
The Mad River



Resource Management Alliance



For Residents of Duxbury, Fayston, Moretown, Northfield, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury

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The Moretown Landfill Currently is Closed. The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) and the Moretown Landfill Inc. (MLI) have signed a consent order which established the cessation of waste acceptance after July 15, 2013 at MLI unless and until MLI receives all appropriate certifications, permits and licenses required for management of waste at the MLI. The order also required that MLI implement the phased closure of Cell 3. Also MLI will be developing and implementing groundwater and odor management plans that will need to be approved by the ANR. MLI can submit to the ANR by December 31, 2013 an application for certification of Cell 4. If ANR determines that the application is administratively complete and they approve the application, then MLI can move forward in seeking approval for the construction of Cell 4. Folks that used the MLI for trash disposal and the variety of other programs at the site including e-waste recycling; book recycling; used crankcase oil recycling; appliance recycling; metal recycling; car battery recycling and single stream recycling have a variety of alternatives that are found on the back page of this newsletter with the costs for those services. **THE TEXTILE RECYCLING PROGRAM IS NOW HOUSED AT THE RTR TRANSFER STATION LOCATED IN WATERBURY.** Oil filter recycling is currently suspended. Used crankcase oil is also being accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste Collection on October 5, 2013. Visit our website: madriverrma.org for updated information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paint Drop & Swap, October 5, 2013

The Mad River Resource Management Alliance, the Moretown Landfill, Inc. and the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day and Paint Drop and Swap.

When? Between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 5, 2013 the MRRMA, the MLI and the State of Vermont are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day and Paint Drop and Swap.

Where? Harwood Union High School, Route 100, Duxbury.

What? Bring your household pesticides and up to ten additional gallons of household hazardous chemicals. Check your garage, basement, barn, bathroom, storage shed, or under the sink to see if you have things that require special disposal. We can accept fluorescent light bulbs at this event. Residential compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and up to 10 additional 8 foot tubes will be accepted at no charge.

Pesticides: At this special day, as a result of a contract with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets Division, we have a program to help farmers, growers, and households to dispose of canceled or unwanted pesticides at no cost. Funding for this program comes from the registration fees that pesticide manufacturers pay for their products to be sold in Vermont. Only pesticides are covered by this contract. Planning to bring a large quantity of pesticides to this event? Please pre-register by October 2 and provide a list of the pesticide types and quantities. Call John Malter, Alliance Administrator, at 244-

7373, with pre-registration information.

Mercury Added Products: Items such as thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, thermostats, switches, medical and scientific instruments, mercury batteries and other mercury containing products will be accepted at this event. We will take all your compact fluorescent bulbs.

Thermostat \$5.00 Incentive Program

As a result of Expanded Mercury Management Legislation passed in Vermont in 2008, manufacturers of mercury containing thermostats had to develop a collection and financial incentive program to manage these thermostats. The Thermostat Recycling Corporation (TRC) has developed a system that will provide a coupon that must be filled out by the person who brings their mercury thermostat to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event. The cover of the thermostat must be included with the product. You will get a receipt and a mail back coupon that will be redeemed for \$5.00 after the TRC receives the thermostat and the coupon.

Vermont Mercury Containing Lamp Collection and Recycling Program

As a result of legislation passed in 2011 and effective July 1, 2012, individual residents can bring any number of compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs) and up to ten additional non CFL mercury containing lamps to our HHW collection at no charge. Large generators of various mercury containing bulbs are not covered by the fee exemption in this manufacturers product stewardship program. In addition to the two annual HHW events, the Waterbury True Value Hardware Store will accept all CFLs and up to ten additional non CFL mercury containing lamps from individuals

per visit to the store for recycling at no charge. John Halloran, owner of the Waterbury True Value Hardware Store says that customers should package the lamps with care when transporting them to the store but should not tape the lamps together. Kenyons Hardware Stores in Northfield and Waitsfield will also accept CFLs and up to 10 additional non CFL mercury containing lamps from individuals per visit to the store for recycling at no charge. The lamps will be processed at an approved fluorescent bulb treatment facility. Check the earth911.com web site to find additional locations to recycle mercury containing lamps in Vermont.

Mercury Thermometer Swap:

To encourage the removal of mercury thermometers from households where they can pose a serious health hazard if they are broken, the Resource Management Alliance will exchange one digital thermometer per household for any mercury thermometers brought in for disposal. Kinney Drugs, Inc., and the Waterbury Pharmacy in Waterbury will accept mercury thermometers and button batteries at their store. You can not exchange your mercury thermometer for a digital thermometer at these stores.

Batteries

The Waterbury True Value Hardware Store also participates in the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation Take back Program. You can bring rechargeable batteries from cell phones, power tools and other electronic equipment that weigh less than 2 pounds to the stores at no charge.

