

2021



SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# Cavendish 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 (HHW) 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 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

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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, leaky cans, if they still contain paint, to an HHW 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, and watch.



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. Ask if they will take clean and dry linens, shoes, purses, belts, gloves, towels, sheets, and stuffed animals; Planet Aid used to accept them but they have pulled all of their yellow donation boxes from our area.

## Backyard Composters for Sale

The District offers Soil Saver composters for sale every spring 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](http://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](http://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.***