



2023 DISPOSAL & DIVERSION

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DATA INCLUDED (WHAT'S IN)



- Quarterly reports from permitted facilities, supplemented by additional facilities and AMRR
 - Participation varies from non-permitted entities
- Residential and non-residential combined, not easily separated
- CT origin material- where possible
- Recycling tonnage used in report is material marketed (except for organics)

DATA LIMITATIONS (WHAT'S OUT)



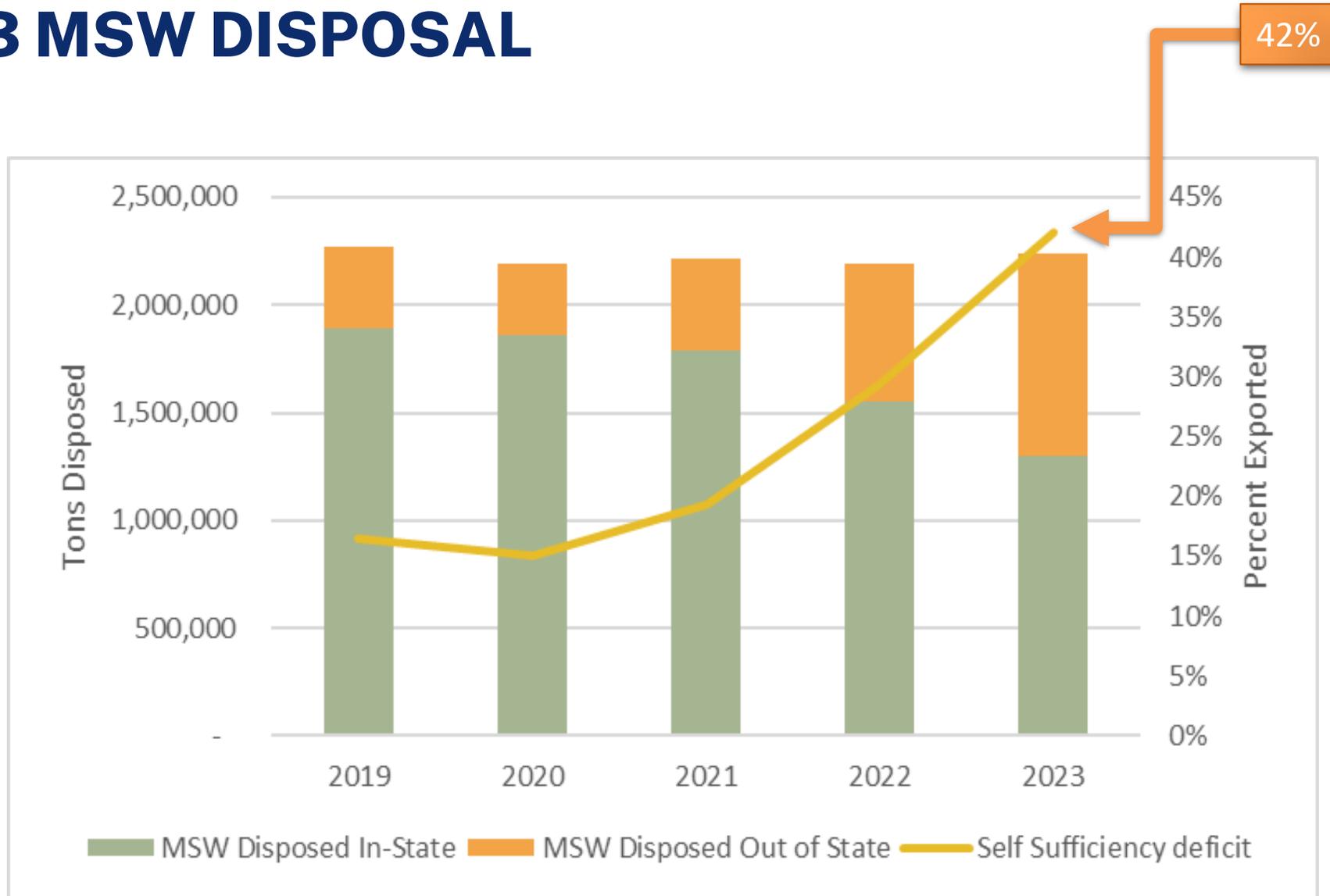
- Data is only as good as what's reported to DEEP
- Data doesn't capture backyard composting, textile drop-off at donation centers, etc.
- Bottle Bill material tonnage is estimated
- Double-counting is removed where possible
- Aggregate totals are more reliable than town-level data

