

Dedicated to promoting the growth of Connecticut's grocery community and supplier network through programs in public affairs, food safety, education and industry relations.

#### **April 2024 Newsletter**

Dear Friends of the CT Food Association:

Spring is upon us and that means it's budget season at the Connecticut General Assembly. The state may be headed into a budget showdown this May as Governor Lamont, along with moderates and Republicans in the legislature, push for the state to remain within the spending cap and Democrats look to spend up to \$400 million beyond official limits for core programs and help reduce the pension debt.

Happy Earth Day to all our valued members! As we celebrate this day, let's remember the importance of sustainable practices in the food industry. Your commitment to sourcing responsibly and reducing waste makes a significant impact on our planet. Thank you for your dedication to promoting a healthier and more sustainable future. Let's continue working together to make a positive difference for future generations.

#EarthDay #Sustainability #FoodIndustry

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# **FOODBYTES**

CT lawmakers seeking new options to work around budget cap

UConn study on Sunday alcohol sales fuels debate on grocery store wine

Connecticut Shows Small Increase in Employment: Labor Report

Move to expand CT's sick day law gets committee approval

Upside, Price Chopper/Market 32 Increase Shopper Benefits

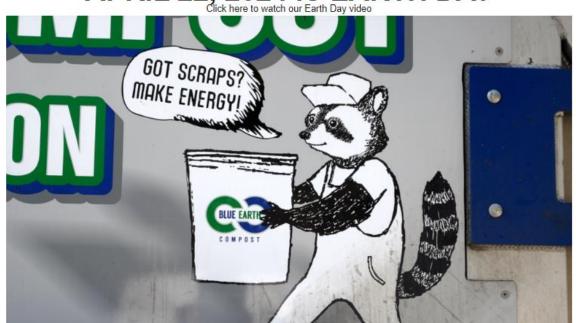
Visa, Mastercard Swipe Fee Deal Fails to Stem More Litigation

The Best and Worst Self Checkouts, According to F&W Editors

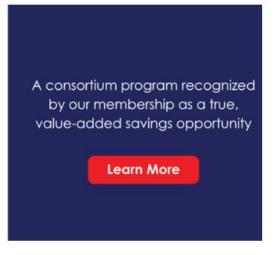




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