b. \*Financial statements through March 31, 2025 **(Attachment C)**
6. New business
  - a. \* HRRRA 2025 Legislative update **(Attachment D)**
  - b. Nomination Committee – Appointed by the Chairman
  - c. \* Resolution – To accept CT DEEP MMI Grant **(Attachment E)**
  - d. \* Review proposed draft amendments by Oak Ridge to the Regional Solid Waste and Recycling System Agreement to modify flow of material, tip fees and administrative fees. *The authority may enter Executive Session under Subsection (6)(D) of CGS 1-200 and Subsections (b)(7) and (b)(24) of CGS 1-210* **(CONFIDENTIAL ATTACHMENT F)**
7. \*Adjournment

*\*Possible action items*

cc: HRRRA members and alternates  
Town clerks and FOI list

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## **HRRRA Director's Report April 2025 HRRRA Meeting**

### **MSW and Recycling Tonnage Summary Report through May 31, 2025**

- MSW tonnage to date is currently **97%** for the FY, and **101%** the same month last year.
- Recycling tonnage to date is **89%** for the FY and **88%** compared to the same month last year.
- Detailed tonnage reports are attached to the agenda packet.

### **Meetings and Activities Recap from March 2025-April 2025**

- J. Heaton-Jones has conducted several meetings with colleagues on improving language for both HB5019 (Tire EPR Amendment bill) and HB6917 (Solid Waste Management bill). A full legislative report is attached.
- J. Heaton-Jones and T. Carlson continue to work with the Newtown Recycling Ad Hoc Committee to prepare for the new Save As You Throw program launching July 1<sup>st</sup>. Staff provided two out of four planned public forums to help provide thorough information to residents with an opportunity for Q&A. In addition, the committee has been tasked with reviewing and analyzing the future of the municipal curbside recycling program and whether to continue the service through municipal funding or private subscription. HRRRA staff facilitated a survey to the public and is aiding in the RFP process.
- J. Heaton-Jones met several times with NWCOG staff as they navigate the path to becoming an RRA and/or obtaining the Torrington Transfer Station. Individual member towns have reached out to the Director regarding their interest in joining the HRRRA.
- J. Heaton-Jones continues to work on the board of the Recycle CT Foundation to help support the need for the state and the region to have public education and outreach resources available to the public.
- J. Heaton-Jones and T. Thornton provided a Composting 101 Class for the Town of Wilton in late March.
- J. Heaton-Jones facilitated a meeting with the Town of Ridgefield and IWS regarding the new pricing structure at the transfer station.
- Staff provided a Trash Talk presentation to the Danbury/New Fairfield Women's Club in mid- March.
- J. Heaton-Jones worked with Jeff Demers on creating a workshop for Public Works departments on composting systems.



- J. Heaton-Jones met with the Director of Western CT Behavioral Health, at their request, to discuss how the HRRRA could partner with them on providing a regional or state forum to educate municipalities on the concerns of minors using vapes and the health concerns that are associated along with addiction. The HRRRA would lead the discussion of the difficult issue of end-of-life management and the cost and environmental impact of proper disposal. To be continued.



- T. Carlson and J. Heaton-Jones kicked off a new food scraps recycling program in Ridgefield called ScanScraps. This program is designed to capture carbon data and residents receive incentives from ScanScraps for participating. The program is in a test phase.
- J. Heaton-Jones was interviewed by NBC Connecticut in early April. The investigative news piece on recycling will air the week of April 21<sup>st</sup>.

- The HRRRA, on behalf of several member towns, **received \$779,750** from CT DEEP's Material Management Infrastructure Grant. It should be noted that Jennifer Baum provided much of the behind the scenes' work on the application process. Together, the HRRRA region continues to be an exemplar in the state when it comes to Material Management Solutions.

The grant will provide funding for the following projects.

- ✓ **Town of Kent** – In-vessel **Composting System, Trommel, Skid Steer**.
  - ✓ **Town of Ridgefield** – **Transfer Station repairs** for C&D collection area and Recycling Center to support "Reuse/Swap".
  - ✓ **Town of Wilton** – **Transfer Station Scale** to implement Unit Base Pricing.
  - ✓ **Town of Newtown / Region** – Designated **Glass Containers** to increase collection to reduce contamination in single stream and lower cost at local transfer stations.
  - ✓ **Region** – **Compost bagging system** to be shared among members who have composting system to give compost to residents.
  - ✓ **Region** – Plastic Film **Baler** to increase collection and reduce contamination in the single stream and lower the tip fee.
  - ✓ **Region** – **Truck with Lift Gate** to collect organics and other material such as film to reduce transportation costs for member towns. More details to come.
- HRRRA Staff organized a tour of the Bridgeport Waste-to-Energy plant. There was a total of 18 attendees from across the region. The next tour will take place in May at the IWS Shelton Material Recovery Facility.
  - J. Heaton-Jones joined the "Two Guys and a Pint" for a second podcast on Newtown's recycling program.





- J. Heaton-Jones and T. Carlson, in partnership with Jeff Demers from New England Compost provided a municipal composting workshop in Ridgefield. Both Ridgefield and Newtown public works employees attended. The purpose of the workshop was to provide hands-on information and education on how a municipal ASP composting system works and best practices. Staff received informative feedback from public work employees on their experiences and concerns in managing the systems.
- NEW grant funding available. CT DEEP announced on April 16<sup>th</sup> there is an additional 7.5 million dollars available for material management projects. HRRRA staff will assist member town in applying for the funding. The grant application is due June 27<sup>th</sup>.

- HRRRA staff facilitated the April HHW event that took place at Danbury Public Works. The event processed 943 cars from all 14 member towns and cost \$47,000.

Bethel	Bridgewater	Brookfield	Danbury	Kent	Newtown	New Fairfield	New Milford	Redding	Ridgefield	Roxbury	Sherman	Weston	Wilton	Non HRRRA Town	
90	8	46	343	4	110	76	35	68	106	5	5	12	35	0	943

The HRRRA encourages member towns to help educate the public on what can and can't be brought to events. Staff will soon be working on an informational video on how to prepare material for an event. The material shown below is either unacceptable items or dangerously prepared for transport.



Please mark your calendars and promote the 2025 HHW events.

Direct residents to [www.hrra.org/household-hazardous-waste](http://www.hrra.org/household-hazardous-waste)

- May 10<sup>th</sup> Newtown
- June 21<sup>st</sup> Bethel
- September 6<sup>th</sup> Weston
- October 4<sup>th</sup> New Milford
- November 1<sup>st</sup> Brookfield

**The next HRRRA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.**



## **Final Report on the Ridgefield Municipal ASP Composting Project that ran from September 2021-February 2025**

The HRRRA received two USDA Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction (CCFWR) grants to fund the solar powered ASP compost site in Ridgefield. The USDA CCFWR grants closed on February 13, 2025. The first USDA CCFWR grant was awarded to the HRRRA in October 2021 and was completed September 2023, with an award amount of \$72,656.58. The second USDA award was issued February 2023 and ran through February 2025, with an amount of \$43,093. In addition, the HRRRA received \$14,250 from the RecycleCT Foundation Lee Sawyer Grant. The total amount awarded for the ASP Solar project was \$130,000.32.

The funding allowed the HRRRA to purchase the necessary components needed to construct and run the solar ASP compost site. The material included solar panels and solar components, lead-acid batteries, blowers, hoppers, PVC pipes, SDR11 pipes, a skid steer and a compost screener. In addition, the funding allowed the HRRRA to contract with Jeff Demers from New England Compost as a consultant in constructing the site and to provide training for the Ridgefield Public Works department. The grants also covered compost testing to ensure the finished compost being distributed met industry standards.

The ASP Compost project brought the community together and could not have been completed without the support from local businesses and organizations who provided generous donations. Dwayne Escola of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Electricity and member of R.A.C.E. (Ridgefield Action Committee for the Environment) donated his time and professional solar expertise to the project. Mr. Escola, with additional members of the R.A.C.E. committee, built the electrical housing shed and installed the solar equipment. The Ridgefield Supply Company donated building materials for the shed needed to house the solar equipment, Concrete Foundations donated the forms for the solar system footings, O&G donated the concrete for the solar footings, and Youngs Fencing donated the fencing needed for the solar panels.

The ASP Compost site has been used for education and demonstration purposes across multiple platforms. Municipalities and Sustainable Community Groups from across the state have toured the facility with an interest in considering building their own system based on its success. In addition, the program has been used as an educational platform in multiple schools, with four local schools participating in the food scraps recycling program. The platform has also been utilized to promote food waste reduction in all the HRRRA municipalities. The HRRRA reached out to local farmers to discuss and create a plan to prevent unsold harvest becoming food waste and purchased wax produce boxes that were donated to farms. The project partner, Sunny Meadow Farms, helped distribute the boxes through a Farm network called the Food Hub to recover food for donation. Furthermore, educational information was shared through presentations, regional recycling task force meetings, and community events on food recovery and how to prevent food waste.

The system produced more than 150 cubic yards of compost during the pilot program. The finished compost is utilized by the town highway and parks and recreation departments and

donated to residents that participate in the program, schools, local farms, community garden clubs, and houses of worship.

Through diligent efforts and collaboration, we have demonstrated that it is possible for municipalities to create a closed loop sustainable composting system to manage food waste locally, reducing the carbon footprint of offsite disposal and contributing to the waste diversion goals of the state. To date, the program has been very successful. The program has resulted in multiple new partnerships, new opportunities for the communities and a group effort to divert food scraps from the waste stream.