**See report for specific methodologies and additional qualifiers
(to be published soon)**

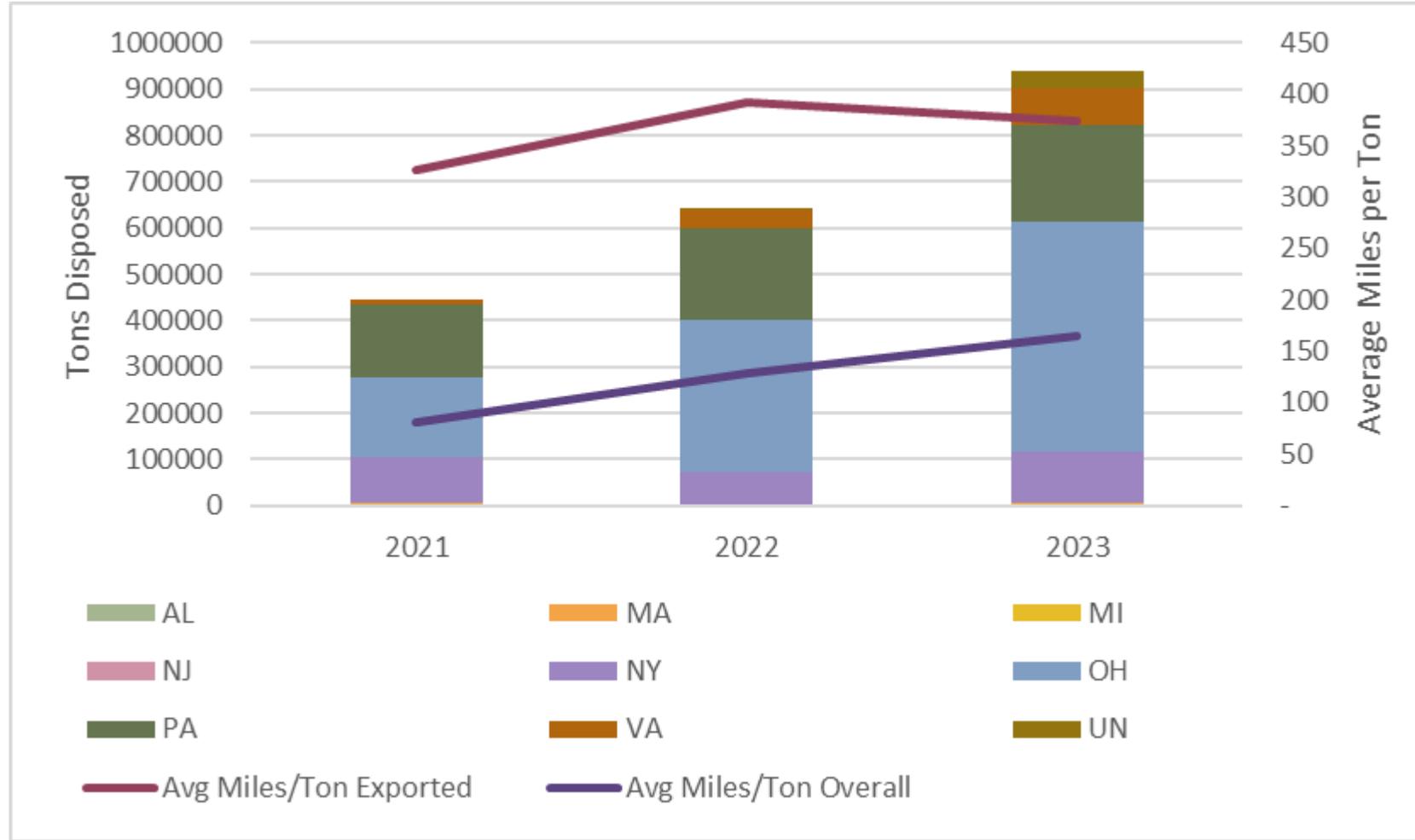


