

# 2024



SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# Rockingham Recycles

## Household Hazardous Waste Collection



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

802-674-9235

### No more 4-hour collections.

The District opened a permanent, seasonal household hazardous waste (HHW) Depot in 2022. 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.

### 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 Rockingham 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 Adams Trucking and Excavating at 151 Saxtons River Road in Westminster (802-463-2213), and Matulonis Body Shop in Springfield (802-885-5000).

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



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

# Recyclables and Trash

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

RECYCLING FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Rockingham/Westminster Transfer Station and Recycling Center	Monday 8:00 am—1:00 pm Wednesday 8:00 am—1:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am—1:00 pm	Larry White	802-463-9219 802-376-3936

All vehicles using the facility must display a current access permit. These are available at the Town Clerk's Office at no-cost to Rockingham residents and for a fee to non-residents. Buy disposal tickets at the Transfer Station to pay for household trash. (Pay **before** unloading.) Recycling and food scraps are free. For a list of disposal prices for trash and bulky items, visit [www.rockbf.org](http://www.rockbf.org) or ask at the Transfer Station.

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 them **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 Community Closet Thrift Store in the basement of the Immanuel Episcopal Church, 20 Church St., and in the textile box in the parking lot at the Moose Family Center on Henry Street. Both in Bellows Falls. Ask at each location 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](http://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](http://www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org) and scroll down on the home page until you see the link.

*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.*

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](http://www.nextrex.com) for complete list.