

# The Mad River



## Resource Management Alliance



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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### New Location for Household Hazardous Waste Collection, October 4, 2014

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.

When? Between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 4, 2014

#### Where? Behind the Northfield, Fire Station at 148 Wall Street, Northfield

What? Bring your household pesticides, all your architectural paint(oil based and latex) and up to ten additional gallons of household hazardous chemicals at no charge. There is a fee of \$4.00 a gallon for liquid or \$4.00 a pound for solid hazardous chemicals over the amount described above. 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.

**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 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 up to ten compact fluorescent bulbs and up to 10 additional 8 foot tubes at no charge.

#### 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 their 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 and Kenyons True Value Hardware Store in Waitsfield and Northfield 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. The lamps will be processed at an approved fluorescent bulb treatment facility. Check the earth911.com web

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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.

#### **Paint Stewardship Program:**

As a result of legislation on Paint Stewardship that was passed in 2013, all architectural paints are now eligible for recycling during our household hazardous waste collections (see page 3). This recycling is also available at many retail outlets that sell paint. The retail outlets are still being established. To get the latest list of retail sites accepting paint for recycling check the earth911.com web site.

#### **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. 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.

Conditionally exempt small quantity generators of hazardous waste from within the Alliance must pre-register 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 by October 2,

2014.

#### **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 and other compressed gases 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).

#### **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. There are currently over 80 locations around Vermont to take this material including the State Surplus Property Facility on Rt. 2 in Waterbury, 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](http://www.vtcycles.org).

#### **Universal Recycling Law, Act 148**

A significant portion of the waste stream that is disposed is composed of recyclable products, leaf and yard residuals and food scraps that could be diverted from

landfills and put to better use. The goal of this 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 scraps) 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 (#1) and HDPE (#2) 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: on July 1, 2014 folks can bring their mandated recyclables to a transfer station and get them processed at no charge; by July 1, 2015 the mandated recyclables are banned from the landfill; by July 1, 2016 Leaf and Yard debris and clean wood is banned from the landfill; by 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, with the largest producers, those generating over 104 tons, under that requirement by July 1, 2014.

So for most residents the thing to remember is that by July 1, 2014 when you bring your refuse to be processed, you can be charged more for the waste but the mandated recyclables will be taken at no charge. Hence it makes a lot of sense to take a second look at what you are throwing out in order to minimize your waste and maximize your recycling. Your wallet will thank you also.

#### **Compost Bins**

If you want to do some composting in your backyard, we still have some Soil Saver compost bins available from our spring truckload sale at \$50 and kitchen collectors for \$11. Contact John Malter if you are interested in purchasing a bin. They make great birthday, anniversary, holiday and house warming gifts!



VERMONT START DATE  
MAY 1, 2014

# Paint Recycling Program

## About the PaintCare Program

### PAINTCARE

PaintCare® is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, established by the American Coatings Association to implement paint stewardship programs on behalf of paint manufacturers in states that adopt a paint stewardship law.

### PROGRAM PRODUCTS

These products have fees and will be accepted at PaintCare-partnering drop-off sites:

- Latex paints (acrylic, water-based)
- Oil-based paints (alkyd)
- Stains
- Primers and undercoaters
- Shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes
- Deck and floor paints
- Sealers and waterproofing coatings for wood, concrete and masonry

### NON-PROGRAM PRODUCTS

- Paint thinners and solvents
- Aerosol paints (spray cans)
- Auto and marine paints
- Paint additives, colorants, tints, resins
- Wood preservatives (containing pesticides)
- Tar, asphalt, and bitumen-based products
- 2-component coatings
- Coatings used for Original Equipment Manufacturing or shop application
- Any non-coatings (caulk, spackle, cleaners, etc.)

### FEES

The "PaintCare Recovery Fee" is applied to the purchase price of architectural paint sold in the state as required by state law. Fees are based on container size as follows:

Half pint or less	\$ 0.00
More than half pint to less than 1 gallon	\$ 0.35
1 gallon	\$ 0.75
More than 1 gallon to 5 gallons	\$ 1.60

For more information or to find a place to take your unwanted paint for recycling, please ask for the PaintCare brochure, visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) or call (855) 724-6809.



Recycle with PaintCare

RECYCLABLES & OTHER MATERIALS / WHAT THEY ARE / WHERE THEY CAN GO FALL 2014

♻️	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-4 pm/ Wednesday 8 am-4 pm / Saturday
Charges	\$9.15/45 gal bag trash; \$5.75/30 gal. bag trash; \$3.65/13 gal bag, \$5.30/30 gal for Sr's, \$3.40/13 gal bag for seniors; recycling free; crankcase oil 3.00/gal, no limit; \$6.00/car tire/off rim; \$12.00/ car tire on rim; \$50/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$84/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	\$7.00/30 gal bag of trash; \$9.00/50 gal. bag; recycling free; \$75/cu. yd construction debris; \$75/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"; \$8.00 with rim; \$75.00>24.5" tire; car batteries-\$5.00 also a beverage container redemption center	\$3.50/30 gal. bag of trash, \$1.00/30 gal. bag of single stream recycling, Call for prices on construction and demolition debris, appliances, 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 #; recycling free; 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