



# TOWN OF OLD LYME

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Dear *Friends at Point O Woods,*

Old Lyme's Solid Waste and Recycling Committee is currently reaching out to key community organizations like yours to request assistance in our efforts to increase recycling in Old Lyme. Curbside recycling in our town is very efficient and convenient, and has become routine, but there is evidence we could do better!

In 1991, the State of Connecticut implemented a mandatory recycling law which applies to all residents, businesses, public and private agencies and our schools.

Even without this law, however, recycling makes good sense!

The more we reuse, return and recycle, the less garbage that ends up in our waterways, greenways, landfills, and incinerator plants.

Connecticut has established a goal to recycle 60% by 2024. Currently, the State of Connecticut recycles 26% of its waste. The Town of Old Lyme currently recycles 27%.

The Solid Waste and Recycling Committee is requesting that the members of your organization become "Champions of Recycling" and help Old Lyme reach the state goal.

Your role in this endeavor is open to the objectives and ideals of your organization, but might include sharing information in your newsletters, scheduling guest speakers, organizing volunteer clean up and collection opportunities, or disseminating information. We hope this request is of interest to your organization and that we may work together to improve recycling in Old Lyme and the State of Connecticut. Please contact us at [solidwaste@oldlyme-ct.gov](mailto:solidwaste@oldlyme-ct.gov).

Sincerely,

Leslie O'Connor

*On behalf of the Solid Waste and Recycling Committee*

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