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SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Athens Recycles

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org

674-9235

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

Tuesday, May 25 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. *The District is in the process of building a permanent household hazardous facility which will be open for six months of the year, 8-10 hours a week. Drop-off of materials will be by appointment only. A nominal fee may be charged.*

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

Transfer stations take:

- ◆ computers, printers
- ◆ household batteries
- ◆ fluorescent bulbs

All for free.

There is a bucket outside of the Town Office for 24/7 collection of: AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, rechargeable, and hearing aid batteries.

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 Adams Trucking and Excavating at 151 Saxtons River Road in Westminster (463-2213), and Matulonis Body Shop in Springfield (885-5000).

Call first to confirm. 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, leaky cans to an HHW collection is there is still paint in them.

Recyclables & Trash

As of April 2, when this flyer was printed, the recycling and trash program was in transition. Ask Town Clerk for update.

Athens has curbside trash pick-up every Monday morning. Trash needs to be placed in Town of Athens bags which can be purchased for \$3.50 each at the Town Office on Mondays between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm or by other arrangement with the Town Clerk, (802) 869-3370.

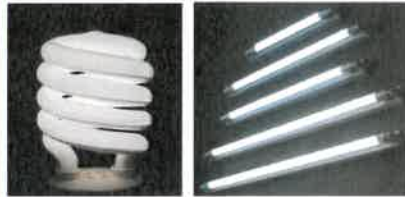
Recycling is picked up every other week on Monday and is free of charge. Recyclables (paper, aluminum, cardboard, steel, glass, and #1 and #2 hard plastics) need to be clean, dry, and in an appropriate container. For specifics, ask the trash hauler. For recycling dates, contact the Town Office. Both services are open to all residents of Athens.

There are other materials that can and need to be recycled. Items described below are accepted at the Rockingham Transfer Station, 7446 Route 5 (just south of Bellows Falls Union High School) which is open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. All vehicles using the facility must display a current access permit which may be purchased at the Rockingham Town Hall.

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



Fluorescent tubes and bulbs have mercury in them so they need to be disposed of properly. The Rockingham 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 SEVCA Good Buy Store at 45 Rockingham Street in Bellows Falls and at the Community Closet Thrift Store in the basement of the Immanuel Episcopal Church, 20 Church St., Bellows Falls.

Backyard Composters for Sale

The District is offering Soil Saver composters for sale for \$55. 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.

Backyard Composting Workshops

The District has a video about composting by our own Master Composter, Ham Gillett. Just go to the District website, www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org and scroll down on the home page until you see the link.

There is also additional composting information on our website.

We hope to offer in-person workshops in the spring of 2022.

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