### HRRR Representatives, Terms and Votes

<u>Town</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Alternate</u>	<u>Term Expiration Date</u>
Bethel	Dan Carter First Selectman	Richard Straiton Selectman	6/30/2026
Bridgewater	Curtis Read First Selectman	<u>Vacant</u> HRRR Alternate	6/30/2027
Brookfield	Steve Dunn First Selectman	Sheldon Conn Facilities Manager	6/30/2025
Danbury	Roberto Alves Mayor	Farley Santos HRRR Alternate	6/30/2026
Kent	Martin Lindenmayer First Selectman	Dolores Schiesel HRRR Rep	6/30/2026
New Fairfield	Pat Del Monaco Selectwoman	Melissa Lindsey First Selectwoman	6/30/2027
New Milford	Peter Bass Mayor	Suzanne Von Holt HRRR Rep	6/30/2026
Newtown	Herbert Rosenthal HRRR Rep	Fred Hurley Public Works Director	6/30/2026
Redding	Julia Pemberton First Selectwoman	James Gracy HRRR Alternate	6/30/2027
Ridgefield	Rudolph Marconi First Selectman	Maureen Kozlark HRRR Alternate	6/30/2025
Roxbury	Patrick Roy First Selectman	Barbara Henry HRRR Alternate	6/30/2027
Sherman	Don Lowe First Selectman	Ruth Byrnes Admin Asst to First Sel	6/30/2025
Weston	Samantha Nestor First Selectman	Larry Roberts HRRR Alternate	6/30/2026
Wilton	Matt Knickerbocker Town Administrator	Toni Boucher First Selectwoman	6/30/2027

*Updated on 1/10/25*

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## HRRA Education Report April 2025

### School Programs

#### **Visited:**

- T. Thornton conducted 1 school since the February Report (See chart).

#### **Planned:**

- 2 additional schools already scheduled for April

### Transfer Station Visits

#### **Attended:**

- Bethel Transfer Station – Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

#### **Planned:**

- Will be scheduling other transfer station visits for the spring/summer

### Community Programs

#### **Attended:**

- Danbury/New Fairfield Women's Club – Tuesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>,
- Walnut Tree Village (Newtown) Community HOA – Thursday, March 20<sup>th</sup>
- Bridgewater Senior Center – Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup>

#### **Planned:**

- Bethel Public Schools STEAM Expo – Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Danbury High School Career/Earth Day Fair – Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup>
- Bridgewater Land Trust Earth Day Clean Up – Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>
- Weston EcoFest – Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>
- New Milford Farmers Market – Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>
- Georgetown Day – Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

### Billboard Contest

#### **See you there! 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Billboard Awards Ceremony – April 30, 2025!**

- 60 Regional Winners across all 14 towns
- 1741 total entries across all 14 towns

### Social Media

- Will be working with Intern on video content

### Other:

- T. Thornton will be hosting a Wilton High School senior intern from May 19 - June 10<sup>th</sup>

EDUCATION PROGRAMS - MARCH - APRIL 2025						
Town	School	# Schools	# Classes	# Students	# Teachers	# Presentations
Danbury	AIS	1	3	55	3	1
UPCOMING:						
Wilton	Cider Mill	1	13	292	13	2
Newtown	Hawley Elementary	1	4	69	4	1
		3	20	416	20	4
		Schools	Classes	Students	Teachers	# Presentations



## Non-Compliant Hauler Report April 2025

### Unregistered/permitted – Application Past Due:

- **BullBag Corp.**
  - BullBag Corp. has been unresponsive to all phone calls and emails.
  - The 2022-23 application was due 8/1/2022.
  - The 2023-24 application was due 7/31/2023.
  - The 2024-25 application was due 7/31/2024.
  - CT DEEP issued a Notice of Non-Compliance on March 8<sup>th</sup>.
    - HRRRA requested NOV to be sent to BullBag on 12/12/22, 1/27/23, 3/6/23, 4/6/23, 7/11/23, 10/3/2023, 12/5/23, 1/31/24, 6/17/24
  - A BullBag truck was observed on June 21, 2023, on Route 25 in Brookfield, in front of the HRRRA office.
  - Operating in Bridgewater, Danbury, New Milford, Newtown, Ridgefield, Weston
- **Dumpster King, USA**
  - Dumpster King has been unresponsive to phone calls and emails.
  - Located in Ridgefield, renting dumpsters.
  - The 2022-23 registration application was due on July 5, 2023.
  - The 2023-24 registration application was due July 31, 2023.
  - The 2024-25 registration application was due 7/31/2024.
  - CT DEEP Issued NOV on 3/15/23 and 10/17/23
    - HRRRA Staff requested CT DEEP to send additional notices on 2/1/24 and 6/17/24.
- **Gerrit's Dump Runs**
  - Gerrit's Dump Runs posted fliers in the City of Danbury promoting junk removal services in September 2024.
  - Gerrit's Dump Runs was previously contacted in 2020 after posting fliers promoting junk removal services in Brookfield and Newtown.
  - Gerrit's Dump Runs was contacted again in January 2024 after posting fliers in the Newtown post office.
  - Gerrit's Dump Runs currently (2025) has flyers offering junk removal services posted in Bethel, Danbury, Redding, and Ridgefield.
  - Gerrit's Dump Runs has been unresponsive.
- **JC Containers, LLC**
  - JC Containers, LLC posted on the "Redding 411" Facebook page promoting dumpster rental services on 9/10/24.
  - HRRRA staff contacted JC Containers on 9/10/24, 9/16/24, and 1/14/25 via phone and email.
  - The registration and permit application was due on 10/10/24.
  - There has been no response from JC Containers.
- **Junk Out Services**
  - Junk Out Services has been unresponsive to phone calls and emails.
  - Initially contacted September 2021, and stated they were not operating.

- Continues to advertise junk removal services in Newtown on the “Newtown Neighbors Unite” Facebook page. The most recent advertisement/post on “Newtown Neighbors Unite” was made on 12/25/2024.
  - HRRRA staff requested CT DEEP to send NOV on 2/9/24 and 6/17/24.
- **Joe’s Junk Removal** (This is a separate entity from Joe’s Junk Removal & More who is compliant)
  - Joe’s Junk Removal posted advertisements for junk removal services on the “Newtown Community” Facebook page. There were several posts made throughout the month of September 2024.
  - HRRRA staff contacted the business owner/operator on 9/19/24, upon which the business owner stated they will not come into compliance.
  - Registration and Permit application was due on 10/21/24.

**Natural HDPE passes dollar mark, fiber flat from February** *by RecyclingMarkets.net Staff*

Major curbside plastic grades saw across-the-board price increases in March while all fiber pricing held steady, according to the latest national average commodity values.

The national average price of post-consumer **natural HDPE** from curbside collection programs moved up again, now over a dollar, to an average 100.01 cents per pound. This compared to 90.88 cents in February and 29.81 cents last year.

The national average price of **color HDPE** also moved up dramatically last month, nearly doubling from 5.81 cents to an average 10.75 cents per pound. This compared to 19.69 cents one year ago.

The national average price of post-consumer **PET** beverage bottles and jars was up marginally, averaging 17.13 cents per pound compared to 16.36 cents per pound in February. Regional contracts were still yielding in the range of 17-19 cents per pound. One year ago this grade was trading at an average 12.81 cents per pound.

The national average price of post-consumer **PP** also moved last month, from 13.25 cents per pound to the current 18.84 cents. Polypropylene was 4.88 cents one year ago.

The national average price for **old corrugated containers, PS 11**, remained in the same range, at an average \$76-77 per ton. OCC averaged \$105 per ton one year ago.

**Mixed paper, PS 54**, remained in the range of \$42-43 per ton. This compared to \$63 per ton this time last year.

**Sorted residential papers, PS 56**, remained steady in the \$60 per ton range. This

compared to \$77 per ton one year ago.

**Sorted office papers, PS 37**, were back to levels of one year ago, going from \$127 to \$193 per ton. This grade was \$197 this time last year.

The national average price for sorted, baled **aluminum cans** moved up from 86.88 cents to 91.88 cents per pound. UBCs were at 65.69 cents per pound this time last year.

The national average price of **Grade A film** remained firm at 19.06 cents per pound. This grade traded at 15.06 cents one year ago.

