

2021



SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Chester 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
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

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

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
Chester-Springfield Transfer Station and Recycling Center 100 Recycle Road, Springfield	Monday 12:30pm-4:30pm Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm	Dan Farrar	885.5827

The ticket system used for trash payment was 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.gov/office2.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. Ask at each location 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.

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.