

CITY OF STAMFORD Recycling & Sanitation (Solid Waste)

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Board Of Representatives - Requirements

Dept. Budget summary

- The mission of the Recycling and Sanitation Department is to provide for the efficient and expedient collection and disposal of waste and recyclables from designated areas within the City of Stamford. The Department manages the Transfer Station, Scale House, and Katrina Mygatt Recycling Center, Take it or Leave it and Book Swap sites, Scofield Public Works facility during leaf collection and special events.

- 25/26 Changes

- Reclassified Heavy Equipment Operator to Lead Heavy Equipment Operator.

- Dept. Expanded services:

- The continued utilization of the SWIFR \$2.016M grant to increase our food waste diversion by purchasing: 3 additional food waste compost machines and 52 Big Belly food waste collection containers. The Grant funding will also be used for the collection and processing of the waste in the containers, and the promotion of education and marketing programs to the Public to increase these environmental efforts. Management of the Food Waste Coordinator to expand the food waste diversion program through the development of public promotion education and marketing plan.

- Installing collection route optimization program to improve route efficiencies.

- Dept. Challenges

- The Dept. faces daily challenges of: truck shortages, **daily staff shortage of 15-50%** due to illness, injuries, PTO. Vacant Collections Foreman position.

- Dept. budget Highlights

- Public Services provided daily with limited impact due to staff and truck shortages. Improvement of the drop off food waste diversion has² grown in three years from 43K lbs. to 85k Lbs to 125K.

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