



# FOOD to WASTE: ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS CLEAN UP

## Presenters

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Government mandates on food waste disposal have created opportunities for food dispensaries to generate renewable energy and cash. Efforts to extend the life of landfills have led lawmakers throughout New England to require food waste generators to divert the food scraps to either composting or anaerobic digesters facilities.

This program will focus on digesters as a means to process the food scraps into electricity and/or heat and fertilizer. The speakers will focus on: Who must comply with the law and by when, what is anaerobic digestion and owning a facility versus contracting out the process. Also, the benefits: discount electric rates, reduced landfill tipping fees and reduced carbon emissions.

You'll learn how forward-looking communities have chosen waste-to-energy technologies to enhance attract investment and create local jobs.



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## A Response to a Legislative Mandate

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