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SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Ludlow 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 Ludlow Transfer Station takes:

- ♦ computers
- ♦ 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 the Ludlow Transfer Station, as is used vegetable oil.

The oil must be “**clean**” - no water, no antifreeze, no other fluids mixed with it. If it is mixed, bring it to the next HHW collection.

Both oil-based and latex **paint** are accepted **year-round, for free**, by Aubuchon Hardware and LaValley Building Supply in Ludlow. 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

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

RECYCLING FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Ludlow Transfer Station and Recycling Center	Tuesday 8:00 am—5:00 pm Thursday 8:00 am—5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am—5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am—5:00 pm	Patti Potter	228-2846

Residential permits and Town-approved colored residential trash bags can be purchased at the Municipal Office or at the Transfer station. Please be prepared to provide residence verification, along with vehicle registration, at the time of purchase. Contact the Municipal Office for more information.

Household 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 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 Black River Good Neighbors store and in the textile shed at the Transfer Station. 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.