

The Mad River

Resource Management Alliance

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

Fall, 2023 Upcoming Events

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paint Drop and Swap at a new location, October 14, 2023.

The Mad River Resource Management Alliance (MRRMA), the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and Casella Resource Solutions are sponsoring a Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Day.

When? Between 8 am and 8:30 am for businesses and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. for MRRMA residents on Saturday October 14, 2023.

Where? **Crossett Brook Middle School, Route 100, Duxbury.** Please note this significant change in the HHW Collection. All small business that want to participate in the HHW collection must preregister with their disposal inventory and volume no later than October 11, 2023. Business waste will only be accepted between 8 am and 8:30:0 am. Please register with your inventory and to determine the cost of your disposal at malterport@aol.com. Payment will be due at the time of the collection. Place all HHW in the trunk or bed of your pickup truck.

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 \$5.00 a gallon for

liquid or \$5.00 a pound for solid hazardous chemicals over the amount described above. This Collection Event is for residents of Fayston, Moretown, Waitsfield, Warren and Waterbury. If you are from outside of the MRRMA there is a \$20.00 registration fee and no free disposal of ten additional units of HHW.

Mercury Added Products: We'll take items such as mercury thermometers, mercury thermostats, switches, medical and scientific instruments and mercury batteries. We cannot accept any compact fluorescent lamps(CFLs) or tubes. You can bring your CFLs or tubes to Kenyon's True Value Hardware or Bisbee's Ace Hardware in Waitsfield or Aubuchon's Hardware or Waterbury True Value Hardware in Waterbury. We will swap your mercury fever thermometer for a digital thermometer. One digital per family.

Thermostat 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 HHW 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 one 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 in Waterbury and Bisbee's Hardware, Kenyon's and the Earthwise Transfer Station in Waitsfield collect primary and rechargeable batteries from cell phones, power tools and other electronic equipment 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.

Not Allowed?

Some other wastes can't be accepted: CFLs and Fluorescent light tubes, radioactive wastes such as 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); fire extinguishers can be brought to Vermont Fire Extinguisher in Barre; explosives such as ammunition and flares (contact the state police for instructions in proper handling and disposal).

Textile Recycling

Apparel Impact, a corporation headquartered in Hooksett, New Hampshire has established textile recycling bins in the Mad River Resource Management Alliance. The Collection Bins are located at Rodney's Transfer Station in Waterbury and the Earthwise Transfer Station in Waitsfield. These bins are accessible at no charge during the operating hours of these facilities. You can bring: footwear in pairs; all types of clothing including outerwear, pants, shirts, blouses, dresses, pajamas, underwear; accessories including hats, bags, totes backpacks, belts, gloves, ties, scarves, and bathrobes; sheets and towels, Halloween costumes, sports jerseys, pet clothing. They will accept torn, or stained items as long as they are clean, dry and odorless. About 85% of the clothing collected is good enough for reuse while the other 15% can be recycled into insulation, padding, carpet for cars and wiping rags.

Extended Producer Responsibility(EPR) for Household Hazardous Products Law Passed in Vermont

Vermont is the first state to pass a law that requires producers of hazardous household products to safely collect and dispose of them. Household products like solvents, pool chemicals, paint remover, aerosols, gas cylinders and many other related consumer products are included in this EPR legislation.

The law will be managed and funded by the manufacturers of the hazardous products with local governments having the opportunity to participate in the program and get reimbursed for the cost of the collection programs. The implementation of the law will establish: Performance goals to measure progress; Annual reporting to provide transparency and monitor program implementation; Education

and outreach to raise public awareness about how to manage household hazardous waste (HHW) and reduce leftover products; Opportunities to improve the stewardship plan as the program matures. The approved plan for it's implementation must be submitted by July 1, 2025.

Currently Vermont has successfully implemented EPR laws on architectural oil and latex paint, primary batteries, computers, printers, monitors, televisions and related peripheral electronic waste, mercury lamps, thermostats and several other products. Support by the Product Stewardship Institute, the Vermont Product Stewardship Council, the Vermont Solid Waste Districts, Alliances and Groups, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and our legislature helped to forward this important legislation.

Flooding in Vermont

As a result of the July flooding in Vermont we collected a variety of materials from homes and businesses. Over a ton of HHW was collected and properly disposed. More than 200 tires were collected and processed during the clean up activities and a 20 cubic yard roll off was filled with damaged appliances which were managed as scrap metal.

Fall is Upon Us

Just a reminder that once the foliage season is done and you are enjoying raking the fallen leaves, be sure to bag up a bunch of those dried leaves. You'll be able to use them as a rich carbon source for your compost bin.



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

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.)


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:

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| 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 or call (855) 724-6809.



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|  | Earthwise Transfer Station, Waitsfield | Rodney's Rubbish Transfer Station and Redemption Center, Waterbury |
| Hours of Operation | 8 a.m.-3 p.m./Mon, Weds, Fri. 8 a.m.-1 p.m./Sat | 9 a.m.-4 p.m./ Weds-Thurs-Fri. Closed from 12- 12:30 for lunch 8 a.m.-2 p.m./Sat. Redemption Center closes a half hour before the Transfer Station |
| Charges | \$9.00/45 gal. bag of trash; \$5.00/30 gal bag of trash; \$4.00/15 gal. bag; \$4.50/30 gal.for Sr's; \$3.50/15 gal. bag for seniors; Recycling~30 gal. or less \$2.50 add \$1.25 for each additional 15 gal; cardboard \$5.00/cu. Yd; crankcase oil \$4.50/gal, no limit;\$7.00/car pickup trk/off rim; \$14.00/car or pickup trk tire on rim;\$60/cu.yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$95/cu. Yd; Food scraps \$2.00/gal. Primary batteries and car 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. Textiles-no charge. | \$3.00/15 gal. bag of trash, \$6.00/30 gal. bag of trash, \$7.00/45 gal./bag or more for heavier bag, \$2.00/15 gal. of recycling, \$3.00/30 gal. bag of recycling, construction and demolition debris\$45.00/cu. yd. asphalt shingles, \$80.00/cu. yd; sheet rock, \$60.00/cu. yd.; \$7.00/car and pickup truck tire without rim to 18"; \$11.00 or more for tires with rims to 18 " or more; empty 1 # propane cylinder-\$1.00; 20# propane cylinder-\$10.00; Yard waste-\$20.00/cu. yd.; Food Scraps-\$5.00/5 gal. bucket; Textiles-no charge. |
| Phone | 802-496-6394 | 802-793-3640 |
| Cardboard, including corrugated and boxboard | Yes | Yes |
| Glass Containers | All colors, no bottle caps | All Colors |
| Newsprint | Yes | Yes |
| Office Paper including white, colored and mixed office paper | Yes | Yes, No paper towels or plates, no wrapping paper |
| Only Metal food and beverage containers | Yes | Yes |
| Gable-top milk and juice cartons and drink boxes | No | No |
| Plastic containers (#1) through (#7) except no plastic bags(#4) or polystyrene(#6), No black plastic, no flower pots, toys or bins | Yes | Yes, , no oil, dry gas or antifreeze containers |
| White goods such as refrigerators, freezers, washers and dryers | Yes, \$15.00 /appliance, Freon containing products i.e. freezers and refrigerators add \$40.00, Commercial coolers-\$150.00 | Yes, \$15.00/appliance, Freon containing products i.e. refrigerators and air conditioners \$25.00. |
| Tires | Yes | Yes |
| Construction and demolition debris | Yes | Yes |
| Used crankcase oil | Yes | No |
| Household refuse | Yes | Yes |