**Grade B film** remained unchanged at 7.81 cents per pound.

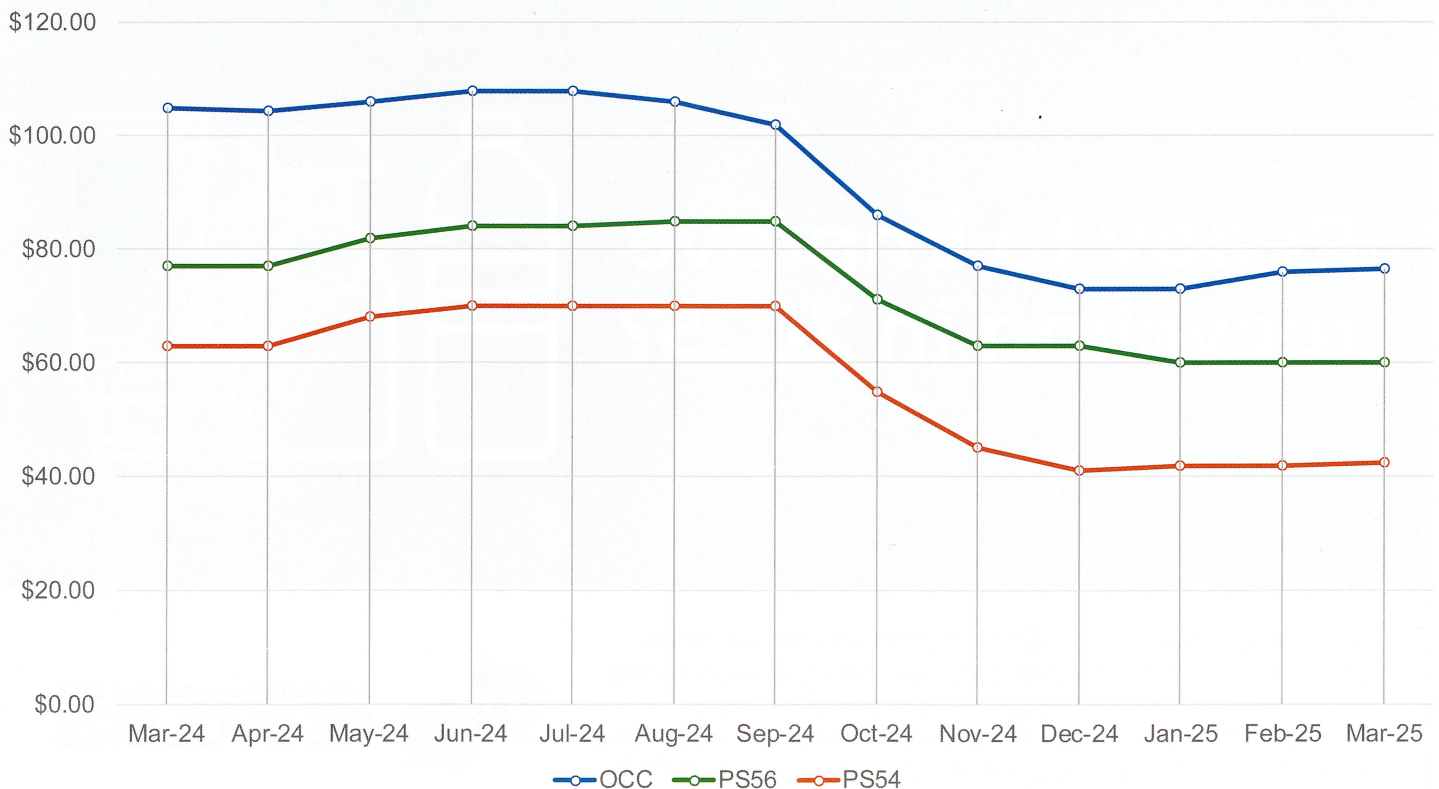
**Grade C film** was at a nominal 0.38 cents per pound.

Sorted, baled **steel cans** were up marginally by another \$5 per ton, from an average \$179 to the current \$184 per ton range. Steel cans averaged \$215 per ton one year ago.

*These prices are as reported on the Secondary Materials Pricing Index. This pricing represents what is being paid for post-consumer recyclable materials in a sorted, baled format, picked up at most major recycling centers.*

*For a free trial to SMP's Online Post-Consumer Pricing Index, visit the Recycling Markets website, [recyclingmarkets.net](http://recyclingmarkets.net). You can also contact Christina Boulanger-Bosley at [cmb@recyclingmarkets.net](mailto:cmb@recyclingmarkets.net) or call 330-956-8911.*

**RECOVERED FIBER PRICES OVER THE PAST 12 MONTHS**



Source: RecyclingMarkets.net / Resource Recycling

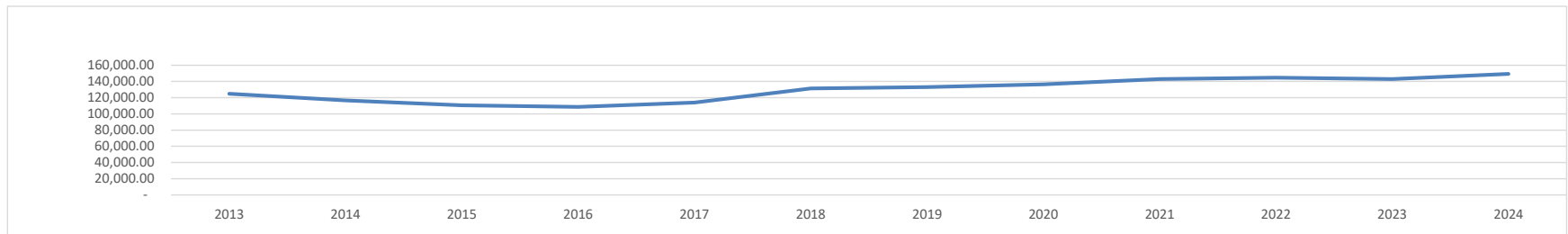
### HRRA - MSW Tonnage

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD as % of Prior YTD
Jan	10,909.90	9,521.05	8,709.97	8,193.26	9,060.62	10,256.78	10,745.50	11,023.81	10,388.11	10,610.02	12,346.34	12,611.62	11,939.18	94.67%
Feb	8,305.92	7,648.06	7,070.96	7,626.85	7,535.47	8,841.09	8,863.32	9,401.69	9,120.14	10,170.30	9,238.27	10,656.22	10,135.89	95.12%
Mar	9,199.49	8,507.43	8,415.64	9,077.68	8,584.21	9,868.75	9,948.73	10,323.38	11,698.87	12,044.66	11,243.02	11,426.04	11,549.27	101.08%
Apr	10,373.68	10,330.16	8,796.55	8,669.38	8,853.20	10,547.05	11,502.64	10,435.03	11,697.54	11,793.18	10,490.90	12,447.51	-	0.00%
May	11,536.19	10,632.45	10,095.92	9,103.14	10,209.07	11,650.66	12,115.93	11,072.11	11,326.17	12,419.70	12,736.18	13,805.96	-	0.00%
Jun	11,665.08	9,908.25	10,776.39	9,977.93	10,055.20	11,361.23	11,396.48	11,801.87	13,336.37	13,663.90	12,552.32	12,694.49	-	0.00%
Jul	11,885.87	11,457.12	10,613.73	8,978.65	9,650.28	11,654.85	12,347.13	12,735.71	12,869.43	11,967.90	12,539.69	12,842.82	-	0.00%
Aug	10,442.51	9,504.43	9,308.83	10,088.70	10,065.10	12,294.98	11,546.06	12,215.33	12,585.76	12,876.45	12,889.96	13,318.55	-	0.00%
Sep	10,090.83	9,830.16	9,562.86	9,024.18	9,569.14	10,565.45	10,976.99	11,953.94	13,073.61	12,517.86	11,939.31	12,265.71	-	0.00%
Oct	11,022.28	10,320.11	9,101.82	8,877.85	9,696.31	11,969.58	11,766.79	11,767.72	11,782.36	11,978.65	12,412.08	12,731.69	-	0.00%
Nov	9,445.19	8,872.00	9,051.83	9,570.73	10,864.04	11,660.40	10,886.55	11,436.23	12,444.74	12,451.12	12,436.38	11,783.95	-	0.00%
Dec	10,068.41	10,111.75	9,176.60	9,434.03	9,925.42	10,606.23	11,058.63	12,205.80	12,553.41	12,094.82	12,181.98	12,744.15	-	0.00%
<b>Total Tons YTD</b>	<b>124,945.35</b>	<b>116,642.97</b>	<b>110,681.10</b>	<b>108,622.38</b>	<b>114,068.06</b>	<b>131,277.05</b>	<b>133,154.75</b>	<b>136,372.62</b>	<b>142,876.51</b>	<b>144,588.56</b>	<b>143,006.43</b>	<b>149,328.71</b>	<b>33,624.34</b>	
<b>% of WSDA Benchmark Annual Tonnage (115,284)</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>93%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>115%</b>	<b>101%</b>	<b>102%</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>101%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>104%</b>	<b>97%</b>	

### HRRA MSW Program Fee

	Calendar 2013	Calendar 2014	Calendar 2015	Calendar 2016	Calendar 2017	Calendar 2018	Calendar 2019	Calendar 2020	Calendar 2021	Calendar 2022	Calendar 2023	Calendar 2024	Calendar 2025	
Program Fee Earned YTD	\$98,706.83	\$94,480.81	\$110,681.10	\$108,622.38	\$114,068.06	\$131,277.05	\$201,736.89	\$272,745.23	\$285,753.02	\$289,177.12	\$286,012.86	\$149,328.71	\$33,624.34	
Program Fee Pd to HRRA YTD	\$98,707.00	\$94,481.00	\$111,729.59	\$110,343.05	\$102,954.28	\$131,277.05	\$201,736.89	\$272,745.23	\$285,753.02	\$289,177.12	\$286,012.86	\$298,657.42	\$67,248.68	

	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	FY 2015-16	FY 2016-17	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	
<b>Tonnage by FY</b>	131,082.58	119,502.49	113,961.00	109,463.91	110,271.91	122,295.85	133,324.09	132,640.03	139,881.93	146,011.07	142,493.83	148,041.24	109,311.21	<b>Tonnage</b>
<b>Program Fee Pd To HRRA FYTD</b>	\$131,082.58	\$119,502.49	\$113,961.00	\$109,463.91	\$110,271.91	\$122,295.85	\$133,324.09	\$265,280.06	\$279,763.86	\$292,022.14	\$284,987.66	\$296,082.48	\$218,622.42	<b>Revenue</b>

