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SOUTHERN WINDSOR/WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Windsor Recycles

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



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

For possible solutions to these problem wastes, call 674-9235.

Transfer stations take:

- ◇ tires
- ◇ auto 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 Tony's Used Autos, 574 Route 5 in North Hartland, 295-2215.

Call first to confirm. The oil must be "clean" - no water, no antifreeze, no other fluids mixed with it.

Wal-Mart also takes used motor oil.

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 rusty, leaky cans that still contain paint, to an HHW collection.

Recyclables and Trash

Windsor residents contract with private haulers to pick up their trash and recyclables, or stop by the “Fast Trash” on Wednesdays, 4:00 pm—7:00 pm when Jeff’s Rubbish Removal parks a truck just off of Route 5, north of Price Chopper. Jeff Hook charges by volume for trash. Residential recyclables are free with trash disposal.

Big Trash Day! Items that are too big for curbside pickup, can be disposed of **for free** (Windsor residents only) at the former Goodyear Building on River Street on:

- ◆ Saturday, June 12 9:00 am—12:00 pm
- ◆ Fall date TBD

Also bring: batteries, electronics, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, scrap metal, and tires

All household batteries (AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, hearing aid, watch, and rechargeables) are accepted and recycled **for free** outside (24/7) at the entrance of the Windsor Town Office.



Look for the buckets.

Fluorescent tubes and bulbs have mercury in them so they need to be disposed of properly.

Aubuchon Hardware in Windsor accepts them **for free** year-round.



Televisions, computer monitors, printers, hard-drives, and peripherals are recycled **for free year-round**. Any resident of Vermont can recycle these items at any participating 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 every spring 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 purchase, call 674-9235 for an order form or download one from the District’s website.

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 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.