



Action Change Summary

2018-2019

2019 Action Revisions: Overview

- Edits made annually
- Reflect feedback from municipalities, reviewers, and staff

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- 1.1.1: As of 2019, the brownfields inventory must be completed in a Sustainable CT provided template with specific information fields
- 1.1.4 (NEW)—
 - Prepare a grant proposal for site assessment or clean-up
- 1.1.8 (NEW)—
 - Remediate a brownfield site and redevelop for productive uses
- 1.3.1: The inventory's retailer information must be provided both in list and map form, and special designations should be given for sustainable businesses
- 1.3.2: Complete a "buy local" campaign discussion worksheet

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- 2.2.2: Identify and submit a list of watershed protection goals
- 2.3.1: Clarifies watershed protection and restoration projects may not receive credit for other Sustainable CT actions
- 2.3.2: Adopt road standards help protect your watershed
- 2.4.1: Can submit pre-2019 open space inventory if it falls within lookback period
- 2.4.4 (NEW)--
 - Legally protect municipally owned open space
- 2.5.1: NRW inventory map data narrowed into fewer major categories
- 2.8.3 (NEW)--
 - Develop/distribute educational materials on low impact development practices

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- 2.8.4 (NEW)--
 - Demonstrate that you have an active LID implementation plan or strategy
- 2.8.5 (NEW)--
 - Establish a program to incentivize homeowners to implement LID practices
- 2.10.2: Embed invasive species management into grounds maintenance practices
- 2.10.1 (*Municipal Removal of Invasive Species*): Engage in invasive species management practices on municipal properties
- 3.4.6: Action 3.4.3 made into optional action 3.4.6 to have staff person from lead organization in arts and culture program attend a professional development session prior to implementing the program

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- 4.1.1 (*Plan of Conservation and Development* (NEW))—
 - Include Sustainable CT-provided Hazard Mitigation Plan goals into Plan of Conservation and Development and Zoning (POCD)
 - Incorporate Sustainable CT-provided sustainability concepts into POCD
- 4.1.2 (*Plan of Conservation and Development* (NEW))—
 - Incorporate Sustainable CT-provided sustainability concepts into POCD
- 4.1.3 (*Plan of Conservation and Development* (NEW))—
 - Create an implementation guidance document for POCD
- 4.1.1 (*Land Use and Zoning Regulations* (NEW))—

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- Incorporate 3+ Sustainable CT-provided sustainability concepts in land use & zoning regulations
- 4.3.1: Adopt land use policies that allow and support active agricultural uses
- 4.3.2: Allow active agricultural use of municipal land
- 4.6.6: Optional action to review permitting process for efficiency improvements
- 4.6.7: Optional action to include metrics/actions for solar PV development in plans
- 5.1.5 (NEW)--
 - Achieve bronze-level status in the Bicycle Friendly Community designation program
- 5.5.2 (NEW)--
 - Conduct a bicycle education program

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- 5.5.3 (NEW)--
 - Conduct a bicycle and/or pedestrian audit
- 5.5.4 (NEW)--
 - Create and formally adopt a bicycle and/or pedestrian plan
- 6.2.1 (*Achieve an Energy Efficiency Target in Wastewater Treatment Plants* (NEW))--
 - Complete the Sustainable CT action: Benchmark and Track Energy Use for Wastewater Treatment Plants
- 6.3.3: Achieve LEED Zero status for a municipal/Board of Education building
- 7.1: Clarifies what constitutes a sustainability event; added support from Sustainable CT-provided templates

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- 7.6.1a: SMART task force should include diverse stakeholders from 3+ different sectors
- 7.6.1d: Complete Sustainable CT-provided worksheet to guide SMART Task Force efforts
- 7.6.2c: Research how other municipalities have implemented SMART
- 7.6.2d: Educate elected officials in small groups to explore internal support for SMART
- 7.6.4: Adopt SMART program consistent with Sustainable CT-provided framework
- 7.8.2 (NEW)--
 - Choose sectors in which to implement a food scraps recovery program
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- 7.10: Action title changed to Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces
- 8.1.1: Sustainable CT-provided worksheets included