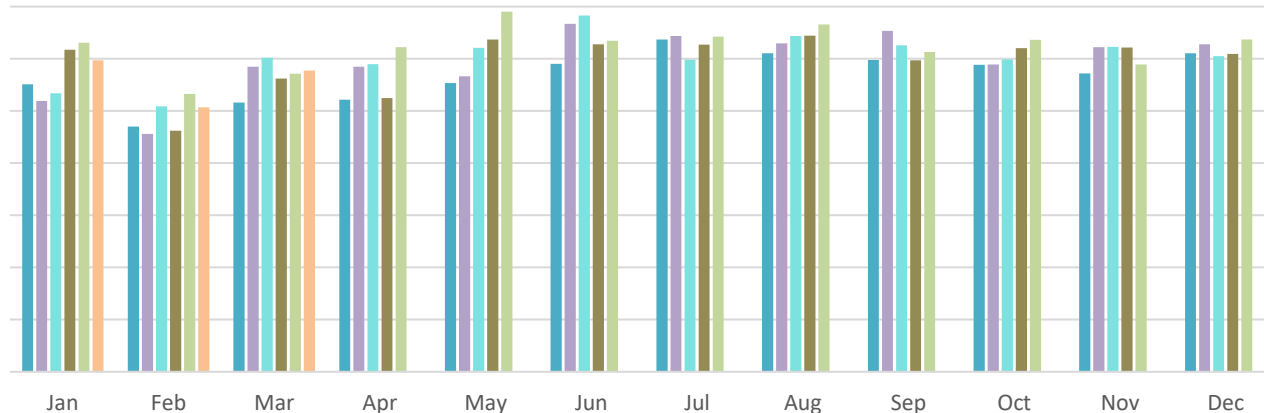




## HRRR - MSW Tonnage Year-to-Date

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	YTD as % of Prior YTD
Jan	11,023.81	10,388.11	10,671.76	12,346.34	12,611.62	11,939.18	94.67%
Feb	9,401.69	9,120.14	10,170.30	9,238.27	10,656.22	10,135.89	95.12%
Mar	10,323.38	11,698.87	12,044.66	11,243.02	11,426.04	11,549.27	101.08%
Apr	10,435.03	11,697.54	11,793.18	10,490.90	12,447.51	-	
May	11,072.11	11,326.17	12,419.70	12,736.18	13,805.96	-	
Jun	11,801.87	13,336.37	13,663.90	12,552.32	12,694.49	-	
Jul	12,735.71	12,869.43	11,967.90	12,539.69	12,842.82	-	
Aug	12,215.33	12,585.76	12,876.45	12,889.96	13,318.55	-	
Sep	11,953.94	13,073.61	12,517.86	11,939.31	12,265.71	-	
Oct	11,767.72	11,782.36	11,978.65	12,412.08	12,731.69	-	
Nov	11,436.23	12,444.74	12,451.12	12,436.38	11,783.95	-	
Dec	12,205.80	12,553.41	12,094.82	12,181.98	12,744.15	-	
<b>Total Tons</b>	<b>136,372.62</b>	<b>142,876.51</b>	<b>144,650.30</b>	<b>143,006.43</b>	<b>149,328.71</b>	<b>33,624.34</b>	
<b>% of WSDA Benchmark Tonnage (115,284)</b>	<b>102%</b>	<b>105%</b>	<b>111%</b>	<b>99%</b>	<b>104%</b>	<b>97%</b>	

MSW Tonnage - CY 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025



### Transfer Station Tonnage By Month/Year

DANBURY TS					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	8,117.50	8,520.36	10,026.30	10,010.67	9,603.08
February	7,177.73	8,235.05	7,450.59	8,615.34	7,417.15
March	9,231.04	9,779.39	9,029.21	9,153.78	9,275.47
April	9,110.63	9,552.71	8,354.49	9,872.60	
May	8,801.42	9,993.44	10,371.14	10,856.72	
June	10,562.73	11,089.24	9,977.39	9,975.28	
July	10,252.19	9,660.71	10,133.02	11,188.80	
August	10,080.35	10,366.28	10,257.26	10,863.77	
September	10,553.97	10,258.36	9,579.75	9,808.08	
October	9,440.86	9,558.39	9,891.76	10,123.77	
November	9,964.61	10,106.38	9,793.97	9,382.59	
December	10,110.59	9,774.03	9,770.91	10,160.19	
Total YTD	113,403.62	116,894.34	114,635.79	120,011.59	
% of Total TonS	79.4%	80.8%	80.2%	80.4%	
NEWTOWN TS					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	1,076.62	1,051.81	1,168.60	1,139.07	1,242.64
February	954.96	1,007.41	912.03	930.02	861.49
March	1,164.87	1,091.34	1,109.09	1,109.90	1,086.97
April	1,200.58	1,106.43	1,037.71	1,124.54	
May	1,182.20	1,168.76	1,194.35	1,283.44	
June	1,305.71	1,243.32	1,196.69	1,233.35	
July	1,240.31	1,144.18	1,075.73	133.99	
August	1,266.49	1,209.14	1,224.30	1,232.05	
September	1,209.89	1,173.01	1,045.53	1,147.61	
October	1,189.75	1,092.85	1,167.37	1,240.39	
November	1,293.77	1,247.30	1,127.57	1,156.59	
December	1,221.35	1,143.77	1,023.71	1,320.09	
Total YTD	14,306.50	13,679.32	13,282.68	13,051.04	
% of Total TonS	10.0%	9.5%	9.3%	8.7%	

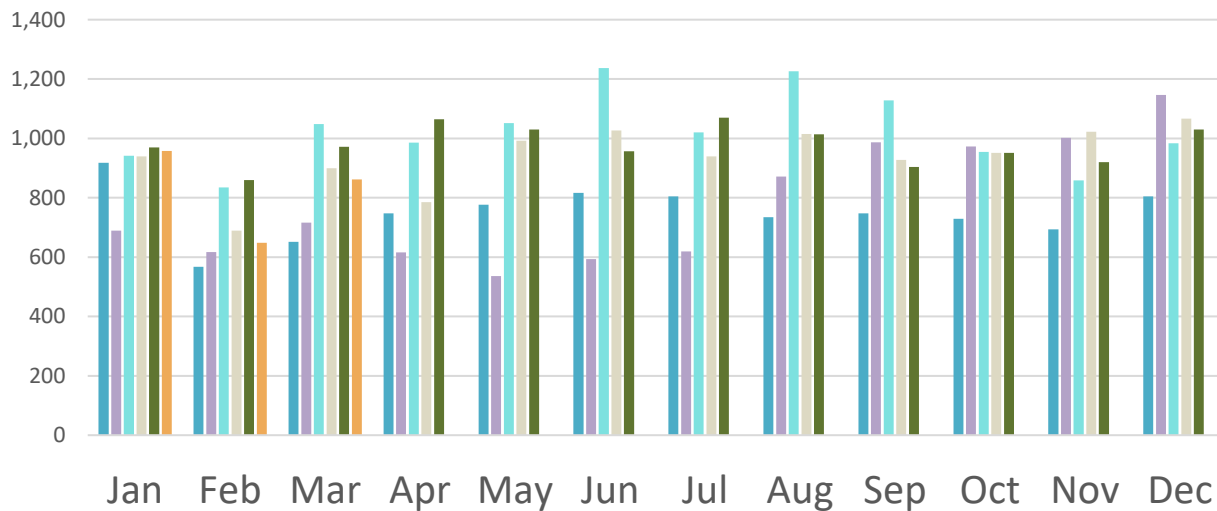
RIDGEFIELD TS					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	1,134.07	1,037.85	1,084.10	1,356.15	1,007.15
February	954.96	860.64	832.63	1,041.55	1,798.61
March	1,238.97	1,105.42	1,021.45	1,078.54	1,132.24
April	1,290.88	1,080.59	1,018.84	1,357.27	
May	1,288.31	1,200.41	1,136.86	1,586.57	
June	1,383.29	1,245.24	1,290.92	1,393.61	
July	1,318.33	1,097.23	1,243.72	1,406.40	
August	1,176.01	1,199.67	1,328.17	1,124.99	
September	1,248.19	1,023.73	1,227.54	1,217.00	
October	1,092.79	1,276.61	1,281.21	1,273.29	
November	1,122.07	1,042.44	1,418.22	1,172.55	
December	1,141.20	1,083.21	1,326.37	1,189.31	
Total YTD	14,389.07	13,253.04	14,210.03	15,197.23	
% of Total TonS	10.1%	9.2%	9.9%	10.2%	
WESTON TS					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	59.92	61.74	67.34	105.73	86.31
February	32.49	67.20	43.02	69.31	58.64
March	63.99	68.51	83.27	83.82	54.59
April	95.45	53.45	79.86	93.10	
May	54.24	57.09	33.83	79.23	
June	84.64	86.10	87.32	92.25	
July	58.60	65.78	87.22	113.63	
August	62.91	101.36	80.23	97.74	
September	61.56	62.76	86.49	93.02	
October	58.96	50.80	71.74	94.24	
November	64.29	55.00	96.62	72.22	
December	80.27	93.81	60.99	74.56	
Total YTD	777.32	823.60	877.93	1,068.85	
% of Total TonS	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	

TOTAL TRANSFER STATIONS					
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	10,388.11	10,671.76	12,346.34	12,611.62	11,939.18
February	9,120.14	10,170.30	9,238.27	10,656.22	10,135.89
March	11,698.87	12,044.66	11,243.02	11,426.04	11,549.27
April	11,697.54	11,793.18	10,490.90	12,447.51	-
May	11,326.17	12,419.70	12,736.18	13,805.96	-
June	13,336.37	13,663.90	12,552.32	12,694.49	-
July	12,869.43	11,967.90	12,539.69	12,842.82	-
August	12,585.76	12,876.45	12,889.96	13,318.55	-
September	13,073.61	12,517.86	11,939.31	12,265.71	-
October	11,782.36	11,978.65	12,412.08	12,731.69	-
November	12,444.74	12,451.12	12,436.38	11,783.95	-
December	12,553.41	12,094.82	12,181.98	12,744.15	-
Total YTD	142,876.51	144,650.30	143,006.43	149,328.71	33,624.34
% of Total TonS	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%

