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# The Mad River

## Resource Management Alliance

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

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Green Up Day Tire and Appliance Collection, May 7, 2011

The Earthwise Transfer Station and the Moretown Landfill, Inc. are holding a car and pickup truck tire collection on Saturday, May 7, 2011 in conjunction with Green Up Day. Residents in the Mad River Resource Management Alliance can bring car and pickup truck tires with or without rims for only \$2.50 per tire. The tires will be accepted 8 am -12 pm at the Moretown Landfill, Inc. on Rt. 2 in Moretown and 8 am - 1 pm at the Earthwise Transfer Station on Rt. 100 in Waitsfield.

The two facilities in the Alliance 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: refrigerators or freezers-\$10.00; air conditioners and dehumidifiers- \$15.00; commercial coolers-\$150 for processing these materials.

#### Green Up Day Coordination

If you collect roadside litter or help with other public cleanup projects on Green Up Day, May 7, you can bring the **Green Plastic Green Up Bags**

at no charge to the Moretown Landfill, Inc. on Rt.2 8 am - 12 pm; to the collection roll-off located at the Town Highway Garage on Guptil Road in Waterbury Center 9 am - 3 pm and the Earthwise Transfer Station on Rt. 100 in Waitsfield 8 am - 1 pm on Saturday May 7, 2011.

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, 2011. Green Up Bags available from your Green Up Coordinator or Town Clerk. In Duxbury - the Duxbury Land Trust through Audrey Quackenbush at 244-7512; in Fayston - Nicole Migneault at 496-2083; in Moretown - Mike Dimotsis at 496-2812; in Northfield - Carl Bailey at 498-8206; in Roxbury - Claire Chomentowski at 485-7779; in Waitsfield - Valerie Snapp at 496-2280; in Warren - Carl Lobel at 496-4025; in Waterbury - Lisa Scagliotti at 244-1444.

#### Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paint Drop & Swap, May 14, 2011

**When?** Between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2011 the Mad River Resource Management Alliance and the Moretown Landfill, Inc. are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day and Paint Drop and Swap.

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

**What?** Bring household pesticides and up to ten additional gallons of household hazardous chemicals. Check your garage, basement, barn, bathroom, storage shed, or under the sink for 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 Department 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.

**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.

**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.

**Fluorescent Bulbs and Batteries:**

The Waterbury and Waitsfield True Value Hardware Stores in conjunction with the State of Vermont will accept up to six fluorescent bulbs, of any size or shape, per visit, to the store for recycling at no charge. John Halloran, owner of the Waterbury and Waitsfield True Value Hardware Stores says that customers should package the bulbs with care when transporting them to the store but should not tape the bulbs together. The bulbs will be processed at an approved fluorescent bulb treatment facility. The True Value Hardware Stores also participate 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 these stores at no charge.

**Latex Paint: Please do not bring latex paint to this event for disposal. Latex paint is not a hazardous waste.** 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.

**Who:** Residents and small businesses from the Alliance can bring all their pesticides and up to ten additional gallons 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) there will be a charge for processing.

**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. Contact Alliance Administrator John Malter (244-7373) to pre-register by May 12, 2011.

**Not Allowed?** Some 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 proper handling and disposal).

**E-Waste Recycling: Effective July 1, 2011 any Vermont household, Vermont charity, Vermont school district and any Vermont business with up to 10 employees can bring their computers, peripherals, monitors, TVs and printers to e-waste collection centers. The centers haven't been determined yet but we anticipate that the e-waste trailer at the Moretown Landfill will be one of the sites.**

**Grow Compost of Vermont located at 2046 U.S. Route 2 in Moretown is holding their Grand Opening May 7 from 8 am to 4 pm. Come to the backyard composting workshop; compost tours, compost and Garden Soils and live music.**

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

	<b>Earthwise Transfer Station Waitsfield</b>	<b>RTR Waterbury</b>	<b>Moretown Landfill, Inc. Moretown</b>	<b>Northfield Transfer Station</b>
<b>Hours of Operation</b>	8 a.m.-3 p.m./ Mon-Fri.. 8 a.m. -1 p.m./ Sat	7am -4:00 pm / Tue.-Fri 8 am-3 pm/ Saturday	7 am - 3:30 pm / Mon-Fri 8 am - 12 pm / Saturday	8 am-12 pm/ Wednesday 8 am-3 pm / Saturday
<b>Charges</b>	\$4.00/30 gal bag trash; \$2.50/13 gal. bag trash; \$3.50/30 gal bag for Sr's, 2 bag per week/household; \$2.00/30 gal bag glass, aluminum, tin and plastic; 0.75/15 gal. recycling bin of glass, aluminum, tin and plastic; 50¢/ paper bag glass, aluminum, tin & plastic; 10¢/lb newspapers & magazines if separated; \$5/cu. yd. Cardboard; crankcase oil 15¢/gal, 5 gal. per person per visit; \$5.00/car tire/off rim; \$10.00/ car tire on rim; \$40/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$70/cu. yd; \$25.00 for appliances.	\$4.00/30 gal bag of trash; \$5.00/50 gal. bag; \$3.00/30 gal bag or less of recyclables; \$45/cu. yd construction debris; \$45/cu. yd sheet rock; No liquids, no propane cylinders, no asbestos. \$10 for small appliances, \$15 for large appliances; \$10 for CPU, \$18 for a monitor, \$27 for a complete computer system, 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	\$4.00/30 gal bag of trash; recycling at no charge for Alliance residents; if no trash then a 50¢/30 gallon bag of recyclables is charged, used crankcase oil 50¢/gal, 5 gal per person per visit, used oil filters, 75¢ each. \$7.00/car tire; Computer systems, printers, copiers, VCRs-\$12; Televisions-\$15. <b>No tarp, no entry for trucks with more than 4 bags on board.</b> If going over the scale, must have a safety vest.	\$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. Computer system including printer-\$15.00, Television-\$15.00;TV with screen 10" or smaller \$5..00; Console TV-\$20.00
<b>Phone</b>	496-6394	244-7689	244-1100	485-6121
<b>Cardboard, including corrugated and boxboard</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Glass Containers</b>	All colors, no bottle caps	All Colors	All colors, no bottle caps	All Colors
<b>Newsprint</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Office Paper including white, colored and mixed office paper</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Metal food and beverage containers</b>	Yes	Yes, No aluminum foil or food trays.	Yes	Yes
<b>Gable-top milk and juice cartons and drink boxes</b>	No	No	No	No
<b>Plastic containers (#1)through (#7) except no plastic bags(#4) or foam polystyrene(#6)</b>	Yes, no oil, dry gas or antifreeze containers	Yes	Yes, no oil or dry gas.	Yes
<b>White goods such as refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers</b>	Yes, Freon containing products i.e. freezers and refrigerators add \$35.00, Commercial coolers-\$125.00	Yes, Freon containing products i.e. freezers and refrigerators add \$20.00, commercial coolers-\$80.00	Yes, Freon containing products, i.e. freezers, refrigerators, \$20.00, Commercial coolers-\$150.00.	Yes, Freon containing products, i.e. freezers, refrigerators, \$15.00, Commercial coolers-\$75.00
<b>Tires</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Construction and demolition debris</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Used crankcase oil</b>	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Household refuse</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes