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SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Grafton 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 Rockingham Transfer station takes:

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

All at no charge.

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, 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
Rockingham/Westminster Transfer Station and Recycling Center 7446 Route 5, Westminster	Monday 8:00 am—1:00 pm Wednesday 8:00 am—1:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am—1:00 pm		463-9219

All vehicles using the facility must display a current access permit. These are available at the Rockingham Town Office or at the Transfer Station, at no-cost to Rockingham residents and for a fee to non-residents. Buy tickets at the Transfer Station to pay for household trash disposal. (Pay **before** unloading.) Recycling is free. For a list of disposal prices for trash and bulky items, visit www.rockbf.org or ask at the Transfer Station.

Household batteries are accepted and recycled **for free** at the Transfer Station: rechargeable, AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, hearing aid, and watch. A yellow battery collection bucket is located at the Town Office.



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