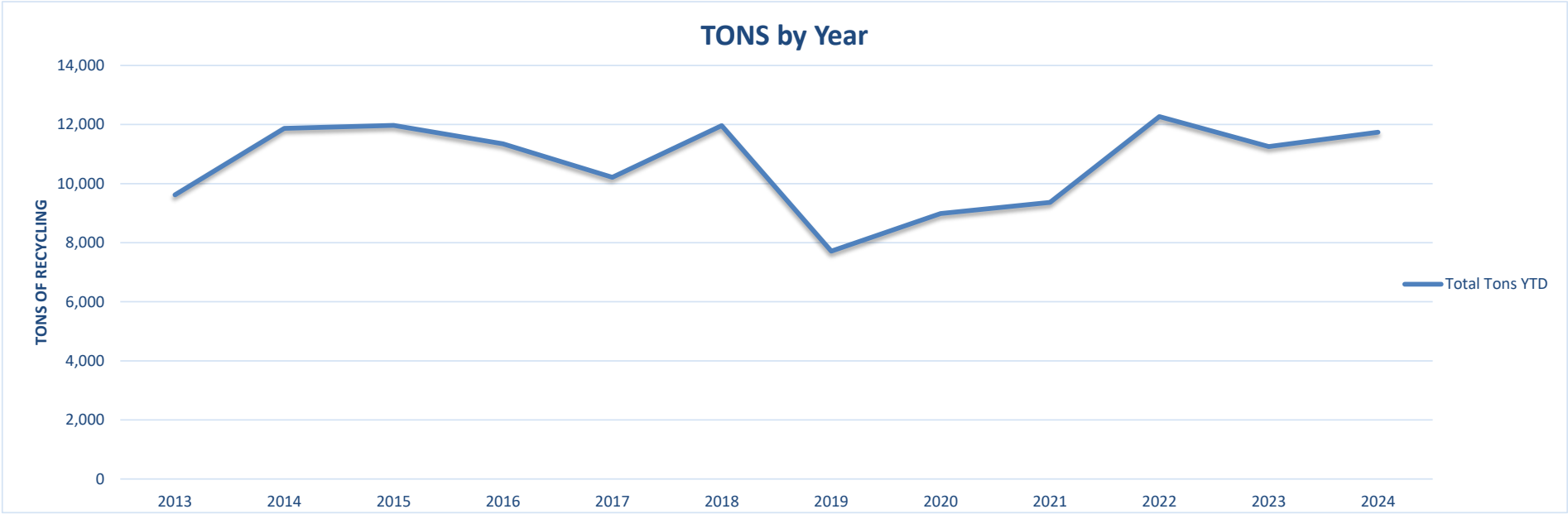
## HRRA/Regional Recycling Facility Tonnage

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2025 YTD as % of 2024 YTD
Jan	918	689	942	939	970	958	98.76%
Feb	568	617	835	689	859	648	75.48%
Mar	651	716	1,048	900	971	862	88.78%
Apr	748	616	986	785	1,065		0.00%
May	777	536	1,051	992	1,030		0.00%
Jun	816	593	1,237	1,027	957		0.00%
Jul	805	619	1,020	939	1,070		0.00%
Aug	734	871	1,226	1,014	1,013		0.00%
Sep	748	987	1,128	928	904		0.00%
Oct	729	973	954	952	952		0.00%
Nov	693	1,002	858	1,023	920		0.00%
Dec	805	1,147	984	1,066	1,029		0.00%
<b>Total Tons YTD</b>	<b>8,991</b>	<b>9,365</b>	<b>12,270</b>	<b>11,253</b>	<b>11,739</b>	<b>2,469</b>	<b>88.15%</b>

### 2020 - 2021 - 2022 - 2023 - 2024 - 2025 Recycling Tonnage



HRRRA/Regional Recycling Facility Tonnage														
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2023 FYTD as % of 2024 FYTD
Jan	702	944	971	986	872	983	700	918	689	942	939	970	958	98.76%
Feb	566	756	759	888	705	954	529	568	617	835	689	859	648	
Mar	652	869	901	1,045	769	1,112	579	651	716	1,048	900	971	862	
Apr	600	995	988	997	768	1,089	634	748	616	986	785	1,065		
May	692	1,089	1,026	1,037	815	1,181	732	777	536	1,051	992	1,030		
Jun	647	1,010	1,059	887	875	1,163	630	816	593	1,237	1,027	957		
Jul	975	1,043	1,070	864	808	1,176	717	805	619	1,020	939	1,070		
Aug	980	975	979	1,037	937	1,202	666	734	871	1,226	1,014	1,013		
Sep	998	1,050	1,016	888	986	1,023	578	748	987	1,128	928	904		
Oct	956	1,043	949	832	920	645	620	729	973	954	952	952		
Nov	868	915	1,025	895	861	754	578	693	1,002	858	1,023	920		
Dec	982	1,180	1,229	995	901	681	751	805	1,147	984	1,066	1,029		
Total Tons YTD	9,618	11,869	11,972	11,351	10,217	11,964	7,715	8,992	9,365	12,270	11,254	11,739	2,469	88% YTD





## HRRR Recycling Rebate History

	CY 2018			CY 2019			CY 2020			CY 2021			YTD as % of		
	Tonnage	Rebate	2018 YTD as % of 2017 YTD	Tonnage	Rebate	2019 YTD as % of 2018 YTD	Tonnage	Rebate	2020 YTD as % of 2019 YTD	Tonnage	Rebate	2021 YTD as % of 2020 YTD	Tonnage	FY	YTD
Jan	983	\$6,144.38	\$1,784.38	700	\$5,247.08	-\$897.30	917.93	\$4,589.65	-\$657.43	689.45	\$3,447.25	-\$1,142.40	8,888	2009-10	
Feb	954	\$5,963.19	\$2,438.19	529	\$3,967.80	-\$1,995.39	567.82	\$2,839.10	-\$1,128.70	616.70	\$3,083.50	\$244.40	6,821	2010-11	-23%
Mar	1,112	\$6,949.69	\$3,104.69	579	\$4,341.00	-\$2,608.69	651.21	\$3,256.05	-\$1,084.95	716.14	\$3,580.70	\$324.65	8,542	2011-12	25%
Apr	1,089	\$6,808.41	\$2,967.31	634	\$4,755.60	-\$2,052.81	747.95	\$3,739.75	-\$1,015.85	616.05	\$3,080.25	-\$659.50	8,204	2012-13	-4%
May	1,181	\$7,382.31	\$3,307.31	732	\$5,492.55	-\$1,889.76	776.50	\$3,882.50	-\$1,610.05	536.25	\$2,681.25	-\$1,201.25	11,422	2013-14	39%
Jun	1,163	\$7,270.88	\$2,895.88	630	\$4,725.00	-\$2,545.88	816.18	\$4,080.90	-\$644.10	592.74	\$2,963.70	-\$1,117.20	11,910	2014-15	4%
Jul	1,176	\$8,822.93	\$2,762.93	717	\$3,585.00	-\$5,237.93	805.00	\$4,025.00	\$440.00	619.18	\$3,095.90	-\$929.10	12,108	2015-16	2%
Aug	1,202	\$9,017.40	\$1,989.90	666	\$3,328.25	-\$5,689.15	734.39	\$3,671.95	\$343.70	871.00	\$4,355.00	\$683.05	10,315	2016-17	-15%
Sep	1,023	\$7,671.23	\$275.55	578	\$2,890.50	-\$4,780.73	747.88	\$3,739.40	\$848.90	987.00	\$4,935.00	\$1,195.60	11,896	2017-18	15%
Oct	645	\$4,837.65	-\$2,064.83	620	\$3,101.65	-\$1,736.00	728.62	\$3,643.10	\$541.45	972.76	\$4,863.80	\$1,220.70	9,285	2018-19	-28%
Nov	754	\$5,651.48	\$273.04	578	\$2,890.50	-\$2,760.98	693.22	\$3,466.10	\$575.60	1001.57	\$5,007.85	\$1,541.75	8,388	2019-20	-11%
Dec	681	\$5,108.70	-\$523.30	751	\$3,756.20	-\$1,352.50	804.89	\$4,024.45	\$268.25	1146.56	\$5,732.80	\$1,708.35	8,281	2020-21	-1%
	11,964	\$81,628.22	\$19,211.03	7,714	\$48,081.13	64%	8991.59	\$44,957.95	-\$3,123.18	9365.40	\$46,827.00	\$1,869.05	11,697	2021-22	29%
													11,415	2022-23	-2%
													11,774	2023-24	3%
													8,357	2024-25	-41%

	CY 2022			CY 2023			CY 2024			CY 2025		
	Tonnage	Rebate	2022 YTD as % of 2021 YTD	Tonnage	Rebate	2023 YTD as % of 2022 YTD	Tonnage	Rebate	2024 YTD as % of 2023 YTD	Tonnage	Rebate	2025 YTD as % of 2024 YTD
Jan	942	\$4,709.15	\$1,261.90	939	\$4,696.20	-\$12.95	970	\$4,850.00	\$153.80	958.00	\$4,790.00	-\$60.00
Feb	835	\$4,174.85	\$1,091.35	689	\$3,444.85	-\$730.00	859	\$4,296.00	\$851.15	648.49	\$3,242.45	-\$1,053.55
Mar	1,048	\$5,238.80	\$1,658.10	900	\$4,499.15	-\$739.65	971	\$4,855.85	\$356.70	862.17	\$4,310.85	-\$545.00
Apr	986	\$4,930.75	\$1,850.50	785	\$3,923.25	-\$1,007.50	1,065	\$5,322.70	\$1,399.45			
May	1,051	\$5,256.75	\$2,575.50	992	\$4,960.00	-\$296.75	1,030	\$5,148.65	\$188.65			
Jun	1,237	\$6,185.90	\$3,222.20	939	\$4,696.75	-\$1,489.15	957	\$4,782.75	\$86.00			
Jul	1,020	\$5,098.75	\$2,002.85	1,014	\$5,072.45	-\$26.30	1,070	\$5,348.70	\$276.25			
Aug	1,226	\$6,131.60	\$1,776.60	928	\$4,637.70	-\$1,493.90	1,013	\$5,067.20	\$429.50			
Sep	1,128	\$5,641.05	\$706.05	928	\$4,637.70	-\$1,003.35	904	\$4,518.25	-\$119.45			
Oct	954	\$4,772.00	-\$91.80	952	\$4,758.15	-\$13.85	952	\$4,758.60	\$0.45			
Nov	858	\$4,292.25	-\$715.60	1,023	\$5,113.85	\$821.60	920	\$4,599.40	-\$514.45			
Dec	984	\$4,917.75	-\$815.05	1,066	\$5,332.30	\$414.55	1,029	\$5,147.35	-\$184.95			
	12,270	\$61,349.60	\$14,522.60	11,154	\$55,772.35	-\$5,577.25	11,739	\$58,695.45	\$2,923.10			

