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TRASH TO TREASURE PROGRAM RETURNS TO BRISTOL FARMERS MARKET

(BRISTOL, CT) – The FREE “Trash to Treasure Program” returns to the Bristol Farmers Market this Saturday, June 26th, from 10am to 1pm.

Over the last year, the employees at the Transfer Station have been putting items in gently used condition aside, and not sending them to Covanta for incineration. “The City of Bristol pays almost \$70 per ton for these disposal services so any items that can be taken out of the waste stream saves the city money,” stated Ray Rogozinski.

“On Saturday, we will be bringing two large containers to the rear of the Farmers Market and opening them up for members of the public to take for free,” stated Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu. “Bristol residents can come and grab items that they can use. All items are on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be taken that day. There are some large items, so residents are encouraged to bring a truck, or have access to one if there are items that they need to transport.”

In the case of inclement weather, the event will be postponed to a future Saturday.

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