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SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Plymouth 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 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

The Springfield Transfer Station takes:

- ◆ tires (**fee**)
- ◆ auto batteries (free)
- ◆ household batteries (free)
- ◆ computers (free)
- ◆ fluorescent bulbs (free)

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 in Ludlow. The paint cans must not be rusty or leaky.



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

Recyclables and Trash

A.B.L.E. Waste Management, Inc. has a contract with the Town of Plymouth to pick up trash and recycling. Call A.B.L.E. Waste at 802-672-3569 or visit www.ablewastemanagement.com for the current pickup schedule. On the homepage, scroll down to "Rubbish Routes."

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 \$30.



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.

Food Scrap Pails for Sale

The District sells 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, www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org.



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 or pay for curbside 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.