	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
Jul	864	808	1,176	717	805	619	1020	939	1070
Aug	1,037	937	1,202	666	734	871	1,226	1,014	1,013
Sep	888	986	1,023	578	748	987	1128	928	904
Oct	832	920	645	620	729	973	954	952	952
Nov	895	861	754	578	693	1002	858	1023	920
Dec	995	901	681	751	805	1147	984	1066	1029
Jan	872	983	700	918	689	942	939	970	958
Feb	705	954	529	568	617	835	689	859	648
Mar	769	1,112	579	651	716	1048	900	971	862
Apr	768	1,089	634	748	616	986	785	1065	
May	815	1,181	732	777	536	1051	992	1030	
Jun	875	1,163	630	816	593	1237.18	939	956.55	
	10,315	11,896	9,285	8,388	8,281	11,697	11,415	11,774	8,357
	\$51,576.10	\$78,914.93	\$69,638.40	\$41,940.05	\$41,406.63	\$58,486.55	\$57,073.60	\$58,869.45	\$41,782.80
		\$27,338.83	-\$9,276.53	-\$27,698.35	-\$533.42	\$17,079.92	-\$1,412.95	\$1,795.85	\$12,169.30

96% Tons compared to same time last year

96% Rebate compared to same time last year

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2024	Bethel	Bridgewater	Danbury	Kent	New Fairfield	New Milford	Newtown	Redding	Ridgefield	Roxbury	Weston	Wilton	Total '23
January	2.68	0.00	4.49	0.00	1.42	0.00	5.03	1.38	3.77	0.27	2.97	2.27	24.29
February	0.17	0.00	0.14	0.09	0.08	0.00	0.09	0.76	0.15	0.00	0.14	0.00	1.63
March	1.76	0.78	5.07	0.00	1.75	0.00	3.13	0.91	3.90	1.45	0.87	1.10	20.72
	4.61	0.78	9.70	0.09	3.25	0.00	8.26	3.06	7.82	1.72	3.98	3.37	46.63

April	1.79	0.77	3.78	1.27	2.48	0.00	6.29	1.28	5.32	1.35	1.68	2.36	28.36
May	0.86	0.71	6.06	0.00	2.58	0.00	4.75	1.10	4.15	0.00	1.60	1.49	23.30
June	1.72	0.55	3.98	1.86	1.66	0.00	4.97	0.14	5.52	1.02	2.01	0.00	23.41
	4.36	2.02	13.82	3.12	6.73	0.00	16.00	2.52	14.99	2.37	5.29	3.85	75.07

July	1.69	0.00	6.44	0.00	1.91	0.00	7.00	1.51	5.15	0.00	2.31	2.37	28.37
August	1.81	0.56	3.94	1.90	2.40	0.00	6.12	1.22	6.39	1.06	3.07	1.49	29.96
September	1.93	0.25	5.17	1.41	1.78	0.00	4.93	1.28	5.67	0.90	1.62		24.94
	5.42	0.81	15.55	3.31	6.09	0.00	18.05	4.01	17.22	1.96	7.00	3.86	83.26

October	1.25	0.96	3.65	0.00	2.09		5.18	0.78	3.32	0.89	1.87	1.96	21.97
November	2.34	0.61	4.54	0.00	2.16	0.00	5.64	0.64	3.93	0.00	1.21	1.08	22.16
December	2.36	0.31	5.87	1.70	1.46	0.00	6.12	0.39	5.92	0.93	1.16	0.94	27.16
	5.96	1.88	14.06	1.70	5.71	0.00	16.95	1.81	13.17	1.82	4.24	3.99	71.28

Total Tons	20.34	5.49	53.13	8.22	21.78	0.00	59.25	11.40	53.19	7.87	20.50	7.85	276.25
	BE	BW	DA	KE	NF	NM	NE	RE	RI	RX	WE	WI	Total '23

2025	Bethel	Bridgewater	Danbury	Kent	New Fairfield	New Milford	Newtown	Redding	Ridgefield	Roxbury	Weston	Wilton	Total '23
January	1.56	0.63	3.93	1.50	2.25		4.46	0.45	4.82	1.01	1.96	1.25	23.83
February	1.09	0.00	3.15	0.00	0.76		3.62	1.63	2.20	0.00	1.69	0.58	14.71
March	1.87	0.64	4.83	1.17	2.47		5.32	1.24	3.78	0.94	1.54	1.07	24.87
	4.52	1.28	11.91	2.67	5.49	0.00	13.40	3.32	10.79	1.95	5.19	2.90	63.42

April													0.00
May													0.00
June													0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

July													0.00
August													0.00
September													0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

October													0.00
November													0.00
December													0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Total Tons	4.52	1.28	11.91	2.67	5.49	0.00	13.40	3.32	10.79	1.95	5.19	0.00	63.42
	BE	BW	DA	KE	NF	NM	NE	RE	RI	RX	WE	WI	Total '23

HRRR Glass Collection Program to Date in tons

	2024 TOTAL	2025 January	2025 February	2025 March	2025 April	2025 May	2025 June	2025 July	2025 August	2025 September	2025 October	2025 November	2025 December	2025 TOTAL	2019 to current	
BETHEL	27.76	3.24		3.11										6.35	190.62	BETHEL
BRIDGEWATER	4.79	4.98												4.98	33.50	BRIDGEWATER
KENT	37.96	5.64												5.64	144.23	KENT
NEW FAIRFIELD	15.51	4.5												4.50	57.07	NEW FAIRFIELD
NEW MILFORD	15.37													0.00	110.09	NEW MILFORD
NEWTOWN	108.04	13.76	5.77	17.09										36.62	566.10	NEWTOWN
REDDING	27.28													0.00	180.50	REDDING
RIDGEFIELD	78.13	6.2	6.42	4.47										17.09	571.65	RIDGEFIELD
ROXBURY	43.87	6.4		5.31										11.71	151.27	ROXBURY
BROOKFIELD	15.84		5.89											5.89	52.28	BROOKFIELD
WESTON	47.58	6.34		5.43										11.77	141.17	WESTON
WILTON	28.00			6.74										6.74	93.88	WILTON
Danbury M&P	20.87	5.85												5.85	34.92	DANBURY M&P
Grand Total	471.00	56.91	18.08	42.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117.14	2338.52	REGION

4,677,040.00 Pounds

Glass Data

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	TOTAL
BETHEL	28.12	35.43	28.25	32.11	32.6	27.76	6.35	190.62
BRIDGEWATER	0	0	10.21	4.77	8.75	4.79	4.98	33.50
KENT	0	0	30.68	41.53	28.42	37.96	5.64	144.23
NEW FAIRFIELD	0	0	12.07	14.72	10.27	15.51	4.5	57.07
NEW MILFORD	0	0	21.98	34.67	38.07	15.37	0	110.09
NEWTOWN	0	71.95	123.28	120.67	105.54	108.04	36.62	566.10
REDDING	21.7	47.76	22.13	30.32	31.31	27.28	0	180.50
RIDGEFIELD	83.71	116.2	95.03	92.92	88.57	78.13	17.09	571.65
ROXBURY	0	0	12.38	41.24	42.07	43.87	11.71	151.27
BROOKFIELD	0	0	0	14.59	15.96	15.84	5.89	52.28
WESTON	0	0	5.03	42.99	33.8	47.58	11.77	141.17
WILTON	0	0	5.46	25.24	28.44	28	6.74	93.88
Danbury M&P			0		8.2	20.87	0	29.07

133.53      271.34      366.50      495.77      472.00      471.00      111.29      2321.43 Tons from 2019-2025  
 4,642,860.00 Total lbs.



## **HOUSATONIC RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY**

### **MINUTES**

**Thursday, February 27, 2025 10:30 a.m.**

**Via Zoom**

#### **Members or Alternates Present**

Bethel, Dan Carter	8
Brookfield, Steve Dunn	7
Danbury, Roberto Alves	32
Kent, Dolores Schiesel	1
New Fairfield, Pat Del Monaco	5
New Milford, Suzanne Von Holt	11
Newtown, Herb Rosenthal	10
Redding, Julia Pemberton	3
Ridgefield, Rudolph Marconi	9
Roxbury, Patrick Roy	1
Weston, Larry Roberts	4
Wilton, Matthew Knickerbocker	7
	<b>98</b>

#### **Others Present:**

Jeff Capeci, First Selectman, Newtown
F. Hurley, Newtown
J. Decker, Interstate Waste Systems (IWS)
R. Laigle, All American Waste
Jennifer Heaton-Jones, HRRRA
Jennifer Baum, HRRRA

#### **Members Absent:**

Bridgewater, Sherman

#### **Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman M. Knickerbocker at 10:32 a.m. with 98 votes present from 12 towns.

#### **Public Comment:**

No Public Comment

#### **Chairman and Members' Comment:**

No Comment

#### **Director's and Tonnage Report:**

J. Heaton-Jones reviewed highlights from the written Director's Report and tonnage reports (Attachment A).

- The director provided an update on the current grants.
- MSW tonnage to date is currently 101% for the FY, and 95% the same month last year.

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#### **HOUSATONIC RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY**

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BRIDGEWATER | BETHEL | BROOKFIELD | DANBURY | KENT | NEW FAIRFIELD | NEW MILFORD  
NEWTOWN | REDDING | RIDGEFIELD | ROXBURY | SHERMAN | WESTON | WILTON



- Recycling tonnage to date is 99% for the FY and 99% compared to the same month last year.
- The HRRRA ordered 20 MetroSTOR containers (organics/food scrap collection satellite containers) that will arrive in March. HRRRA staff will assist the municipalities with installing the MetroSTOR containers. A draft agreement was sent to member towns outlining the arrangements. The containers are property of the HRRRA and the town will take responsibility for having the container serviced.

