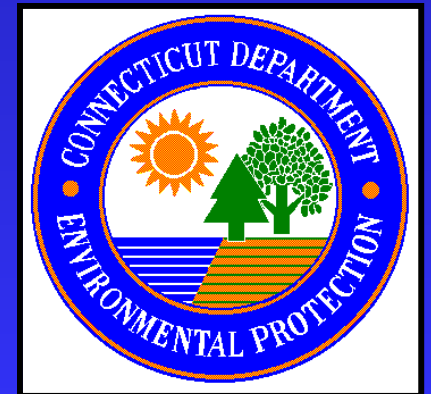


The Office of Pollution Prevention

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What We Do

- **Provide P2 assistance to residents, community groups, businesses, institutions & local government**
- **Non-regulatory**
- **Partner with other DEP programs**
 - ◆ **GreenCircle Awards, Regulatory Pgms**
- **Provide recycling education**



How We Work

- **Often through partnerships**
- **By building relationships**
- **By creatively supporting DEP mission**

Education

- **Community Outreach**
- **Fact Sheets**
- **Case Studies**
- **Displays**
- **Publications**

Partnerships



Partnerships and Projects

■ Green Buildings (CTGBC)

- ◆ Promote design and construction of high performance building & LEED

■ Regional Biomass Workgroup

- ◆ Biodiesel for New England

■ Climate Change (ICLEI, Clean Energy Fund)

- ◆ Promote renewable energy, fuel cells (workshop, Dino St. Park)
- ◆ Energy benchmarking - Energy Star
- ◆ Website - www.ctclimatechange.com

Partnerships and Projects

- **Mercury - 2000 lbs in 2000**
 - ◆ **CT Dept. Public Health**
 - ◆ health risks, fish consumption mailing to 9,000 Pediatricians & OB/GYN
 - ◆ **Dentist - Guide, pick-ups**
 - ◆ **Thermometer Exchanges**
 - ◆ 83,000 collected & replaced since 2000

Partnerships and Projects

■ Hospitals

- ◆ EPA Assessment Tool
- ◆ EMS training with CHA (1999)
- ◆ Hartford Hospital Health & Safety Fairs

New Partnership

CT Hospital Environmental Roundtable

- **Purpose - Assist hospitals in identifying waste reduction and pollution prevention opportunities**

Why participate in the Roundtable?

Benefits for your hospital

- **Share success stories**
- **Network with peers**
- **Learn new solutions for environmental concerns to:**
 - ◆ **Save money**
 - ◆ **Increase efficiency**
 - ◆ **Comply with regulations**

CT Hospital Environmental Roundtable

DEP Role

- Assist in identifying waste reduction and pollution prevention opportunities
- Be a resource
- Coordinate quarterly meetings

CT Hospital Environmental Roundtable

Hospital Role

- Attend the meetings
- Share success stories
- Consider implementing what you learn
- Host a meeting

Next Steps

- **Future Meetings**

- ◆ **Open to you and other hospital staff**

- **Interested in hosting a meeting?**

- **Evaluation**

- ◆ **Need your input**

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