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SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Grafton Recycles

Household Hazardous Waste Depot



www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org

802-674-9235

The District manages a permanent, seasonal household hazardous waste (HHW) Depot in Springfield. It is open from May through September, ***by appointment only***. There is a nominal charge—\$10 for up to 10 gallons/car. Small businesses can also participate by appointment and by paying for their disposal costs. Call 802-674-9235 to make appointment or make one **online** at www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org.

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 (802-463-2213), and Matulonis Body Shop in Springfield (802-885-5000).



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 or leaky cans, if they still contain paint, to the seasonal HHW Depot in Springfield.

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	Larry White	802-463-9219 802-376-3936

All vehicles using the facility must display a current access permit. These are available at the Rockingham Town Clerk's Office or at the Transfer Station, at no-cost to Rockingham residents and for a fee to non-residents. Buy trash disposal tickets at the Transfer Station to pay for household trash. (Pay **before** unloading.) Recycling and food scraps are 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 collection bucket is located outside the Grafton Town Office.



Fluorescent tubes (10/visit) and bulbs (unlimited number) 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 Community Closet Thrift Store in the basement of the Immanuel Episcopal Church, 20 Church St., and in the textile box in the parking lot at the Moose Family Center on Henry Street. in Bellows Falls. Ask at each location if they will take clean and dry linens, shoes, purses, belts, gloves, towels, sheets, and stuffed animals.

Food Scrap Pails for Sale

We also sell Sure-Close food-scrap pails for \$6 each. **To order**, call 802-674-9235 for an order form or download one from the District's website.



Backyard Composting

The District has a video about composting by our own Master Composter, Ham Gillett. Just go to the District website, www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org and look under "Composting."

Food scraps are banned from the trash because they generate methane in the landfill. Compost them in your backyard, bring them to the transfer station, or pay for pickup.

Bring plastic film—**clean and dry only**—to Price Chopper, Hannaford, Kohl's, or Shaw's to be recycled into plastic lumber (Trex). Grocery bags, bread bags, ice bags, dry cleaner bags, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, air pillows, produce bags, cereal box liners. www.nextrex.com for complete list.