

# 2021



SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# Reading Recycles

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection



[www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org](http://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

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The Weathersfield Transfer Station takes:

- \* auto batteries
- \* household batteries
- \* computers
- \* fluorescent bulbs
- \* tires

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 Spurr's Repair in Perkinsville (263-5459), and Advance Auto Parts (546-2558), and Matulonis Body Shop (885-5000) in Springfield.

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 Aubuchon Hardware in Windsor and Bibens Home Center and Sherwin-Williams in Springfield. The paint cans must not be rusty or leaky.



Bring the rusty, leaky cans to an HHW collection if they still contain paint.

# Recyclables and Trash

Contract with a hauler or take recycling, trash, leaf and yard waste, and food scraps to —

RECYCLING FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	
Weathersfield Transfer Station and Recycling Center	Wednesday 12:00 pm—5:00 pm Saturday 7:00 am—4:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm—4:00 pm	Tyler Waters 263-5651

Reading residents who use the Transfer Station must obtain and display a current vehicle sticker, which may be obtained at the Reading Town Office. Trash disposal is paid by a punch card system. Punch cards may be purchased at the Reading Town Office, Sunoco Station in Ascutney, and Downers Corners Store in Perkinsville. For more information, [www.weathersfieldvt.org](http://www.weathersfieldvt.org)

All kinds of batteries are accepted and recycled **for free** at the Transfer Station: rechargeable, AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, hearing aid, and watch batteries.



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 Salvation Army Store in West Lebanon, the SEVCA Good Buy stores in Springfield and Hartford, and LISTEN in White River Junction. 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 offers 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](http://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](http://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.***