
The Mad River



Resource Management Alliance



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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Green Up Day Tire and Appliance Collection, May 2, 2015

The Earthwise Transfer Station in Waitsfield and Rodney's Rubbish Removal located behind Crossroads Beverages on North Main Street in Waterbury are holding a car and pick up truck tire collection on Saturday, May 2, 2015 in conjunction with Green Up Day. Residents of the Mad River Resource Management Alliance can bring their car and pick up truck tires with or without rims for only \$2.50 per tire. The tires will be accepted between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. at Rodney's Rubbish Removal and between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Earthwise Transfer Station on Route 100 in Waitsfield. Green Up Tires will be accepted at no charge during Green Up Day at these sites.

These two sites will also be sponsoring an appliance disposal event. You can bring your old dishwasher or washer/dryer or other large metal objects and dispose of them at no charge at the same time as the tire collection. There is a charge for Freon containing units. At Earthwise it is \$40.00 for freezers and refrigerators and it is \$25.00 at Rodney's Rubbish Removal for processing these materials.

Green Up Day Coordination

If you collect litter during a Green Up Project on May 2, 2015, you can bring the Green Plastic Green Up Bags at no charge to Rodney's Rubbish Removal behind Crossroads Beverages on North Main Street in Waterbury from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or to the collection rolloff located at the Town Highway Garage on Guptil Road in Waterbury Center from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or the Earthwise Transfer

Station located on Rt. 100 in Waitsfield from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m..

Check with your local Green Up Coordinator to see if there are any special projects going on in your community on Green Up Day, May 3, 2014. Green Up Bags should be available from your Green Up Coordinator or Town Clerk. In Duxbury call the Duxbury Land Trust through Audrey Quackenbush at 244-7512; in Fayston call Nicole Migneault at 496-2083; in Moretown call Mike Dimotsis at 496-2812; in Roxbury call Claire Chomentowski at 485-7779; in Waitsfield call Valerie Snapp at 496-2280; in Warren call the east Warren Community Market at 496-6758; in Waterbury call Lisa Scagliotti at 244-1444.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paint Drop & Swap, May 9, 2015

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, May 9, 2015 the MRRMA, 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, 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.

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.

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 and at many retail outlets that sell paint. Among the sites in the MRRMA you can bring up to 5 gallons at a time to the Waterbury True Value Hardware Store, Waterbury Aubuchon's Hardware or Bisbee's Ace Hardware Store in Waitsfield. To get the latest list of sites that accept paint for recycling go to paintcare.com. More information about the Paint Recycling Program is found on Page 3 of this newsletter.

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.

Thermostat \$5.00 Incentive Program

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 enables residents to bring all their compact fluorescent

lamps (CFLs) and up to ten additional non CFL mercury containing lamps to our two annual HHW events, or the Waterbury True Value Hardware Store, Waterbury Aubuchon's Hardware, Kenyons True Value Hardware Store or Bisbee's Ace Hardware Store in Waitsfield. We 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. Some restrictions may exist.

The Mad River 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.

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 May 6, 2015.

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).

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.

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.

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 \$52 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 or call (855) 724-6809.



Recycle with PaintCare

RECYCLABLES & OTHER MATERIALS/ WHAT THEY ARE/WHERE THEY GO SPRING 2015

	Earthwise Transfer Station, Waitsfield	RTR Tranfer Station, Waterbury	Rodney's Rubbish Removal Behind Crossroads Beverage, Waterbury
Hours of Operation	8 a.m.-3 p.m./Mon. Wed. Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m./Sat.	7 a.m.-4 p.m./Tue.-Fri. 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Redemption Center, 8 a.m.-3 p.m./Sat 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Redemption Center	8 a.m.-12 p.m./Sat.
Charges	\$9.15/45 gal bag trash; \$5.75/30 gal bag trash; \$3.65/13 gal bag; \$5.30/30 gal bag; \$3.40/13 gal bag for Sr's; recycling free; \$6.00/cu. yd. Cardboard; crankcase oil \$3.00/gal, no limit; \$6.00/car tire off rim; \$12.00/tire on rim; \$50/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$84/cu. yd; \$15 for appliances. E-waste collection site-computer systems and peripherals, monitors, printers, televisions-no charge for residents, non-profits, small businesses and school districts	\$8.00/30 gal bag of trash; \$10.00/50 gal bag; \$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 tires-\$4.50-13"-16"; \$6.50-16.5"-24"; \$8.00 with rim; \$75>24" tire; car batteries-\$5.00; Also a beverage container redemption center	\$3.50/30 gal bag oof trash until July 1 and then \$4.00/bag of trash. Recycling free after July 1. 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"
Phone	496-6394	244-7689	793-3640
Cardboard, including corrugated and boxboard	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glass Containers	All colors, no bottle caps	All colors, no bottle caps	All colors, no bottle caps
Newsprint	Yes	Yes	Yes
Office paper including white, colored and mixed office paper	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metal food and beverage containers	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gable top milk and juice cartons and drink boxes	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, no oil, dry gas or antifreeze containers	Yes, no oil, dry gas or antifreeze containers
White goods such as refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers	Yes, Freon containing products i.e. freezers and refrigerators add \$40.00, Commercial coolers-\$150	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
Tires	Yes	Yes	Yes
Construction and demolition debris	Yes	Yes	Yes
Used crankcase oil	Yes	No	No
Household refuse	Yes	Yes	Yes

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