2023 MSW Disposal Data

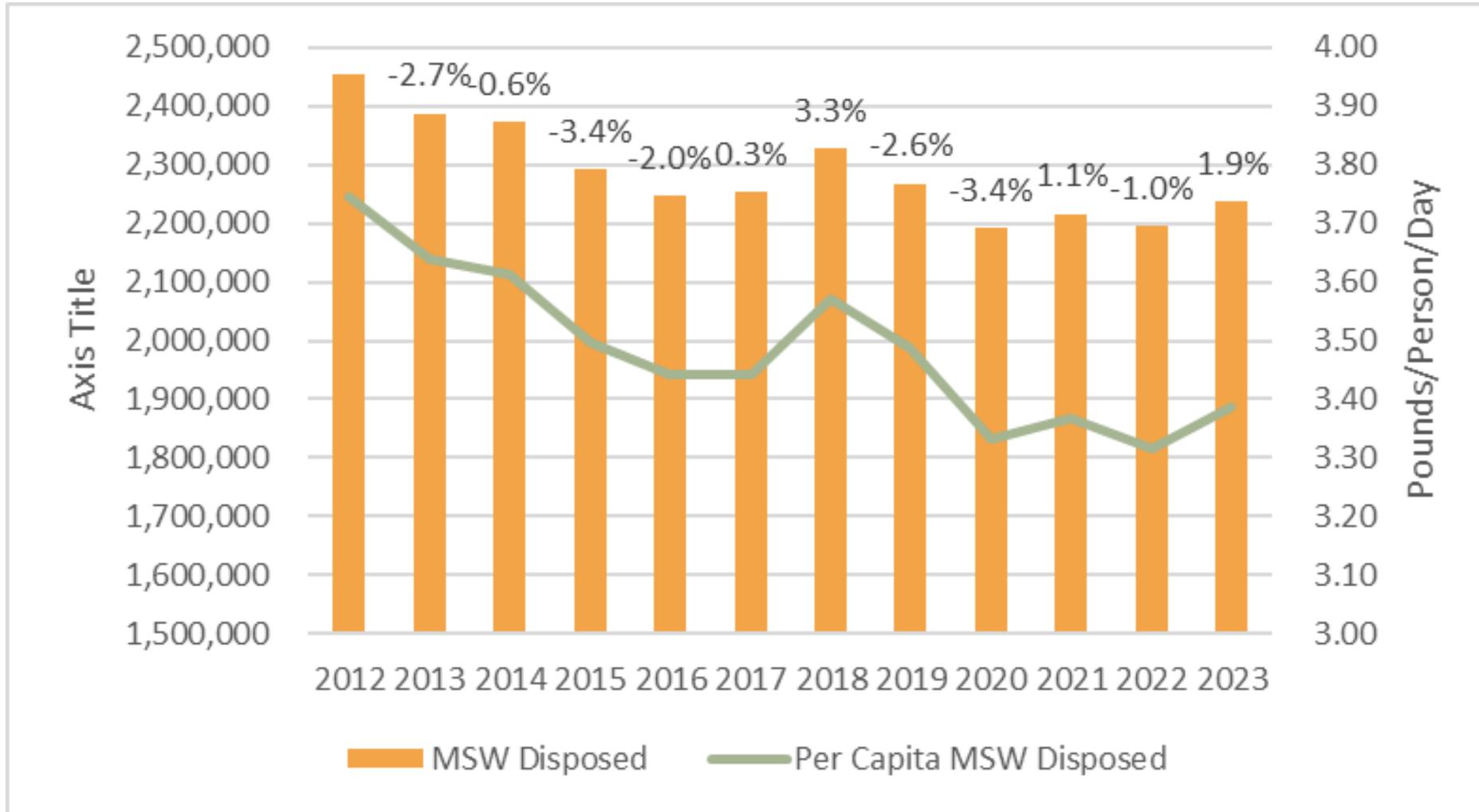
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OUT OF STATE DISPOSAL LOCATIONS



