
The Mad River

Resource Management Alliance

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Green Up Day and Tire and Appliance Collection, May 5, 2018

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 5, 2018 in conjunction with Green Up Day. Residents of the Mad River Resource Management Alliance(MRRMA) can bring their car and pickup truck tires with or without rims to the Earthwise Transfer Station for only \$3.00 and to Rodney's for \$4.00 each. 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 on Green Up Day at these sites. Soil Saver Compost Bins will be available at the Earthwise Transfer Station for \$52.00 on Green Up Day.

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 times as the tire collections. 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.

Green Up Day Coordination

If you collect litter during a Green Up Project on May 5, 2018, 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 roll off located at the Waterbury Highway Garage on Guptil Road in Waterbury Center from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. or the Earthwise Transfer Station located on Route 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 5, 2018. Green Up Bags should be available from your Green Up Coordinator or Town Clerk. In Fayston call Nicole Migneault at 496-2083; in Moretown call Mike Dimotsis at 496-2812; in Roxbury call Claire Chomentowski at 485-7779; in Waitsfield call the Waitsfield Town Office at 496-2218 ext. 2 or 3; in Warren call the East Warren Store at 496-6758 and in Waterbury call Lisa Scagliotti at 244-1444.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Paint Drop and Swap, May 12, 2018

The MRRMA, 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, May 12, 2018.

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

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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. 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 swap your mercury fever thermometer for a digital thermometer. One digital per family.

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.

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 Store, Aubuchon's Hardware, SunCommon in Waterbury and Bisbee's Hardware in Waitsfield collect these batteries and also take

back rechargeable batteries from cell phones, power tools and other electronic equipment that weigh less than 2 pounds to the store at no charge. We can also take these various batteries during the household hazardous waste collection.

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 (see page 3). 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 paintcare.org web site.

Conditionally exempt small quantity generators

of hazardous waste from within the Alliance must pre-register in order 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 May 3, 2018.

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 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).

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 and get them processed at no charge; the mandated recyclables are banned from the landfill by July 1, 2015; 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.-

So for most residents the thing to remember is 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. 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.

Composting Workshop May 26, 2018

from 10-11:00 am at the Waitsfield Municipal Office. If you attend this workshop you will be eligible to purchase a Soil Saver Compost Bin for \$26.00. Pre-register by May 24 by contacting John Malter at malterport@aol.com

Random Ramblings

Okay we have now been taking mandated recyclables since July 1, 2014 but folks at the transfer stations are finding a lot of material that isn't recyclable in their bins. Please don't put food scraps or grocery bags in with your recyclables. As noted above food scraps are totally banned from landfills on July 1, 2020. That date was selected to provide time to get systems in place to make management of food scraps from residential sources viable. If you have room you can still purchase a Soil Saver Compost Bin for \$52.00 from the MRRMA. They make excellent birthday, wedding and holiday gifts. If you want to avoid sharing your food scraps with the bears, the key is to avoid odors. Add saw dust over your scraps once they are placed in the bin to help mask odors. Grocery bags can be returned to your supermarket and placed in their recycling containers located near the exit of the stores.



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

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.


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.)



Recycle with PaintCare

RECYCLABLES & OTHER MATERIALS/WHAT THEY ARE/WHERE THEY GO SPRING 2018

	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; 4.00/13 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; \$55/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$90/cu. yd; CFLs 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	\$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: \$5.00-13"- 16"; \$7.00-16.5"- 24"; \$3.00 more for any tires with rims; 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, on construction and demolition debris \$35.00/cu. yd., asphalt shingles \$65.00/cu.yd., T.V's- \$5.00, Computer Towers Free, \$5.00-car tire with rim to 18", \$7.00 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, \$15.00 /appliance, 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