Latex Paint:

Please do not bring latex paint to this event for disposal. Latex paint is not a hazardous waste. Vermont's new Paint Stewardship Law will change this next year. See article in this newsletter. If you have partially

used cans of latex paint, open the lid (outdoors) and air dry the paint. You can then dispose of it with your household refuse. If there is still liquid in the can, mix enough kitty litter with the latex paint to solidify the paint, then dispose of it with your household refuse. Remember, latex paint is not a hazardous waste. If you have full or nearly full containers of paint and they have not frozen, bring them for the Paint Drop and Swap held in conjunction with the hazardous waste collection day. If you have several partially full containers of oil based paint that can no longer be used, please try to consolidate them at home before the collection day event. We get charged on a per container basis for paints, so it will save money and resources if you do this consolidating.

Crankcase Oil:

If you have used crankcase oil, we will accept it at this event. We do have two used oil recycling tanks, located at the Earthwise Transfer Station and the Northfield Transfer Station. You can bring the oil to these sites during business hours, for \$3.00 per gallon at the Waitsfield site, and no charge at the Northfield site to get the crankcase oil recycled.

Who:

Residents and small businesses from the Alliance can bring all their pesticides and up to ten additional gallons or pounds for free. If you are from outside the Alliance or have more than ten gallons (or equivalent) of material to dispose of (except for pesticides and CFLs) there will be a charge for processing.

Conditionally exempt small quantity generators of hazardous waste from within the Alliance **must pre-register** by October 2, 2013 in order to participate. We need to estimate the types and quantities of waste that you plan to take to the event. Please contact Alliance Administrator John Malter (244-7373) to pre-register.

Not Allowed?

Some other wastes can't be accepted: radioactive wastes such as some smoke detectors (return them to the retailer or manufacturer), propane tanks should be

returned to the retailer, infectious wastes (contact your doctor's office or hospital for safe disposal); explosives such as ammunition and flares, (contact the state police for instructions in proper handling and disposal).

What's In It For You?

The Paint Drop & Swap gives everyone a chance to pick up paints to use for primer coats or for a painting project. Don't dump perfectly good excess paints, bring them to the Drop & Swap. This is a much better way to deal with this material. Remember the disposal of the first 10 gallons or pounds and all pesticides and CFLs are free for Alliance residents.

Plan Ahead:

Try to identify any products you want to bring to the event. Be sure that the containers are closed and not leaking. This will save you the fun of cleaning up your vehicle after an unplanned spill of *stuff*. We plan to continue holding two hazardous waste collection day events annually. The Spring event is held on the second Saturday in May, which is the Saturday after Green Up Day and the Fall event is held on the first Saturday in October.

Vermont Electronic Waste Law

Vermont's new e-waste law banned the disposal of electronic waste starting January 1, 2011 and provides convenient collection of computers, monitors, printers, computer peripherals and televisions at no charge. Eligible participants are Vermont households, charities, school districts and small businesses with 10 or fewer employees. There are currently over 80 locations around Vermont to take this material including the RTR Transfer Station E-Waste Site, Waitsfield Earthwise Transfer Station and the Northfield Transfer Station. As of July 1, 2012 any entity can bring up to seven

computers, printers, monitors or televisions to these sites daily at no charge. Electronic devices contain toxic materials (including lead, mercury and chromium) that should be managed responsibly as well as precious metals (such as gold).

For further information contact www.vtcycles.org.

Paint Stewardship Law:

A law passed in June, 2013 requires paint manufacturers to establish a Paint Stewardship Program in Vermont. Beginning in late spring of 2014 we anticipate being able to collect all architectural paint during our household hazardous waste collection events. That means that both oil and latex paint will be collected during our events as well as at designated drop-off sites such as paint retailers and many hardware and home furnishing stores that sell paint. So hold onto your latex paint for now.

Universal Recycling Law, Act 148

A significant portion of the waste stream that is disposed is composed of recyclable items, leaf and yard residuals and food residuals that could be diverted from landfills and put to better use. The goal of the law is to provide all Vermont residents with the opportunity to improve the rate of diversion of these resources from disposal at a landfill. There are phased in bans on certain materials (recyclables, leaf and yard residuals and food residuals) and by requiring parallel collection (requiring collection of these materials at the same location where trash is collected), more of these materials can be diverted from disposal. Here's the list of materials that are being banned from the landfill: Mandated recyclables: aluminum and steel cans, aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans, glass bottles and jars from foods and

beverages, PET and HDPE plastic bottles and jugs, corrugated cardboard, white and mixed paper, newspaper, magazines, catalogues, paper mail, and envelopes, boxboard, paper bags; Leaf/Yard waste and clean wood waste; Food scraps. Here's the time line for the law for residents: July 1, 2015 the above listed mandated recyclables are banned from the landfill; July 1, 2016 for Leaf and Yard debris and Clean wood; July 1, 2020 Food scraps are banned from landfills. Large generators of these materials, such as food processors and restaurants, will be banned from sending these materials to the landfill sooner, beginning with the largest producers in 2014.

