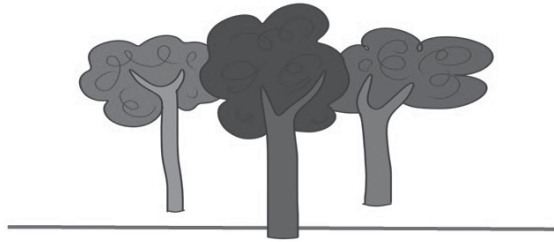


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Town of Simsbury Litter Lugging Day

Simsbury's State Representative John Hampton welcomes volunteers for a town-wide clean-up focusing on litter removal and beautification of our community

**Simsbury Town Hall
933 Hopmeadow Street
Saturday, April 27th
Morning shift: 10a.m. - 12p.m.
Afternoon shift: 12p.m. - 2p.m.**

If you or your organization would like to sign up in advance for a section of town please contact John.Hampton@cga.ct.gov or 860-240-8568



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**REP. HAMPTON WITH VOLUNTEERS FROM SIMSBURY
LITTER LUGGING DAY IN APRIL 2018**

2019 ENVIRONMENT BILLS

HB 6253 An Act Prohibiting The Use And Distribution Of Single-Use Plastic Bags This legislation I introduced would prohibit the distribution of single-use plastic bags in grocery and retail stores. Plastic bags take hundreds of years to decompose and can contaminate the soil and waterways. Animals can ingest them resulting in over 100,000 marine animal deaths every year caused by plastic bags. The Environment Committee has already passed a similar legislation SB 1003 that would ban Connecticut stores from giving customers single-use plastic bags starting in January 2020. It would require they provide paper bags that are 100 percent recyclable and contain 40 percent recycled material.

SB 753 An Act Concerning The State-Wide Ban On Fracking Waste The Environment Committee has passed a bill that permanently bans collecting, storing, treating, or disposing of hydraulic fracking waste in Connecticut. Current law imposes a narrower ban that generally applies to fracking waste until the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) commissioner adopts regulations. I had introduced a similar bill (**HB 6254**).

HB 6252 An Act Concerning the Recycling Of Nip Bottles Although, this legislation does not appear to be moving forward this year, will continue the effort to include a 5 cent redemption on nip bottles. Anyone who has participated in Litter Lugging Day knows the magnitude of nip bottle trash. Adding nip bottles to the 5 cent redemption will create a natural market for them to be recycled, reused, and out of our environment.

YOU CAN TRACK THESE AND OTHER BILLS ON THE CGA WEBSITE AT:

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