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SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Plymouth Recycles

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



www.swwcswmd.org

802-674-9235

No more 4-hour collections.

The District is in the process of permitting a permanent, seasonal household hazardous waste facility. It will be open mid- to late- May through September, by appointment only. When we get all of the permits and containers in place, we will advertise the days and hours that the facility is open. There will be a nominal charge—\$10 for up to 10 gallons/car.

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.



If they still contain paint, bring the rusty, leaky cans to the permanent HHW facility.

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.gov. 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 (with an access permit): rechargeable, AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, hearing aid, and watch. The Town Office has a 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. You will need an access permit, available at the Springfield Town Hall for \$25.



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.

Backyard Composters for Sale

The District offers Soil Saver composters for sale every spring for **\$65**. 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 802-674-9235 for an order form or download one from the District's website, www.swwcswmd.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.swwcswmd.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 when the COVID-19 pandemic subsides.

As of July 1, 2020, food scraps were banned from the trash. Compost them in your backyard or pay for pickup.