

# 2024



SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# Springfield 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 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

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The Springfield Transfer Station takes:

- 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 Advance Auto Parts (802-546-2558) and Matulonis Body Shop, (802-885-5000), both in Springfield; & Spurr's Auto Repair, Perkinsville (802-263-5459). Call first to confirm. All of these businesses want the oil to be "**clean**" - no water, no antifreeze, no other fluids mixed with it. Wal-Mart takes it, too.

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 rusty, leaky cans to the seasonal HHW Depot in Springfield.

# Recyclables and Trash

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

RECYCLING FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Chester-Springfield Transfer Station and Recycling Center 100 Recycle Road, Springfield	Monday 12:30pm-4:30pm Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm	Eugene Lamoureaux	802-885-5827

To use the Transfer Station, residents must purchase an access permit sticker and punch cards to pay for trash (recycling and household food scrap drop-off are free). Annual stickers are available for purchase for \$30 at the Springfield and Chester town offices. Punch cards are also available at the town offices and at participating area merchants. Contact the transfer station or visit [www.springfieldvt.gov](http://www.springfieldvt.gov) for the latest info.

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



Fluorescent tubes (10/visit) and bulbs (unlimited number) 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** and housewares are accepted at the Second Chance Shop at the Transfer Station.

## 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.