The Chairman inquired about the high quantity of unregistered haulers on the non-compliant hauler report. J. Heaton-Jones expressed the need for municipalities to have concurrent ordinances that outline a strong enforcement mechanism for non-compliant haulers.

#### **Administrative Approvals:**

- a.) **Minutes: Motion** by P. Del Monaco second by D. Carter, to approve the minutes of January 23, 2025, (Attachment B). **Vote: The motion passed;** with 88 votes in favor with abstentions from D. Schiesel (KE), R. Marconi (RI)
- b.) **Financial Statements:** J. Heaton-Jones reviewed the financial statements through January 31, 2025 (Attachment C). **Motion** by R. Marconi, second by S. Von Holt, to approve the financial statements through January 31, 2025, as presented. **Vote: The motion passed unanimously;** with 98 votes in favor.

**Action Item:** R. Marconi requested the Director to look into Positive Pay for the HRRRA.

#### **New Business:**

##### **6a.) HRRRA 2025 Legislative Agenda**

J. Heaton-Jones reviewed the legislative agenda (Attachment D) for the following:

- HB 5019 An act establishing extended producer responsibility for consumer batteries.
- HB 5017 An act concerning participation in the tire stewardship program by tire retailers.
- HB 6917 An act concerning the management of solid waste in the state.
- HB 1281 An act concerning a study on the need for extended producer responsibility for solar panels and wind turbine blades.

##### **6b.) Review proposed draft amendments by Oak Ridge to the Regional Solid Waste and Recycling System Agreement to modify flow of material, tip fees and administrative fees.**

**Motion** by M. Knickerbocker, second by P. Del Monaco to enter executive session under Subsection (6)(D) of CGS 1-200 and Subsections (b)(7) and (b)(24) of CGS 1-210 for the purpose of reviewing draft amendments to the Regional Solid Waste and Recycling System agreement, inviting in HRRRA members, HRRRA staff, and John Decker (Oak Ridge Waste). **Vote: The motion passed unanimously;** with 98 votes in favor. **HRRRA members, HRRRA staff, and John Decker (IWS formally known as Oak Ridge) entered Executive Session at 10:54 a.m.** The HRRRA members and staff came out of executive session at 11:19 a.m.

**Motion** by R. Marconi, second by R. Alves, to modify the existing Regional Solid Waste and Recycling System Agreement sections 3.3 and 3.4, subject to final approval of the full authority at a later date.  
**Vote: The motion passed unanimously;** with 98 votes in favor.

**Adjournment**

**Motion** by R. Marconi, second by S. Dunn, to adjourn the meeting at 11:22 a.m. **Vote: The motion passed unanimously;** with 98 votes in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jennifer Baum

# Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority

## Balance Sheet

As of March 31, 2025

	Mar 31, 25
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
UNION SAVINGS BANK	62,809.14
STIF	627,985.75
VANGUARD	
VANGUARD SHRT TRM INV GR VFSUX	345,420.39
VANGUARD TOTAL BOND MARKET VBTL	154,514.05
Total VANGUARD	499,934.44
Total Checking/Savings	1,190,729.33
Accounts Receivable	
*ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE	136,624.94
Total Accounts Receivable	136,624.94
Other Current Assets	
UNDEPOSITED FUNDS	-19,505.95
Total Other Current Assets	-19,505.95
Total Current Assets	1,307,848.32
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,307,848.32</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
*ACCOUNTS PAYABLE	2,829.17
Total Accounts Payable	2,829.17
Other Current Liabilities	
PAYROLL LIABILITIES	
CT PR TAXES PAYABLE	
CT SUI	839.61
CT PR TAXES PAYABLE - Other	57.86
Total CT PR TAXES PAYABLE	897.47
HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS	35.43
SEP LIABILITY	4,519.38
PAYROLL LIABILITIES - Other	300.95
Total PAYROLL LIABILITIES	5,753.23
Total Other Current Liabilities	5,753.23
Total Current Liabilities	8,582.40
Total Liabilities	8,582.40
Equity	
RETAINED EARNINGS	1,271,744.10
Net Income	27,521.82
Total Equity	1,299,265.92
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>1,307,848.32</b>

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

	Jul '24 - Mar 25	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
<b>MEMBER TOWN PROJECT</b>	2,450.00	20,000.00	-17,550.00	12.25%
<b>GRANTS/DONATIONS</b>				
<b>GRANT - USDA</b>				
<b>USDA 1</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>USDA 2</b>	12,880.82	16,000.00	-3,119.18	80.51%
<b>Total GRANT - USDA</b>	12,880.82	16,000.00	-3,119.18	80.51%
<b>GRANT - CT DEEP</b>				
<b>SMM Bethel</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>SMM Newtown</b>	39,901.68	0.00	39,901.68	100.0%
<b>SMM Kent</b>	2,684.60	0.00	2,684.60	100.0%
<b>SMM Project Manager</b>	31,586.90	65,000.00	-33,413.10	48.6%
<b>Total GRANT - CT DEEP</b>	74,173.18	65,000.00	9,173.18	114.11%
<b>OTHER GRANTS/DONATIONS</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>GRANTS/DONATIONS - Other</b>	20,600.00	30,375.00	-9,775.00	67.82%
<b>Total GRANTS/DONATIONS</b>	107,654.00	111,375.00	-3,721.00	96.66%
<b>HAULER PERMITS</b>				
<b>REGISTRATION/PERMIT PAYPAL FEE</b>	53.75	0.00	53.75	100.0%
<b>CURRENT HAULER PERMITS</b>	74,625.00	68,000.00	6,625.00	109.74%
<b>HAULER PERMIT LATE FEES</b>	3,787.50	0.00	3,787.50	100.0%
<b>MUNICIPAL HAULER REGISTRATIONS</b>	83,000.00	75,000.00	8,000.00	110.67%
<b>PREPAID MUNICIPAL REGISTRATIONS</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>HAULER PERMITS - Other</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total HAULER PERMITS</b>	161,466.25	143,000.00	18,466.25	112.91%
<b>HHWDD REIMBURSEMENT</b>				
<b>HHW Residential Reimbursement</b>	1,788.40	0.00	1,788.40	100.0%
<b>HHW PARTICIPATING TOWNS</b>	113,720.80	240,000.00	-126,279.20	47.38%
<b>Total HHWDD REIMBURSEMENT</b>	115,509.20	240,000.00	-124,490.80	48.13%
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>	25,654.80	12,000.00	13,654.80	213.79%
<b>MISC INCOME</b>	7,158.51	0.00	7,158.51	100.0%
<b>PROGRAM SERVICES FEES</b>				
<b>MSW PROGRAM FEES</b>	223,919.16	214,499.97	9,419.19	104.39%
<b>RECYCLING PROGRAM FEES</b>	41,782.80	38,999.97	2,782.83	107.14%
<b>Total PROGRAM SERVICES FEES</b>	265,701.96	253,499.94	12,202.02	104.81%
<b>Total Income</b>	685,594.72	779,874.94	-94,280.22	87.91%

Gross Profit

Expense

<b>FUND BALANCE EXPENSE</b>	65,676.10	75,400.00	-9,723.90	87.1%
<b>MEMBER TOWN PROJECT EXP</b>	2,461.38	20,000.00	-17,538.62	12.31%
<b>Grant Special Projects</b>				
<b>GRANT - USDA</b>				



USDA 1	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
USDA 2	14,353.49	16,000.00	-1,646.51	89.71%
<b>Total GRANT - USDA</b>	<b>14,353.49</b>	<b>16,000.00</b>	<b>-1,646.51</b>	<b>89.71%</b>
<b>GRANT - CT DEEP</b>				
SMM Bethel	352.00	0.00	352.00	100.0%
SMM Newtown	42,717.68	0.00	42,717.68	100.0%
SMM Project Manager	42,014.06	65,000.00	-22,985.94	64.64%
SMM Kent	17,067.75	0.00	17,067.75	100.0%
<b>Total GRANT - CT DEEP</b>	<b>102,151.49</b>	<b>65,000.00</b>	<b>37,151.49</b>	<b>157.16%</b>
Grant Special Projects - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total Grant Special Projects</b>	<b>116,504.98</b>	<b>81,000.00</b>	<b>35,504.98</b>	<b>143.83%</b>
<b>AUDIT</b>	<b>8,000.00</b>			
<b>CONTINGENCY</b>	<b>9,500.00</b>	<b>20,000.00</b>	<b>-10,500.00</b>	<b>47.5%</b>
<b>EDUCATION</b>				
PUBLIC EDUCATION	19,295.79	35,372.00	-16,076.21	54.55%
STAFF EDUCATION	6,487.64	8,500.00	-2,012.36	76.33%
<b>Total EDUCATION</b>	<b>25,783.43</b>	<b>43,872.00</b>	<b>-18,088.57</b>	<b>58.77%</b>
<b>HHW EXPENSE</b>				
HHW TOWN SHARE	130,087.67	240,000.00	-109,912.33	54.2%
HHW HRRRA SHARE				
HHW SUPPLIES	585.42	2,000.00	-1,414.58	29.27%
HHW HRRRA SHARE - Other	30,881.90	66,000.00	-35,118.10	46.79%
<b>Total HHW HRRRA SHARE</b>	<b>31,467.32</b>	<b>68,000.00</b>	<b>-36,532.68</b>	<b>46.28%</b>
<b>Total HHW EXPENSE</b>	<b>161,554.99</b>	<b>308,000.00</b>	<b>-146,445.01</b>	<b>52.45%</b>
<b>INSURANCE</b>				
ERRORS & OMISSIONS	5,038.00	5,250.00	-212.00	95.96%
GENERAL LIABILITY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
SURETY BOND	391.00	400.00	-9.00	97.75%
WORKERS COMP	678.00	686.00	-8.00	98.83%
<b>Total INSURANCE</b>	<b>6,107.00</b>	<b>6,336.00</b>	<b>-229.00</b>	<b>96.39%</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>				
MISC EXPENSE	509.54	6,595.00	-6,085.46	7.73%
PAYROLL PROCESSING SERVICE	284.82	900.00	-615.18	31.65%
SERVICE FEES/MEMBERSHIPS	3,554.95	4,000.00	-445.05	88.87%
<b>Total MISCELLANEOUS</b>	<b>4,349.31</b>	<b>11,495.00</b>	<b>-7,145.69</b>	<b>37.84%</b>
<b>OFFICE EXPENSES</b>				
COPY EXPENSE	1,366.62	2,871.00	-1,504.38	47.6%
RENT	12,150.00	12,150.00	0.00	100.0%
SUPPLIES	6,185.19	5,500.00	685.19	112.46%
OFFICE EXPENSES - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
<b>Total OFFICE EXPENSES</b>	<b>19,701.81</b>	<b>20,521.00</b>	<b>-819.19</b>	<b>96.01%</b>
<b>PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>				
AUDIT SERVICES	0.00	8,000.00	-8,000.00	0.0%
CONSULTING SERVICES	0.00	2,500.00	-2,500.00	0.0%

