

From: [Camporeale, Karen](#)
To: [Hughes, Sheila](#)
Cc: [de la Cruz, Virgil](#); [Cottrell, Megan](#); [Ley, Ashley](#); [Sherwood, Nina](#)
Subject: Stamford ordinance
Date: Sunday, January 26, 2025 8:40:07 PM
Attachments: [Case Study - Middletown Public Schools.pdf](#)
[Case Study - Cedar Lake Triathlon.pdf](#)
[Case Study - House of Bread.pdf](#)

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Dear Sheila,

This email, and the attachments should be added to the legislative record as examples of how this ordinance can save the city, its vendors, and the taxpayers money. It will save the taxpayers money because we will be hauling less trash and spending less in the school system.

Thank you!

Best,
Karen

Begin forwarded message:

From: Amber Schmidt <aschmidt@cleanwater.org>
Date: January 26, 2025 at 4:42:53 PM EST
To: "Camporeale, Karen" <KCamporeale@stamfordct.gov>, Anne Hulick <ahulick@cleanwater.org>
Cc: David Michel <davidmichel74@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Stamford ordinance

Hi Karen,

Pleasure to e-meet you as well!

Attached are three case studies in CT including the Middletown case study Anne referenced below.

I am available Monday 10-11am, 12-1pm, 2-5pm let me know if there is a good time in those windows and I can send over a Teams invite.

-Amber

From: Camporeale, Karen <KCamporeale@StamfordCT.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 8:17 PM
To: Anne Hulick <ahulick@cleanwater.org>

Cc: Amber Schmidt <aschmidt@cleanwater.org>; David Michel
<davidmichel74@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Stamford ordinance

You don't often get email from kcamporeale@stamfordct.gov.
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Hi Amber! Pleasure to meet you, Annie thank you for connecting us and for your kind words

Amber, I'm available tomorrow and Sunday if you're able to talk.
Best,
Karen

On Jan 24, 2025, at 4:51 PM, Anne Hulick
<ahulick@cleanwater.org> wrote:

Sorry, resending at it bounced back.

Dear Karen,

It is an honor to be connected with you and thank you again for your visionary leadership. We appreciate you reaching out and thanks to David Michel for connecting us.

Amber is our New England Zero Waste Organizer and is doing amazing work helping municipalities on waste reduction ordinances but also working with local governments, school districts and businesses to shift to reusables, helping them to save significant money and reduce plastics etc going to the waste stream.

Here is the case study from Middletown CT:

 [Case Study - Middletown Public Schools.pdf](#)

Here is the site for more information on our work with case studies:
[ReThink Disposable | Clean Water Action](#)

Amber is happy to speak with you and happy to hop on a meeting to discuss this further.

Kindest regards,
Anne

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