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# The Mad River

## Resource Management Alliance

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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Green Up Day and Tire and Appliance Collection, May 4, 2019**

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 4, 2019 in conjunction with Green Up Day. Residents of the Mad River Resource Management Alliance(MRRMA) can bring their car and pickup truck tires with or without rims to the Earthwise Transfer Station for only \$3.00 and to Rodney's for \$4.00 each. 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 on Green Up Day at these sites. Soil Saver Compost Bins will be available at the Earthwise Transfer Station for \$52.00 on Green Up Day.

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 times as the tire collections. There is a charge for Freon containing units. At Earthwise it is \$40.00 for freezers and refrigerators and on Green Up Day only it is \$10.00 at Rodney's Rubbish Removal for processing these materials.

**Green Up Day Coordination**

If you collect litter during a Green Up Project on May 4, 2019, 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 roll off located at the Waterbury 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 or instructions in your community on Green Up Day, May 4, 2019. Green Up Bags should be available from your Green Up Coordinator or Town Clerk. 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 Bri Skoldberg at 802-829-0878; in Warren call the East Warren Store at 496-6758 and in Waterbury call Lisa Scagliotti at 244-1444.

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paint Drop and Swap, May 11, 2019**

The MRRMA, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and Casella Resource Solutions are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day.

**When?** Between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 11, 2019.

**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

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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. 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, mercury thermostats, switches, medical and scientific instruments, mercury batteries and other mercury containing products will be accepted at this event. We will swap your mercury fever thermometer for a digital thermometer. One digital per family.

#### **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**

Both single use batteries(primary) and Ni-Cd and small sealed lead rechargeable batteries can be recycled as a result of Vermont's most recent product stewardship laws. The single use batteries include non-rechargeable alkaline, carbon-zinc dry cell and lithium metal batteries. Waterbury True Value Hardware Store, Aubuchon's Hardware, SunCommon in Waterbury and Bisbee's Hardware in Waitsfield collect primary and

rechargeable batteries from cell phones, power tools and other electronic equipment to the store at no charge. We can also take these various batteries during the household hazardous waste collection. Vermont leads the country in per capita collection of batteries by weight.

#### **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. To get the latest list of retail sites accepting paint for recycling year round check the paintcare.org web site.

#### **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 9, 2019.

#### **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); prescription drugs (participate in a DEA Drug Take Back program); 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 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; the mandated recyclables are banned from the landfill by July 1, 2015; 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.

As a result of changes in global markets in recycling, especially in China, the legislature has recognized that a fee may be charged at facilities that take in recyclables. There has always been a cost associated with managing these resources. The take away on this is by being a thoughtful consumer you can reduce the amount of material that needs to be managed as a waste or a recyclable and ultimately you will save money..

**Composting Workshop June 8, 2019** from 10-11:00 am at the Waitsfield Municipal Office. If you attend this workshop you will be eligible to purchase a Soil Saver Compost Bin for \$35.00. Pre-register by June 6 by contacting John Malter at malterport@aol.com

#### **Random Ramblings**

When it comes to recycling what we are dealing with is how we consumers are presented with goods we want and how they are packaged. A recent book called *The Future of Packaging: From Linear to Circular* takes us through a thoughtful series of chapters authored by different contributors with excellent insights. I highly recommend getting a copy at the library. You can still purchase a Soil Saver Compost Bin for \$52.00 from the MRRMA. They make excellent birthday, wedding and holiday gifts.



# Paint Recycling Program

## About the Vermont PaintCare Program

### PAINTCARE

Paint manufacturers created PaintCare, a non-profit organization, to set up convenient places for households and businesses to recycle leftover paint. PaintCare sets up paint drop-off sites throughout states that adopt paint stewardship laws.

### PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

*These products have fees when purchased and will be accepted for free at PaintCare 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

### FEES

PaintCare fees are applied to the purchase price of architectural paint sold in the state as required by state law. Fees, effective 8/1/16 are based on container size as follows:

Half pint or less	\$ 0.00
More than half pint to less than 1 gallon	\$ 0.49
1 gallon	\$ 0.99
More than 1 gallon up to 5 gallons	\$ 1.99

*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.*


### NON-PAINTCARE PRODUCTS

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



*Recycle with PaintCare*

**RECYCLABLES & OTHER MATERIALS/WHAT THEY ARE/WHERE THEY GO SPRING 2019**

	<b>Earthwise Transfer Station, Waitsfield</b>	<b>RTR Transfer Station, Waterbury</b>	<b>Rodney's Rubbish Removal Behind Crossroads Beverage, Waterbury</b>
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	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.
<b>Charges</b>	\$8.50/45 gal bag trash; \$5.00/30 gal. bag trash; 2.85/15 gal bag, \$4.50/30 gal for Sr's, 2.50/15 gal bag for seniors; Recycling~ 30 gal. or less \$1.50 add \$0.75 for each additional 15 gal; cardboard \$3.00/cu. yd; crankcase oil 3.00/gal, no limit; \$6.00/car pu trk/off rim; \$12.00/ car pu trk tire on rim; \$55/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$90/cu. yd; Yard/garden material \$50/cu. yd. Food scraps \$2.00/gal.CFLs and primary batteries 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; recycling is weight dependent \$1.00 to \$5.00 per bag; \$80/cu. yd construction debris; \$80/cu. yd sheet rock; no propane cylinders, no asbestos. \$10 for small appliances, \$15 for large appliances; car tire: \$6.00-13"- 16"; \$7.00-16.5"- 24"; \$3.00 more for any tires with rims; car batteries-\$5.00; Yard waste \$50.00 cu. yd. ; Food scraps-\$10.00/5 gallons; also a beverage container redemption center.	\$5.00/30 gal. bag of trash, \$6.00 for heavier bag, Equal amount of trash and recycling, no charge for recycling; \$2.00 per 30 gal. bag of additional recycling, construction and demolition debris \$35.00/cu. yd.; asphalt shingles \$75.00/cu.yd., T.V's- \$5.00, Computer Towers Free, \$5.00-car and pickup truck tire with rim to 18", \$7.00 or more for tires > 18"; 1 # propane cylinder-\$2, 20 # -\$10; Yard waste-\$20/cu. yd.; Food scraps-\$30/15 gal. bag
<b>Phone</b>	496-6394	279-6149	793-3640
<b>Cardboard, including corrugated and boxboard</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Glass Containers</b>	All colors, no bottle caps	All Colors	All Colors
<b>Newsprint</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Office Paper including white, colored and mixed office paper</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Metal food and beverage containers</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Gable-top milk and juice cartons and drink boxes</b>	No	No	No
<b>Plastic containers (#1) through (#7) except no plastic bags (#4) or foam polystyrene (#6)</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes, no oil, dry gas or antifreeze containers
<b>White goods such as refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers</b>	Yes, \$15.00 /appliance, 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.
<b>Tires</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Construction and demolition debris</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Used crankcase oil</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>Household refuse</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes