

**Central CT Solid Waste Authority  
Executive Committee Agenda  
Monday, March 16, 2026 @ 2:00 PM, ET**

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1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of November 17, 2025 <https://crocogct.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/111725-CCSWA-EC-Minutes.pdf>
4. CCSWA Chair Report
5. CRCOG Staff Reports
  - a. RWA Project Update - Planning Report and Implementation Priorities [RWA Planning Report 2026 - CRCOG | Capitol Region Council of Governments](#)
  - b. SMMR2 Regional Food Waste Collection and Diversion Grant Update
  - c. CT Tire Stewardship Registration [Register Interest Form](#)
  - d. CT Gas Cylinder EPR – The Cylinder Collective [Revolutionizing Gas Cylinder Recycling](#)
  - e. Sustainable CT Spring Certifications – April 14, 2026 deadline [Participating Communities](#)
  - f. Ellington DPW Roundtable Meeting (Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>) Recap - operational and contractual challenges faced in managing MSW and recycling programs)
  - g. CCSWA/CRCOG Marketing, Education & Outreach  
<https://youtu.be/n3ImW4nfvNo>

## h. State Legislation

- **[HB 5524](#) The States's Materials Management System**

Seeks to reduce plastic and Styrofoam waste, remove more organics from the waste stream for re-use, prioritize food donation, and make resources available for waste reduction programs.

- **[SB 457](#) The State's Bottle Bill**

Seeks enforcement of illegal redemption of 10 cent deposit for out-of-state containers and proposes establishment of a Stewardship Organization to implement Bottle Bill EPR.

- i. [2026 CT Compost Conference](#) – March 19, 2026 – Wesleyan University
- j. Additional Items

## 6. CCSWA Operations, Planning, and Implementation Priorities Discussion

### 7. Action Items

- CCSWA Membership and Dues Structure
- Other

### 8. Next Steps

CCSWA Full Membership Meeting – April 20, 2026 (Virtual)

### 9. Adjournment

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