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SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Plymouth 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

Transfer stations take:

- ♦ tires
- ♦ auto batteries
- ♦ household batteries
- ♦ computers
- ♦ fluorescent bulbs

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 Wal-Mart and Auto Zone.

Call first to confirm. The oil must 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 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

A.B.L.E. Waste Management, Inc. has a contract with the Town of Plymouth to pick up trash and recycling. Contact Art Lynds of A.B.L.E. Waste at 802-672-3569 for the current pickup schedule. There is also information on the Town website at plymouthvt.org/town-information/recyclewaste/.

In addition to the mandated recyclables that are picked up (paper, aluminum, cardboard, steel, glass, plastics #1 and #2), there are numerous other materials that can and should be recycled. Anyone with an access permit can currently use the Springfield Transfer Station to recycle electronics, fluorescent bulbs, and batteries, and dispose of bulky items. The Springfield Town Office sells permits; more information at www.springfieldvt.govoffice2.com. Any Vermont resident can use the Ludlow Transfer Station to recycle certain electronic waste (but nothing else) - see box below.

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



Fluorescent tubes and bulbs have mercury in them so they need to be disposed of properly. They are accepted at the **Springfield** Transfer Station.



Televisions, computer monitors, printers, hard-drives, and peripherals are recycled **for free** at the **Ludlow** 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.

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.