2020

Chester Recycles

SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# Household Hazardous Waste Collections

www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org 674-9235

The Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District will hold household hazardous waste collections on:

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| **Tuesday, May 12** | Springfield Transfer Station | 2:00—6:00 pm |
| **Tuesday, Sept. 15** | Springfield Transfer Station | 2:00—6:00 pm |

Businesses that are Conditionally Exempt Generators may participate but must pre-register and pay for disposal costs. Call 674-9234 for a registration form.

## Bring:

aerosols
antifreeze
automotive products
gasoline
hobby chemicals
household cleaners
kerosene
mercury thermometers
mercury thermostats
paint
paint cleaners
pesticides
pool chemicals

*Bring in a mercury thermometer—get a free digital thermometer.*

## Do NOT Bring:

asbestos
ammunition
fireworks
medical waste
medicines
radioactive material

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The Springfield Transfer Station takes:

- auto batteries
- AA, AAA, C, D, 9v & button batteries
- computers
- fluorescent bulbs
- tires

All wastes in 55-gallon drums– MUST call ahead

**Unwanted medication** drop boxes are located at police departments in: Bellows Falls, Ludlow, Springfield, and Windsor—easy and safe.

**Used motor oil** is accepted at Advance Auto Parts, Springfield (546-2558); Matulonis Body Shop, Springfield (885-5000); & Spurr's Repair, Perkinsville (263-5459). Call first to confirm. All of these businesses want the oil to be "**clean**" - no water, no antifreeze, no other fluids mixed with it.

Both oil-based and latex paint are accepted **year-round**, **for free**, by Bibens Home Center and Sherwin-Williams in Springfield. The paint cans must not be rusty or leaky.

Bring the rusty cans to a household hazardous waste collection.

# Recyclables and Trash

Contract with a hauler, or take recycling, trash, leaf and yard waste, and food scraps to the following -

| RECYCLING FACILITY | HOURS OF OPERATION | | CONTACT | PHONE |
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| Chester-Springfield Transfer Station and Recycling Center<br>100 Recycle Road, Springfield | Monday<br>Wednesday<br>Saturday | 12:30pm-4:30pm<br>8:30am-4:30pm<br>8:00am-4:00pm | Dan Farrar | 885.5827 |

The ticket system used for trash payment has been replaced as of July 1, 2019 with a windshield sticker and punch card system. Annual stickers are available for purchase for $25 at the Springfield and Chester town offices. Punch cards are also available at the town offices and at participating area merchants. Contact the town offices or visit www.springfieldvt.govoffice2.com for the latest information.

All kinds of batteries are accepted and recycled **for free** at the Transfer Station: AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, rechargeable, hearing aid, watch, and car batteries.

Fluorescent tubes and bulbs have mercury in them so they need to be disposed of properly. The Transfer Station accepts them **for free**.

Televisions, computer monitors, printers, hard-drives, and peripherals are recycled **for free** at the Transfer Station.

Useable, saleable **clothing** is accepted at the Chester-Andover Family Center, the Second Chance Shop at the Transfer Station, and at the SEVCA Good Buy Store on Main Street in Springfield. Everything else (clean and dry linens, shoes, purses, belts, gloves, towels, sheets, and stuffed animals) can go in the yellow Planet Aid boxes.

## Backyard Composters for Sale

The District offers Soil Saver composters for sale every spring for $50. The 100% recycled plastic composter is 28" wide x 28" deep x 32" high and has a 10-year manufacturer's guarantee.

We also sell Sure-Close food-scrap pails for $5 each.

**To order**, call 674-9235 for an order form or download one from the District's website, www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org.

**Order is due by Friday, April 3.**

Pick up on Saturday, April 25.
(Order form has details.)

## Backyard Composting Workshops

The District is offering workshops this spring. Attendees can purchase one composter at the greatly discounted price of $35.00 (additional composters are $50). The workshops will be held as follows:

- Windsor Welcome Center—Sat., April 25, 2:00
- Springfield Public Library—Thurs. May 7, 6:30
- Rockingham Public Library—Thurs. May 28, 6:30

The presentation is about 30 minutes with time afterwards for questions. To sign up, call 674-9235 or email mobrien@swcrpc.org.

***As of July 1, 2020, food scraps are banned from the trash. Compost them in your backyard, bring them to the transfer station or pay for pickup.***