



55 Total Local Ordinances Passed by CT Towns & Cities (cities in bold below)
Banning Hydraulic Fracturing and Extraction Wastes

2 CT towns below passed ordinances that ban waste from hydraulic fracturing for both oil and gas wells. Waste that is created by additional extraction processes and storage waste, leachate and some byproducts are not banned.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Town/City</u>	<u>Vote Type</u>	<u>Vote Count</u>
1. 03/15/15	Washington	Special Town Meeting	Unanimous
54. 11/13/18	Bethel	Board of Selectmen	3-0

53 CT towns & cities below passed ordinances banning hydraulic fracturing waste and all other extraction activity wastes for oil and gas wells, processed wastes and by-products, waste from gas storage (underground & LPG wells) and leachate. This language is comprehensive and does not have loopholes.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Town/City</u>	<u>Vote Type</u>	<u>Vote Count</u>
2. 10/05/15	Coventry	Special Town Meeting	Unanimous, 90-0
3. 10/26/15	Mansfield	Town Council	Unanimous
4. 06/01/16	Portland	Board of Selectmen	Unanimous
5. 10/06/16	Andover	Special Town Meeting	Unanimous, 143-0
6. 10/18/16	Windham	Town Council	Unanimous (includes Willimantic)
7. 11/21/16	Ashford	Special Town Meeting	35-3 approx.
8. 12/15/16	Branford	Representative Town Meeting	21-6-1
9. 01/03/17	Middletown	Common Council	10-2
10. 01/03/17	Windsor	Town Council	Unanimous
11. 03/08/17	New London	City Council	5-2
12. 03/27/17	Bloomfield	Town Council	Unanimous
13. 04/03/17	Hampton	Special Town Meeting	58-4
14. 04/12/17	Woodstock	Special Town Meeting	100-1
15. 04/20/17	Hebron	Board of Selectmen	Unanimous
16. 05/01/17	Lebanon	Annual Town Meeting	96-19
17. 05/08/17	Chaplin	Annual Town Meeting	14-6
18. 05/10/17	Litchfield	Special Town Meeting	126-8
19. 06/27/17	East Hampton	Town Council	Unanimous
20. 06/06/17	Bolton	Board of Selectmen	4-0-1
21. 06/07/17	Pomfret	Annual Town Meeting	120-4 approx.
22. 06/20/17	Willington	Town Meeting	100-1 approx.
23. 07/10/17	New Milford	Town Council	Unanimous
24. 08/07/17	Eastford	Special Town Meeting	Count unknown, Overwhelming yes

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25. 08/15/17	Columbia	Board of Selectmen	Unanimous
26. 08/22/17 09/11/17	Hartford Hartford	Planning & Zoning Court of Common Council	Land Use Prohibitions Unanimous
27. 09/12/17	Glastonbury	Town Council	Unanimous
28. 10/02/17	Milford	Board of Alderman	Unanimous
29. 10/10/17	Bristol	City Council	Unanimous
30. 10/11/17	Thompson	Special Town Meeting	Unanimous
31. 10/24/17	Griswold	Special Town Meeting	Unanimous, 50-0
32. 10/30/17	Meriden	City Council	Unanimous
33. 11/13/17	Stratford	Town Council	Unanimous
34. 12/04/17	Rocky Hill	Town Council	Unanimous
35. 02/05/18	South Windsor	Town Council	Unanimous
36. 02/13/18	Redding	Special Town Meeting	Unanimous, 65-0
37. 02/20/18	Wethersfield	Town Council	5-3
38. 02/26/18	Hamden	Town Council	Unanimous
39. 03/01/18	Southbury	Board of Selectmen	Unanimous
40. 03/13/18	Guilford	Board of Selectmen	Unanimous
41. 03/19/18	New Haven	Board of Aldermen	Unanimous
42. 04/09/18	Madison	Board of Selectmen	4-1
43. 04/11/18	Woodbridge	Board of Selectmen	5-1
44. 04/16/18	Bridgeport	City Council	Unanimous
45. 05/10/18	Derby	Board of Alderman	
46. 05/17/18	Clinton	Special Town Meeting Referendum	Approx. 250-0 vote to go to Referendum Town Referendum Vote to pass 496-19
47. 05/21/18	Stamford	Board of Representatives	BoR vote 32-1-3; Mayor returned 5/21
48. 05/22/18	Norwalk	Common Council	10-1-2
49. 06/05/18	Naugatuck	Board of Mayor & Burgesses	Unanimous
50. 06/25/18	North Haven	Special Town Meeting	Unanimous, 50-0 approx.
51. 09/17/18	Greenwich	Petition by citizens sent to RTM	Full RTM Vote 105-35-2
52. 10/16/18	Prospect	Town Council	Count unknown
53. 10/22/18	No. Stonington	Special Town Mtg	Approx. 85-10
55. 12/05/18	Newtown	Legislative Council	Unanimous

53 of 55 CT towns and cities passed ordinance language similar to laws passed earlier by 7 New York County Legislatures, joining over 200 NY municipal corporations protected by extraction waste bans.

State of CT Legislative Actions (permanent & comprehensive ban fails 4x in 6 years)

- 2013 Bill to ban hydraulic fracturing wastes from gas wells only dies in Energy & Technology Committee.
- 2014 SB 237 to ban hydraulic fracturing wastes from gas wells only passes through committees and Senate. Language changed to a moratorium and future regulations on House floor. Public Act 14-200 passes creating a moratorium for hydraulic fracturing waste from gas wells only, and also mandates DEEP to develop future regulations for this waste, treating it as hazardous waste (which may lead to future permits, risking contamination in CT). One exemption allows DEEP to issue permits for small quantities for research. Regulations must be submitted by DEEP by July 1, 2018. (DEEP is now overdue)
- 2017 HB 6329 to ban hydraulic fracturing wastes from gas wells only passes House, 141-6-4. A raised amendment has a research carve-out that allows permits for small quantities of waste. This proposed change does not define the researched waste as hazardous waste. Bill not called in Senate and dies.
- 2018 CGA Environment Committee raises Senate Bill 103 to ban hydraulic fracturing wastes from gas wells. Substitute Senate Bill 103 is JF'd by Environment Committee, vote 29-1, prohibiting hydraulic fracturing & other extraction activity wastes for oil & gas wells (similar to bans passed by CT towns & cities). Bill not called for a vote in Senate and dies.