

The Mad River

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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 3, 2014

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 pick up truck tire collection on Saturday, May 3, 2014 in conjunction with Green Up Day. Residents of the Mad River Resource Management Alliance can bring their 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 \$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 3, 2014, 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 at 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..

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 3, 2014. 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 the Town Clerk at 485-5421; 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 10, 2014

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 10, 2014

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 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. 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 and Kenyons True Value Hardware Store in Waitsfield and Northfield 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.

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. This recycling is also available at many retail outlets that sell paint. The retail outlets are still being established. To get the latest list of retail sites accepting paint for recycling check the earth911.com web site. Here is a list of the program products that will be accepted in the program: Latex, acrylic, water-based, alkyd, oil based, and enamel coatings; deck coatings, floor paints, primers, sealers, undercoats, stains, shellacs, lacquers, varnishes, urethanes, waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood sealers and repellents (not tar or bitumen-based); metal coatings, rust preventatives and field and lawn paints. So now latex paint will be accepted during our household hazardous waste collection. The latex paint will be going to the Chittenden Solid Waste District's Environmental Depot where it will be recycled into a new latex paint product under the Trade Name of Local Color. Ask for it at your local paint store and help close the loop on these products. Among the products that aren't included in the program are: paint thinners, mineral spirits, solvents, aerosol paints (spray cans), auto and marine paints, art and craft paints, caulking compounds, epoxies, glues and adhesives, paint additives, colorants, tints and resins, wood preservatives (containing pesticides), roof patch and repair, tar and bitumen based products, 2 component coatings, deck cleaners, traffic and road marking paints, industrial maintenance coatings, original equipment manufacturer paints and finishes.

Crankcase Oil: If you have used crankcase oil, we will accept it at this event. We do have two used oil recycling tanks, located at 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 and no

charge at the Northfield site, to get the crankcase oil recycled.

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 7, 2014.

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).

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. There are currently over 80 locations around Vermont to take this material including the RTR Transfer Station in Waterbury and the State Surplus Property Facility on Rt. 2 in Waterbury, 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.vtcycles.org.

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 being 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 or other drop off facility and get them processed at no charge; by July 1, 2015 the mandated recyclables are banned from the landfill; 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. Large generators of these materials, such as food processors and restaurants, will be banned from sending these materials to the landfill sooner, with the largest producers, those generating over 104 tons, under that requirement by July 1, 2014.

Universal Recycling includes a hierarchy for managing food scraps and other organics: 1. Reduce waste with strategies including planned shopping lists and improved storage methods; 2. Donate to food rescue organizations; 3. Divert food scraps for agricultural uses such as feeding animals (check VT Agency of Agriculture Policy on Swine Feeding); 4. Compost or process in anaerobic digesters; 5. Recover for energy.

So for most residents the thing to remember is that by 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. Hence it makes a lot of sense to take a second look at what you are throwing out in order to minimize your waste and maximize your recycling. Your wallet will thank you also.

Compost Bins

If you want to do some composting in your backyard, we still have some compost bins available from our spring truckload sale at \$50 and kitchen collectors for \$11. Contact John Malter if you are interested in purchasing a bin. They make great birthday, anniversary and house warming gifts ♪

RECYCLABLES & OTHER MATERIALS / WHAT THEY ARE / WHERE THEY CAN GO SPRING 2014				
♻️	Earthwise Transfer Station Waitfield	RTR Waterbury	Rodney's Rubbish Removal Behind Crossroads Beverage., Waterbury	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.	8 am-4 pm/ Wednesday 8 am-4 pm / Saturday
Charges Note that after July 1, 2014 mandated recyclables are free at the transfer or drop off facility.	\$8.40/30 gal bag trash; \$2.90/13 gal. bag trash; \$4.60/30 gal bag, \$4.35/30 gal for Sr's, 2 bag per trip/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; \$48/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$81/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 construction debris; \$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"	\$3.00/15 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	775-7722
Cardboard, including corrugated and boxboard	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Glass Containers	All colors, no bottle caps	All Colors	All Colors	All Colors
Newsprint	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Office Paper including white, colored and mixed office paper	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metal food and beverage containers	Yes	Yes, No aluminum foil or food trays.	Yes	Yes
Gable-top milk and juice cartons and drink boxes	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
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.	Yes, Freon containing products, i.e. freezers, refrigerators, \$15.00, Commercial coolers-\$75.00
Tires	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Construction and demolition debris	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Used crankcase oil	Yes	No		Yes
Household refuse	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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