
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 7, 2016

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 pickup truck tire collection on Saturday, May 7, 2016 in conjunction with Green Up Day. Residents of the Mad River Resource Management Alliance can bring their car and pickup 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 7, 2016, 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 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or the Earthwise Transfer Station located on Route 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 7, 2016. Green Up Bags should be available from your Green Up Coordinator or Town Clerk. In Duxbury call the Duxbury Land Trust through Winston Rost at 244-1265; 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 Cindy Sweitzer at 496-9888; in Warren call the East Warren Store at 496-6758; in Waterbury call Lisa Scagliotti at 244-1444.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paint Drop and Swap, May 14, 2016

The Mad River Resource Management Alliance, 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, May 14, 2016

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. 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

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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.

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.

Batteries

Since January, 2016 single use batteries can be recycled as a result of Vermont's most recent product stewardship program. These include nonrechargeable alkaline, carbon-zinc dry cell and lithium metal batteries. Waterbury True Value Hardware Store and Bisbee's Hardware in Waitsfield collect these batteries and also take back rechargeable batteries from cell phones, power tools and other electronic equipment that weigh less than 2 pounds to the store at no charge. We can also take these various batteries during the household hazardous waste collection.

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 paintcare.org web site.

Crankcase Oil:

If you have used crankcase oil, we will accept it at this event. We do have one used oil recycling tanks, located at the Earthwise Transfer Station. Bring the oil to this site during business hours for \$3.00 per gallon 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 in our collections. 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 12, 2016.

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).

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 and the Waitsfield Earthwise 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.vtecycles.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, 2015 folk can bring their mandated recyclables to a transfer station and get them processed at no charge; 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. So for most residents the thing to remember is that since 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 also thank you.



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 2016			
	Earthwise Transfer Station, Waitsfield	RTR Transfer 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	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.
Charges	\$9.15/45 gal bag trash; \$6.00/30 gal. bag trash; \$3.90/13 gal bag, \$5.55/30 gal for Sr's, \$3.65/13 gal bag for seniors; Trash disposal is weight dependent, heavier bags will cost more, recycling free; crankcase oil 3.00/gal, no limit; \$6.00/car te/off rim; \$12.00/ car tire on rim; \$51/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$85/cu. yd; CFLs taken at no charge. 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; Trash disposal is weight dependent, heavier bags will cost more. recycling free; \$75/cu. yd construction debris; \$75/cu. yd sheet rock; 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; car batteries-\$5.00 also a beverage container redemption center	\$4.50/30 gal. bag of trash. Trash disposal is weight dependent, heavier bags will cost more. Recycling free, Call for prices on construction and demolition debris, appliances, asphalt shingles, mattresses. TV's- \$5.00, Computer Towers Free, \$4.00-car tire with rim to 18", \$6.00 or more for tires > 18"
Phone	496-6394		793-3640
Cardboard, including corrugated and boxboard	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glass Containers	All colors, no bottle caps	All Colors	All Colors
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	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-\$150.00	Yes, No freezers or refrigerators	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	
Household refuse	Yes	Yes	Yes