

2020



SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Cavendish Recycles

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:

Tuesday, May 12	Springfield Transfer Station	2:00 pm—6:00 pm
Tuesday, Sept. 15	Springfield Transfer Station	2:00 pm—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 cleaners
pesticides
paint
pool chemicals

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

Do NOT Bring:

asbestos
ammunition
fireworks
medical waste
medicines
radioactive material

The Cavendish Transfer Station takes:

- household batteries
- computers
- fluorescent bulbs

All for free

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 Spurr's Repair in Perkinsville (263-5459), Advance Auto Parts in Springfield (546-2558), 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 cans to a household hazardous waste collection.

Recyclables and Trash

Contract with a hauler, or take recycling, trash, and food scraps to the following facility—

RECYCLING FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Cavendish Transfer Station and Recycling Center 354 Route 131	Wednesday 8:00 am—5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am—5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am—5:00 pm	Rocky Pisciotta	226-7743 or 226-7289

Buy coupons at: Cavendish Town Offices or Singleton's Store to pay for household trash disposal. (Pay **before** unloading.) Prices are as follows and are subject to change: \$1.50/15-gal. kitchen bag, \$3.00/30-gal. trash bag. A list of accepted, free recyclables, and disposal fees for bulky items is available at the Town Offices and at the Transfer Station.

All kinds of batteries are accepted and recycled **for free** at the Transfer Station: rechargeable, AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, 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 Black River Good Neighbors store in Ludlow. Everything else (clean and dry linens, shoes, purses, belts, gloves, towels, sheets, and stuffed animals) can go in a yellow Planet Aid box. Visit www.planetaid.org/find-a-bin and put in your ZIP code.

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.