

Responsible Unit (RU) Workshop: Know Your Program Improve Your Program

May 31, 2017 • 1:00 – 3:00 • DNR Fitchburg Service Center

- 1:00 Welcome and introductions**
- 1:10 Overview of Components of an Effective Recycling Program**
Jennifer Semrau, DNR waste reduction and diversion coordinator
- 1:30 Interactive round-robin with RUs**
*Learn from your neighbors: share struggles, successes and local examples
Hear about DNR assistance, guidance and resources*
- Topics:*
Ordinance: What's in it? When was it updated?
Compliance Assurance Plan/Complaints: What's in it? When was it updated? What works or doesn't work?
Hauler issues: Expectations, requirements, options
MRF: Where does your material go? What do they take?
Authorized Resolution: Person or position?
Education and Outreach: Free resources from DNR, trends, what works or doesn't work
- 2:30 Changes in DNR recycling program**
Jennifer Semrau, DNR waste reduction and diversion coordinator
- Topics:*
RU DNR contact changes
Annual report
Evaluations
- 2:45 Wrap-up/Q&A**
Jennifer Semrau, DNR waste reduction and diversion coordinator
- 3:00 Adjourn**

DNR is holding this RU Workshop to encourage sharing and interaction amongst RUs within the region and as a compliance component of local recycling programs. RUs which attend and participate in this workshop will not be subject to a one-on-one RU evaluation for a period of at least three years. RUs will be asked to bring along their recycling ordinance, compliance assurance plan, education/outreach materials and any enforcement/complaint tools used in the RU. We look forward to seeing you at the RU workshop and to interactive discussion!