



Regional Recycling Task Force Meeting
Thursday, June 11, 2026
10:00 a.m.

Brookfield Town Hall
100 Pocono Road, Brookfield, CT 06804
Room 209
And Via Zoom

MINUTES

In Attendance

J. Baum called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. In attendance were K. Galbis (BE), K. Coladarci (Sustainable Bethel), A. Dinho (BW), J. Lopez-Gibbons (DA), E. Falk (DA-Sustainable CT), J. Kearns (KE), K. Eaton (NF), S. Von Holt (NM), H. Satmary (NE), P. Silva (RE), T. Carlson (RI), E. Rossini (RI), S. Cappiello (RI, Intern), J. Patterson (RX), J. Fascitelli (WI), J. Heaton-Jones (HRRRA), T. Thornton (HRRRA), J. Baum (HRRRA), A. Miles (Cylinder Collective)

Approval of Minutes

Motion by A. Dinho, second by P. Silva to approve the minutes of April 9, 2026, as presented. **Vote:** All in favor.

Circular Services

Status: Tabled.

The Cylinder Collective

A. Miles introduced the Cylinder Collective EPR program and provided an overview of the program. She shared her contact information and encouraged recycling coordinators to reach out with any questions.

A discussion followed regarding the challenges associated with the end-of-life management of nitrous oxide and CO2 cylinders.

Repair Café

J. Baum announced that the next HRRRA Regional Repair Café will be held September 26th in the Town of Kent. The event is open to all residents in HRRRA member towns. The registration links for fixers and program participants will be available on the HRRRA website and shared on social media.

Municipal Organics Program

T. Carlson provided an overview of the organics Smart Bins that have been installed in the following communities: Bethel, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, Newtown, Redding, and Ridgefield. Recycling coordinators may contact Tiffany if any additional program materials are needed, including brochures. Coordinators are encouraged to reach out if they are interested in being a

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Food Scraps Champion to promote the organics program and participate in tabling events within their respective towns.

Municipal recycling program updates from Recycling Coordinator/Representative

Task Force members provided updates on upcoming events:

- P. Silva announced The Town of Redding will hold a Shred Day on June 13th.
- J. Fascitelli shared that the Town of Wilton will be participating in the Tire EPR program.

Items to be raised by members

- J. Baum encouraged recycling coordinators to contact HRRRA for recycling educating materials, including glass signage and recycling guides.
- J. Heaton-Jones advised recycling coordinator's that questions regarding the Tire EPR program may be directed to J. Heaton-Jones or Jesse Schofield of CT Tire Stewardship.

Adjournment

Motion by A. Dinho second by S. Von Holt to adjourn the meeting. **Vote:** All in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m.