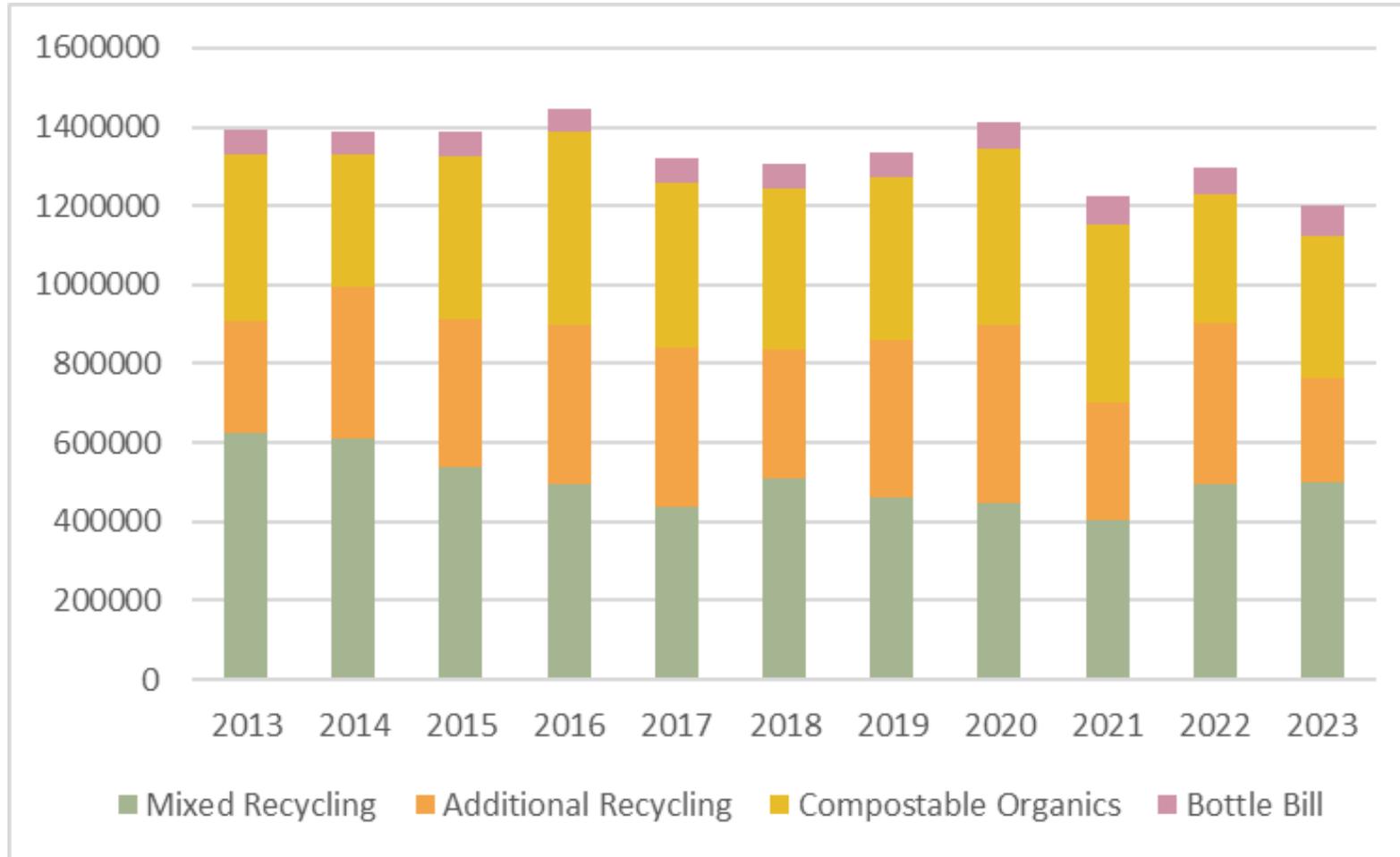
CT-GENERATED MSW DISPOSED ANNUALLY





**2023 MSW
Recycling Data**

MSW DIVERTED FROM DISPOSAL



