



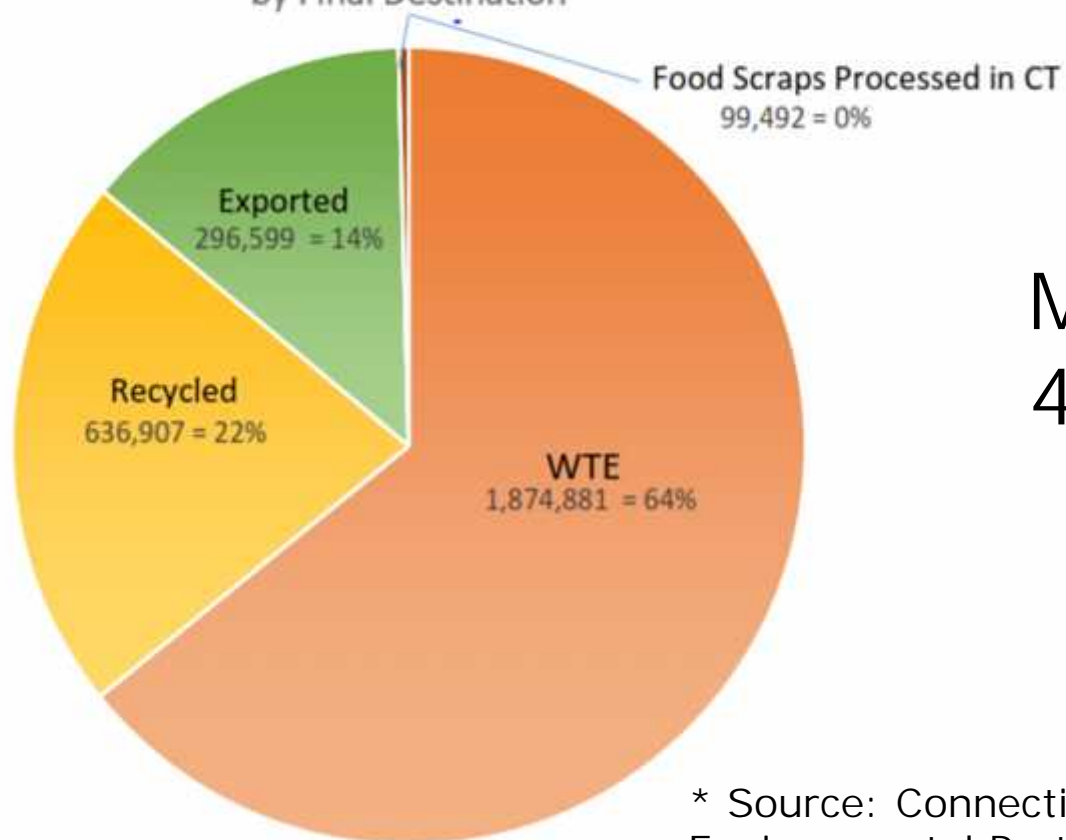
Central Connecticut Solid Waste Authority (CCSWA)

Municipal Solid Waste Crisis



MSW by Final Destination

Connecticut 2018
Municipal Solid Waste Total Tons
by Final Destination



MIRA's Tonnage:
475K

* Source: Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection

Issues

- No state capacity to accommodate MIRA Facility closure
- MIRA is turning towards out of state landfills out of necessity

Issues with Landfilling Out of State

- No control over cost and availability of out of state landfills
- No control over when out of state landfills will close to CT towns
- Environmentally unsound (trucks hauling waste, fuel, exhaust, etc.)
- **Potential liability to municipalities** – if land fill turns into a superfund site, could cost municipalities millions of dollars

CCSMM REPORT

- Provides menu of options to reduce volume of MSW
- Does not provide how we are to handle MSW
- No collective solution offered
- Recycling and Waste reduction alone will not eliminate the need for large scale in state disposal facilities

What is our ask?

There is a desperate need for a long-term state-wide plan. State's approach currently is, "What do the MIRA towns want?"

MIRA plans to put out an RFP (out of state landfill), but what happens after 2027?

What should be the role of State, Towns, CRCOG?