Universal Recycling includes a hierarchy for managing food scraps and other organics: 1. Reduce waste with strategies including planned shopping lists and improved storage methods; 2. Donate to food rescue organizations; 3. Divert food scraps for agricultural uses such as feeding animals (check VT Agency of Agriculture Policy on Swine Feeding); 4. Compost or process in anaerobic digesters; 5. Recover for energy.

Compost Bins

If you want to do some composting in your backyard, we still have a few compost bins available from our spring truckload sale at \$45. Contact John Malter if you are interested in purchasing a bin. They make great birthday, anniversary and holiday gifts!

There's a lot happening

Product stewardship has certainly gained traction and Vermont is viewed as a national leader in this resource management area. Each of us has the opportunity to save resources and save money as we make choices in the market place and around the house. Thanks for all your efforts.

RECYCLABLES & OTHER MATERIALS / WHAT THEY ARE / WHERE THEY CAN GO FALL 2013

⊗	Earthwise Transfer Station Waitsfield	RTR Waterbury	Rodney's Rubbish Removal Behind Crossroads Beverage. Waterbury	Northfield Transfer Station
Hours of Operation	8 a.m.-3 p.m./ Mon, Wed, Fri. 8 a.m. -1 p.m./ Sat	7am -4pm /Tue.-Fri 7am-3 pm Redemption Center 8 am-3 pm/ Sat 8am-2pm Redemption Center	8 a.m.-12 p.m./Sat.	8 am-12 pm/ Wednesday 8 am-3 pm / Saturday
Charges	\$8.40/45 gal bag trash; \$4.60/30 gal bag trash; \$2.90/13 gal. bag trash; \$4.35/30 gal bag for Sr's, 2 bag pertrip/household; Minimum fee \$1.00 for single stream recycling; \$1.25/30 ga. Container of single stream recycling; \$6/cu. yd. Cardboard; crankcase oil 3.00¢/gal, no limit; \$6.00/car tire/off rim; \$12.00/ car tire on rim; \$48/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$81/cu. yd; \$10.00 for appliances. E-waste collection site-computer systems and peripherals, monitors, printers, televisions-no charge for residents, non-profits, small businesses and school districts	\$6.00/30 gal bag of trash; \$7.00/50 gal. bag; \$3.00/30 gal bag or less of recyclables; \$60/cu. yd construction debris; \$60/cu. yd sheet rock; No liquids, no propane cylinders, no asbestos. \$10 for small appliances, \$15 for large appliances; car tire: \$4.50-13"-16"; \$6.50-16.5"-24"; Additional fee with rim; \$75.00>24.5" tire; car batteries-\$5.00 also a beverage container redemption center E-waste collection site-computer systems and peripherals, monitors, printers, televisions-no charge for residents, non-profits, small businesses and school districts. Textile recycling.	\$3.50/30 gal. bag of trash; \$1.75/15 gal. bag of trash; \$1.00/30 gal. bag of single stream recycling; \$30.00 cu. yd. construction and demolition debris, \$60.00 cu. yd. asphalt shingles, mattresses. TV's- \$15.00, \$4.00-car tire with rim to 18", \$6.00 or more for tires > 18"	\$3.00/15 gal/12.5# bag of trash \$4.00/30 gal/25# bag trash; \$6.00 per bag over 25 #; source separated recycling free, commingled \$1.50 per 15 gal. bag ; Used crankcase oil free. Car tires, 13"-16"(maximum of 20 per day)\$2.50 with or without rims; Truck tires, 16.5"-24"\$5.50 off rims, with rims \$7.50;Tires>24.5" \$75.00. E-waste collection site-computer systems and peripherals, monitors, printers, televisions-no charge for residents, non-profits, small businesses and school districts
Phone	496-6394	244-7689	793-3640	775-7722
Cardboard, including corrugated and boxboard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glass Containers	All colors, no bottle caps	All Colors	All Colors	All Colors
Newsprint	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Office Paper including white, colored and mixed office paper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metal food and beverage containers	Yes	Yes, No aluminum foil or food trays.	Yes	Yes
Gable-top milk and juice cartons and drink boxes	No	No	No	No
Plastic containers (#1)through (#7) except no plastic bags(#4) or foam polystyrene(#6)	Yes, no oil, dry gas or antifreeze containers	Yes	Yes, no oil, dry gas or antifreeze containers	Yes
White goods such as refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers	Yes, Freon containing products i.e. freezers and refrigerators add \$40.00, Commercial coolers-\$150.00	Yes, Freon containing products i.e. freezers and refrigerators add \$20.00, commercial coolers-\$80.00	Yes, Freon containing products i.e. refrigerators and air conditioners add \$25.00.	Yes, Freon containing products, i.e. freezers, refrigerators, \$15.00, Commercial coolers-\$75.00
Tires	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Construction and demolition debris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Used crankcase oil	Yes	No		Yes
Household refuse	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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