LEGAL SERVICES	3,145.00	20,000.00	-16,855.00	15.73%
<b>Total PROFESSIONAL SERVICES</b>	<b>3,145.00</b>	<b>30,500.00</b>	<b>-27,355.00</b>	<b>10.31%</b>
<b>STAFFING</b>				
DISABILITY INSURANCE	7,296.15	7,900.00	-603.85	92.36%
HEALTH INSURANCE	26,059.95	26,243.64	-183.69	99.3%
IN LIEU OF MEDICAL INSURANCE	5,999.94	8,000.00	-2,000.06	75.0%
LIFE INSURANCE	561.99	0.00	561.99	100.0%
<b>PAYROLL TAXES</b>				
CT PR TAXES	1,031.54	1,300.50	-268.96	79.32%
FED PR TAX	13,829.19	18,666.71	-4,837.52	74.09%
<b>Total PAYROLL TAXES</b>	<b>14,860.73</b>	<b>19,967.21</b>	<b>-5,106.48</b>	<b>74.43%</b>
<b>PENSION</b>	<b>13,262.56</b>	<b>13,558.80</b>	<b>-296.24</b>	<b>97.82%</b>
<b>SALARIES</b>				
DIRECTOR SALARY	107,577.72	107,577.81	-0.09	100.0%
OTHER SALARIES	67,196.16	67,196.07	0.09	100.0%
<b>Total SALARIES</b>	<b>174,773.88</b>	<b>174,773.88</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Total STAFFING</b>	<b>242,815.20</b>	<b>250,443.53</b>	<b>-7,628.33</b>	<b>96.95%</b>
<b>TRAVEL/MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT</b>	<b>2,170.55</b>	<b>4,124.97</b>	<b>-1,954.42</b>	<b>52.62%</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>667,769.75</b>	<b>871,692.50</b>	<b>-203,922.75</b>	<b>76.61%</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>17,824.97</b>	<b>-91,817.56</b>	<b>109,642.53</b>	<b>-19.41%</b>
<b>Other Income/Expense</b>				
<b>Other Income</b>				
INVESTMENT GAIN	23,681.21	0.00	23,681.21	100.0%
USE OF FUND BALANCE	0.00	75,400.00	-75,400.00	0.0%
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>23,681.21</b>	<b>75,400.00</b>	<b>-51,718.79</b>	<b>31.41%</b>
<b>Other Expense</b>				
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
INVESTMENT LOSS	13,984.36	0.00	13,984.36	100.0%
<b>Total Other Expense</b>	<b>13,984.36</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>13,984.36</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Net Other Income</b>	<b>9,696.85</b>	<b>75,400.00</b>	<b>-65,703.15</b>	<b>12.86%</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>27,521.82</b>	<b>-16,417.56</b>	<b>43,939.38</b>	<b>-167.64%</b>



# HRRA

As of April 17, 2025

Bill	Title	Last Action
CT 2025 <a href="#">HB 5004</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES AND ASSOCIATED JOB SECTORS. To protect the state's environment while providing for the development of renewable energy sources and related job sectors in a manner that reduces costs connected with such protections and development.	House • Apr 2, 2025: File Number 449 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">HB 5017</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING PARTICIPATION IN THE TIRE STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM BY TIRE RETAILERS. To require tire retailers to participate in the tire stewardship program.	House • Mar 19, 2025: File Number 138 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">HB 5019</a>	AN ACT ESTABLISHING EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONSUMER BATTERIES. To establish an extended producer responsibility program for consumer batteries sold and distributed in the state.	House • Mar 19, 2025: File Number 139 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">HB 6229</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING A REDUCTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS AND POLYSTYRENE WASTE. To reduce the production of single-use plastics and polystyrene waste in the state.	House • Apr 14, 2025: File Number 679 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">HB 6249</a>	AN ACT LIMITING APPEALS UNDER THE CONNECTICUT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT. To limit who can take an appeal under CEPA for certain residential building permits.	House • Apr 14, 2025: File Number 680 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">HB 6917</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MANAGEMENT OF SOLID WASTE IN THE STATE. To provide funding for enforcement concerning certain food waste diversion requirements, study the need and viability of extended producer responsibility programs for consumer packaging, provide for increased food waste diversion from certain entities, create source funding for food waste diversion infrastructure projects and authorize municipal and regional waste coordinators.	Senate • Mar 7, 2025: Favorable Change of Reference, Senate to Committee on Appropriations
CT 2025 <a href="#">SB 9</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABLE MUNICIPAL AND STATE PLANNING, AND THE USE OF NEONICOTINOIDS AND SECOND-GENERATION ANTICOAGULANT RODENTICIDES. To provide municipalities certain authorities concerning climate resiliency efforts and restrict the use of neonicotinoids and second-generation rodenticides.	Senate • Apr 2, 2025: File Number 418 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">SB 80</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE BURNING OF MEDICAL WASTE. To prohibit the burning of medical waste by facilities that do not meet EPA standards for the burning of such waste.	Senate • Apr 14, 2025: File Number 665 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">SB 884</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CONCENTRATION FOR 1,4-DIOXANE IN HOUSEHOLD CLEANING AND PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS AND COSMETICS. To protect the public health and the environment by reducing exposure to harmful contaminants in household cleaning, personal care and cosmetic products and encourage safer manufacturing practices.	Senate • Mar 18, 2025: File Number 96 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">SB 1115</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING ENFORCEMENT OF CROSS-BORDER BOTTLE REDEMPTION PROHIBITIONS. To enforce the prohibition on cross-border bottle redemptions.	Senate • Apr 14, 2025: File Number 666 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">SB 1154</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE OF CERTAIN LIGHTER-THAN-AIR BALLOONS. To prohibit the sale of certain lighter-than-air balloons.	Senate • Mar 18, 2025: File Number 98 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">SB 1281</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY ON THE NEED FOR EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY FOR SOLAR PANELS AND WIND TURBINE BLADES. To study the need to establish extended producer responsibility programs for solar panels and wind turbine blades.	Senate • Mar 18, 2025: File Number 103 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">SB 1496</a>	AN ACT CONCERNING MINOR REVISIONS TO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RELATED STATUTES. To make minor revisions to various programs of the Department of	Senate • Apr 14, 2025: File Number
	Energy and Environmental Protection.	670 (LCO)
CT 2025 <a href="#">SJ 36</a>	RESOLUTION PROPOSING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT CONCERNING ENVIRONMENTAL RIGHTS.	Senate • Apr 3, 2025: File Number 499 (LCO)

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## RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSATONIC RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A PERSONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

**WHEREAS**, Public Act 23-205 (the “Act”) authorizes the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (“DEEP”) to provide a grant-in-aid to municipalities for various purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated April 8, 2025, DEEP selected the Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority (“HRRA”) for a grant award through the Materials Management Infrastructure Grant Program, pursuant to Section 13(c)(7) of the Act, in the amount of \$779,750.00 for the Regional Waste Stream Management Infrastructure project (the “Grant”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Grant requires that HRRA enter into a Personal Services Agreement with DEEP that sets forth the terms and conditions of the Grant.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Member municipalities of HRRA hereby authorize HRRA to accept the Grant and enter into the Personal Services Agreement; and further

**RESOLVED:** that Jennifer Heaton-Jones, as Executive Director of HRRA, be and is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of HRRA a Personal Services Agreement with the State of Connecticut for financial assistance through the Materials Management Infrastructure Grant Program to complete a Regional Waste Stream Management Infrastructure project; and further

**RESOLVED:** that Jennifer Heaton-Jones, as said Executive Director, is authorized to execute and deliver all necessary additional documents in connection with the acceptance of, payment from and other management of the Grant, provided that such documents and the terms contained therein are consistent with the Personal Services Agreement.

The undersigned officer hereby certifies that at a meeting of the Members of the Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority duly called on **April 24, 2025**, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, the above Resolution was adopted, and said Resolution is in full force and effect and has not been modified or rescinded.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2025  
Matt Knickerbocker  
HRRA Chairman

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**ATTACHEMENT F - SEPARATE DOCUMENT - CONFIDENTIAL DRAFT**

Review proposed draft amendments by Oak Ridge to the Regional Solid Waste and Recycling System Agreement to modify flow of material, tip fees and administrative fees. The authority may enter Executive Session under Subsection (6)(D) of CGS 1-200 and Subsections (b)(7) and (b)(24) of CGS 1-210)