
The Mad River

Resource Management Alliance

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

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What to do if the Moretown Landfill Closes.

The State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation has denied the Moretown Landfill Inc.'s (MLI) request to continue to operate the existing Cell 3 and MLI has temporarily withdrawn their application for the permitting of a Cell 4. The MLI has appealed the denial to the State Environmental Court and that is under review. Currently folks that used the MLI for Trash disposal and the variety of other programs at the site including e-waste recycling; book recycling; used crankcase oil recycling; appliance recycling; metal recycling; car battery recycling and single stream recycling have a variety of alternatives that are found on the back page of this newsletter with the costs for those services. The textile recycling program and oil filter recycling is temporarily suspended unless the MLI reopens. If the MLI is able to reopen than all the above services could be available during the appeal period. This is a very dynamic time and the status of the MLI and who could utilize it will be updated at our website: madriverrma.org as changes become known.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Green Up Day Tire and Appliance Collection, May 4, 2013

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, 2013 in conjunction with Green Up Day. Residents of the Mad River Resource Management Alliance can bring 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..

In the event that the Moretown Landfill Inc. is operating on Green Up Day, the opportunity to accomplish Green Up tasks at MLI is possible. Please check the madriverrma.org website for updated information on the landfill.

Green Up Day Coordination

If you collect litter during a Green Up Project on May 4, 2013, 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 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..

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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 4, 2013. 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 Northfield call Carl Bailey at 498-8206; 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 11, 2013

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 11, 2013 the MRRMA, the MLI 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 and up to ten additional gallons of household hazardous chemicals. 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 all your 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 any number of 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 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 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.

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. If you have full or nearly full containers of paint and they have not frozen, bring them for the Paint Drop and Swap held in conjunction with the hazardous waste collection day. If you have several partially full containers of oil based paint that can no longer be used, please try to consolidate them at home before the collection day event. We get charged on a per container basis for paints, so it will save money and resources if you do this consolidating.

Crankcase Oil: If you have used crankcase oil, don't bring it to this event. We have three used oil recycling tanks, located at the Moretown Landfill, Inc., 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, 50 cents per gallon at Moretown and no charge at the Northfield site, to get the crankcase oil recycled. **During the current HHW Event we will accept used crankcase oil because of the current status of the MLI.**

Oil Filter Crusher: The Alliance has an Oil Filter Crusher located at the Moretown Landfill, Inc.. Personnel from Moretown Landfill, Inc. are responsible for managing any oil filters that are brought to the site for crushing. The oil that is drained from the crushed filters is collected and deposited in the used oil collection tank located at the Moretown Landfill, Inc.. Bring your oil filters to the landfill office. There

is a 75¢ per filter charge for any filters that are crushed. The filter crusher is another recycling component available to the residents of the Alliance communities. **This program is currently on hold due to the current status of the MLI.**

Who: Residents and small businesses from the Alliance can bring all their pesticides and up to ten additional gallons or pounds 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 and CFLs) 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. Please contact Alliance Administrator John Malter (244-7373) to pre-register by May 8, 2013.

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).

What's In It For You?

The Paint Drop & Swap gives everyone a chance to pick up paints to use for primer coats or for a painting project. Don't dump perfectly good excess paints, bring them to the Drop & Swap. This is a much better way to deal with this material. You'll also get a free paint stick and remember the disposal of the first 10 gallons and all pesticides and CFLs are free for Alliance residents.

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. Eligible participants are Vermont households, charities, school districts and small businesses with 10 or fewer employees. There are currently over 80 locations around Vermont to take this material including the Moretown Landfill E-Waste Site, 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.vtecycles.org.

Compost Bins

If you want to do some composting in your backyard, we still have a few compost bins available from our spring truckload sale at \$45 and kitchen collectors for \$11. Contact John Malter if you are interested in purchasing a bin. They make great birthday, anniversary and holiday gifts!

RECYCLABLES & OTHER MATERIALS / WHAT THEY ARE / WHERE THEY CAN GO SPRING 2013

Ⓢ	Earthwise Transfer Station Waitfield	RTR Waterbury	Rodney's Rubbish Removal Behind Crossroads Beverage. Waterbury	Myers Container Service Corp. Across the Street from Moretown Landfill	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. 5 p.m.-7 p.m./Wed.	8 a.m. -12 p.m. Sat.	8 am-12 pm/ Wednesday 8 am-3 pm / Saturday
Charges	\$4.50/30 gal bag trash; \$2.85/13 gal. bag trash; \$4.25/30 gal bag for Sr's, 2 bag per week/household; Minimum fee \$1.00 for single stream recycling; \$1.25/30 ga. Container of single stream recycling; \$6/cu. yd. Cardboard; crankcase oil 3.00¢/gal, no limit; \$6.00/car tire/off rim; \$12.00/ car tire on rim; \$47/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$79/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	\$6.00/30 gal bag of trash; \$7.00/50 gal. bag; \$3.00/30 gal bag or less of recyclables; \$60/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 E-waste collection site-computer systems and peripherals, monitors, printers, televisions-no charge for residents, non-profits, small businesses and school districts	\$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"	\$3.00/13 gal. bag of trash, \$4.00/30 gal. bag of trash, \$5.00/50 gal. bag of trash. \$2.00/13 gal. bag of single stream recyclables, \$3.00/30 gal. bag of recyclables. Call for prices on other material.	\$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. 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	244-5522	775-7722
Cardboard, including corrugated and boxboard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glass Containers	All colors, no bottle caps	All Colors	All Colors	All colors	All Colors
Newsprint	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Office Paper including white, colored and mixed office paper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metal food and beverage containers	Yes	Yes, No aluminum foil or food trays.	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gable-top milk and juice cartons and drink boxes	No	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, no oil or dry gas.	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.	Call	Yes, Freon containing products, i.e. freezers, refrigerators, \$15.00, Commercial coolers-\$75.00
Tires	Yes	Yes	Yes	Call	Yes
Construction and demolition debris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Call	Yes
Used crankcase oil	Yes	No		Call	Yes
Household refuse	Yes	Yes	Yes	Call	Yes