0.42%



34%

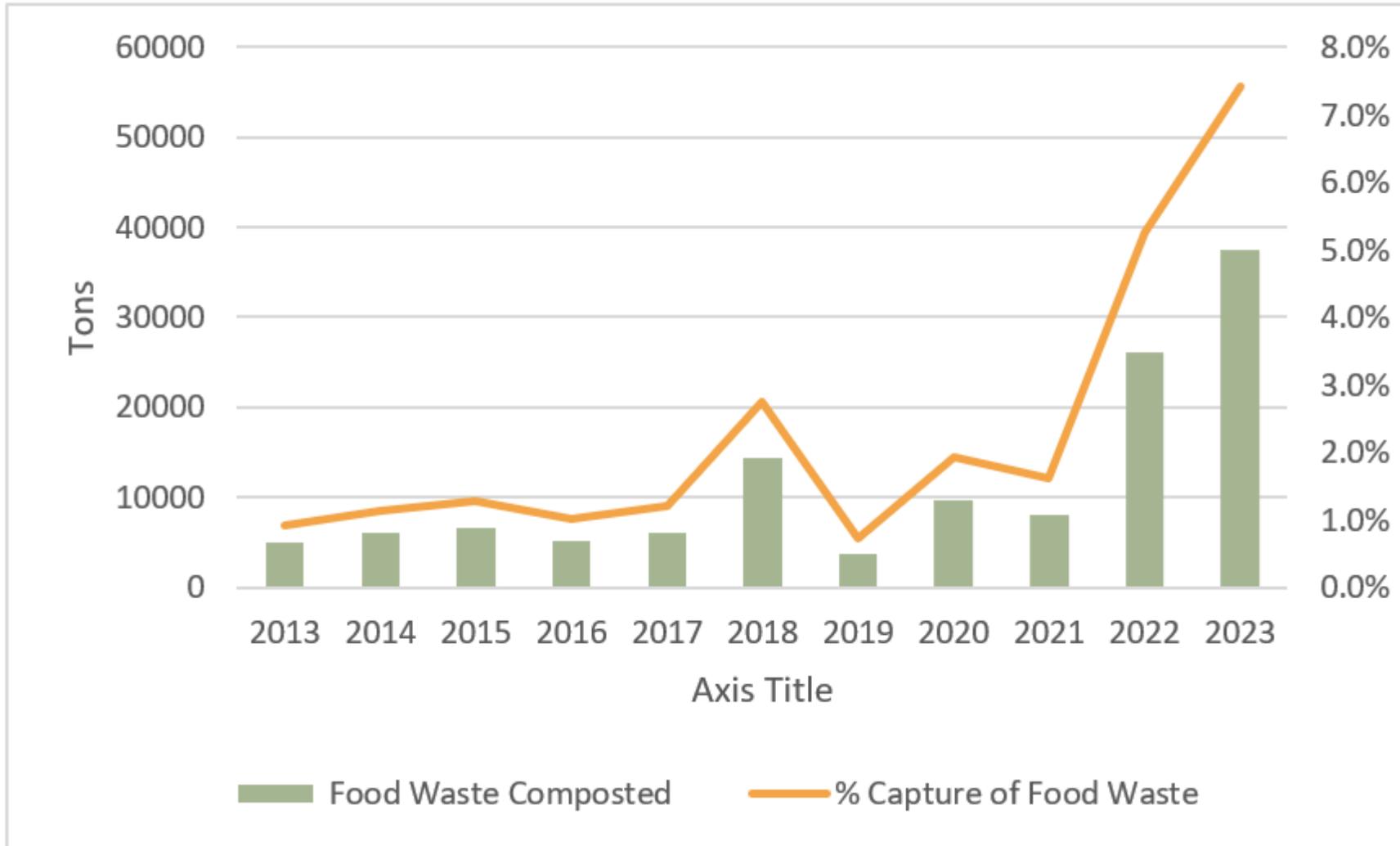


10%

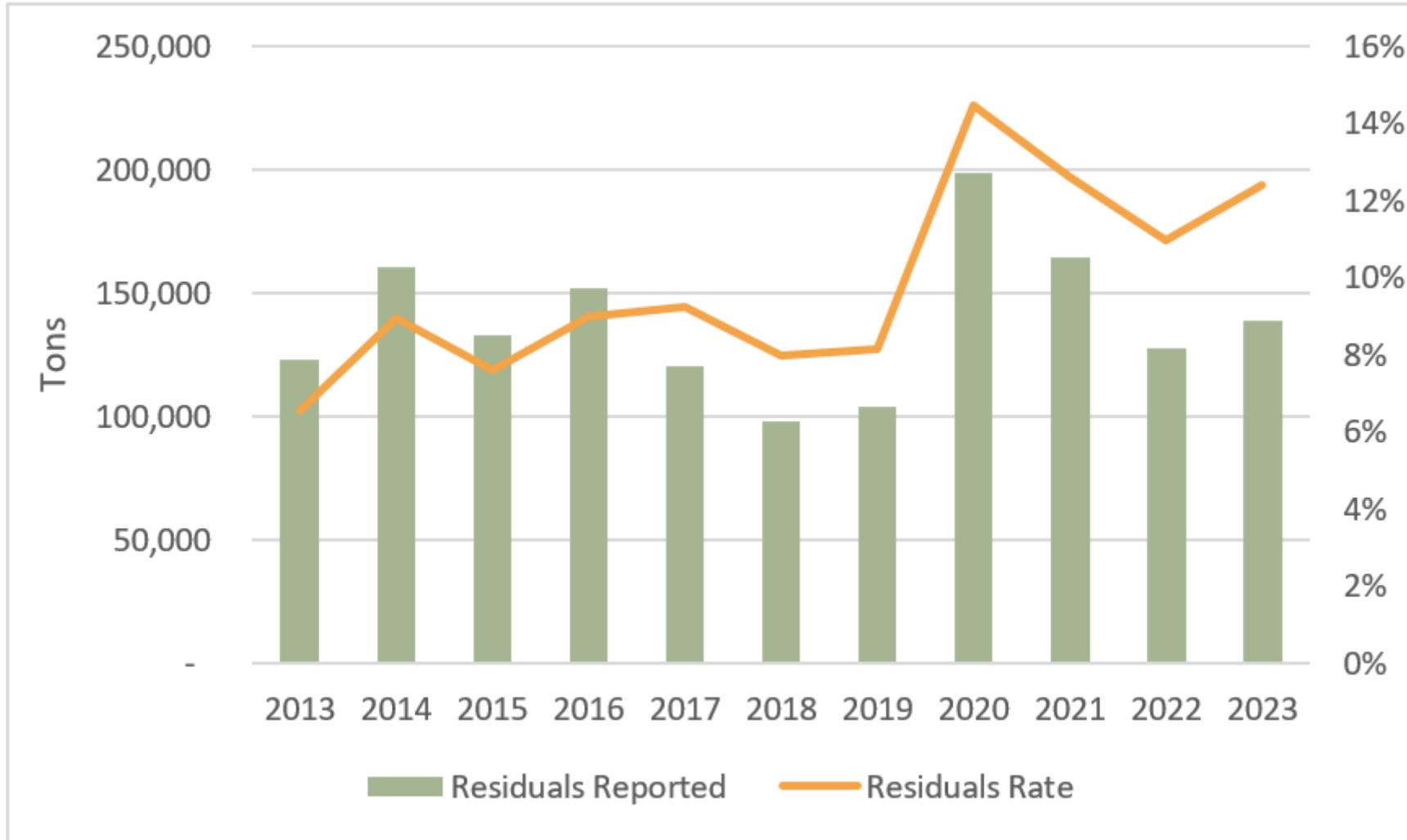


13%

2023 FOOD SCRAPS DIVERTED



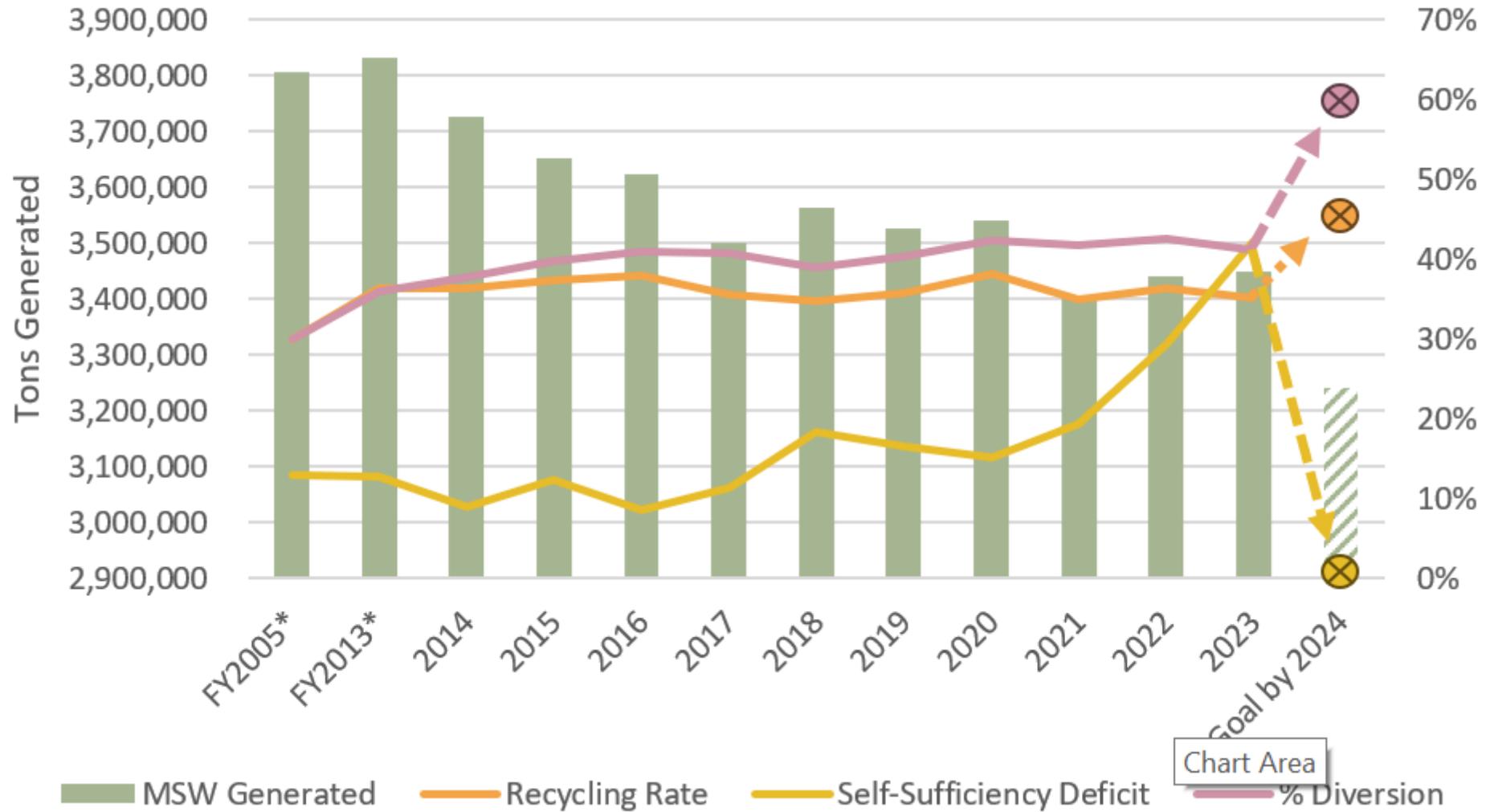
2023 RECYCLING RESIDUALS



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Overall Trends

TRENDS AND PROGRESS TOWARDS GOALS



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CT did not meet its statutory goal of 60% diversion by

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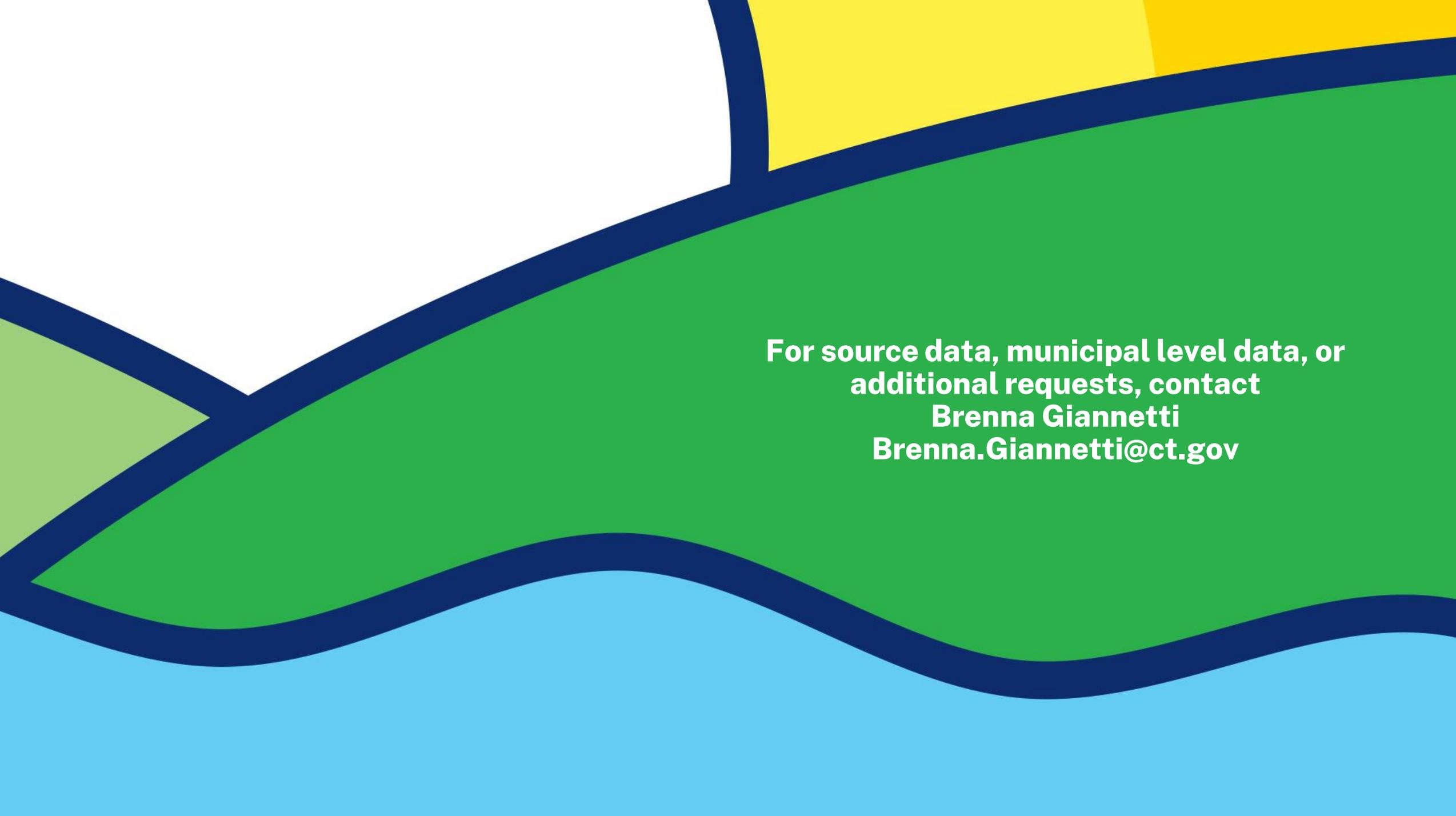
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Coming Soon

NEW DATA REPORTING STRUCTURE

DEEP is upgrading solid waste reporting database

- **Anticipated shift to online reporting for all reporting entities**
- **Fillable XL templates**
- **Simplified forms**
- **Transition likely starting summer 2025**
- **Trainings, webinars, Q&As to follow as we develop new forms**
- **Questions, concerns, limitations??**
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