

The Mad River



Resource Management Alliance



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

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Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paint Drop and Swap, October 7, 2017

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

When? Between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct 7, 2017

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

What? Bring your household pesticides, 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 per gallon for liquid or \$4.00 per 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

Because of a contract with the Vermont Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets, we have a program to help farmers, growers, and households to dispose of canceled or unwanted pesticides at no cost at this event. Funding for this program comes from the registration fees pesticide manufacturers pay for their products for sale 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.

Mercury Added Products

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 an expanded Mercury Management legislation passed in Vermont in 2008, manufacturers of mercury-containing thermostats developed a collection and financial incentive program to manage these thermostats. The Thermostat Recycling Corporation (TRC) 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 non-rechargeable alkaline, carbon-zinc dry cell and lithium metal batteries. Waterbury True Value Hardware and Bisbee's Hardware in Waitsfield collect these batteries and take back rechargeable batteries from cell phones, power tools, and other electronic equipment that weigh less than 2 pounds at no charge. We also take these batteries during the Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event.

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Paint Stewardship Program

As a result of legislation on Paint Stewardship passed in 2013, all architectural paints are now eligible for recycling during our household hazardous waste collections.

Recycling is also available at many retail outlets that sell paint. Sites are still being established. To get the latest list of sites accepting paint for recycling go to paintcare.org.

Crankcase Oil

We will accept used crankcase oil at this event. We also have one used oil recycling tank at the Earthwise Transfer Station. Bring the oil there during business hours. Recycling cost: \$3/gallon.

Conditionally exempt small quantity generators of hazardous waste from within the Alliance must pre-register 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 October 5, 2017.

Not Allowed?

Some wastes are not 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).

Duxbury Leaves the MRRMA

The Town of Duxbury voted to leave the Mad River Resource Management Alliance and join the Central Vermont Solid Waste District. Duxbury residents should go to www.cvswwmd.org for information on their programs.

Vermont Electronic Waste Law

Vermont's e-waste law banned electronic waste from landfills as of January 1, 2011, and provides convenient collection of computers, monitors, printers, peripherals and televisions at no charge. Currently, over 80 locations take this material, including State Surplus Property on Rt. 2 in Waterbury and 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 that should be managed responsibly (including lead, mercury, and chromium), as well as precious metals (such as gold). The Earthwise Transfer Station will only accept computers, monitors, printers, computer peripherals and televisions while the State Surplus Property facility will take all types of e-waste like VCRs and DVD players, record players, vacuum cleaners and more for \$0.50 per pound. www.vtecycles.org.

Universal Recycling Law, Act 148

A significant portion of waste sent to landfills is composed of recyclable products, leaf and yard residuals, and food scraps that can be diverted from landfills and put to better use. The law's goal is to provide all Vermont residents 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). Collection of these materials at the same location where trash is collected is also required.

Materials banned from landfills: mandated recyclables - aluminum and steel cans, aluminum foil and 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, clean wood waste, and food scraps.

The timeline for the law for residents: as of July 1, 2014, you can bring mandated recyclables to a transfer station at no charge; the mandated recyclables are banned from landfills by July 1, 2015; by July 1, 2016 leaf and yard debris and clean wood is banned from landfills; by July 1, 2020 food scraps are banned from landfills.

For most residents, remember 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. So, it makes a lot of sense to take a second look at what you are throwing out -- minimize your waste and maximize your recycling. Your wallet will also thank you.

The Seasons are Changing

Even though the temperatures have been warmer than normal, we know that changes are coming soon. Now is the time to take stock of your garden and other organic materials that you want to properly manage. By July 1, 2020, it will be mandatory to divert your vegetable food scraps from trash. Here at the MRRMA you can purchase a Soil Saver Compost Bin for \$52.00 or a Kitchen Collector for \$11.00 to take that material out to your composting site. If you are a do-it-yourselfer, you can Google: "how to build a compost bin" or go to: dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/materials-mgmt/organic-materials

So, before the snowflakes begin to fly, you could be making outstanding compost from your Halloween pumpkin, food scraps, and raked-up fallen leaves.

Contact John Malter at 244-7373 if you want to purchase a 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:

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.



Recycle with PaintCare

RECYCLABLES & OTHER MATERIALS/WHAT THEY ARE/WHERE THEY GO FALL 2017			
	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	\$9.50/45 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 - computers, monitors, printers, televisions - no charge for residents, nonprofits, small businesses and school districts; food scraps-\$2.00/gal.	\$8.00/30 gal bag of trash; \$10.00/50 gal. bag; Trash disposal is weight dependent, heavier bags will cost more. recycling free; \$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: \$4.50-13"- 16"; \$6.50-16.5"- 24"; \$8.00 with rim; car batteries-\$5.00 also a beverage container redemption center; \$2.00 gate fee for recycling and trash.	\$4.50/30 gal. bag of trash, Trash disposal is weight dependent, heavier bags will cost more. Recycling free, Asphalt shingles-\$65.00/cu.yd. construction and demolition debris-\$25.00/cu.yd. TV's- \$5.00, Computer Towers Free, car and pickup truck tire with rim to 18" \$5.00, \$6.00 or more for tires > 18"
Phone	496-6394	279-6149	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	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	No
Household refuse	Yes	Yes	Yes