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# The Mad River

## Resource Management Alliance

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

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Green Up Day and Tire and Metal Collection, May 1, 2021

The Earthwise Transfer Station on Route 100 Waitsfield and Rodney's Rubbish Transfer Station on River Road in Waterbury are holding a car and pickup truck tire collection on Saturday, May 1 2021 in conjunction with Green Up Day. Residents of the Mad River Resource Management Alliance (MRRMA) can bring their car and pick up truck tires with or without rims to either facility for \$4.00 each. The tires will be accepted at Earthwise from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. and at Rodney's from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Green Up Tires will be accepted at no charge on Green Up Day at both sites. Soil Saver Compost Bins will be available at the Earthwise Transfer Station for \$52.00 on Green Up Day.

These 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 on Green Up Day only it is \$10.00 at Rodney's for processing these materials.

##### Green Up Day Coordination

If you collect litter during a Green Up Project on May 1, 2021, you can bring the green plastic Green Up Bags at no charge to Rodney's from 8 a.m. to 2 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 or instructions in your community on Green Up Day, May 1, 2021. Green Up Bags should be available from your Green Up Coordinator or Town Clerk. In Fayston call Lisa Koitzsch at 279-2173; in Moretown call Mike Damotsis at 496-2083; in Waitsfield call Bri Skoldberg at 802-829-0878; 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 8, 2021

The Mad River Resource Management Alliance (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 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2021.

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

**Covid-19 Requirements: Please wear a mask when delivering materials at the school. Place all HHW in the trunk or bed of your pick up 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. 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. ). 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:** Items such as thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, mercury 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**  
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**

Both single use batteries(primary) and Ni-Cd and small sealed lead rechargeable batteries can be recycled as a result 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, Aubuchon's Hardware, SunCommon in Waterbury and Bisbee's Hardware in Waitsfield collect primary and rechargeable batteries from cell phones, power tools and other electronic equipment to the store 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.

**Conditionally exempt 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 6, 2021

#### **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); prescription drugs (participate in a DEA Drug Take Back program); explosives such as ammunition and flares (contact the state police for instructions in proper handling and disposal

#### **Textile Recycling Returns**

Helpsy a corporation from White Plains, New York is establishing textile recycling bins in the Mad River Resource Management Alliance. By Mid May we expect to have two collection bins located at Rodney's Transfer Station in Waterbury that will be accessible during the hours of operation of the facility. We expect to **announce the location of a similar site** in the Mad River Valley before the end of May. They will accept torn, or stained items as long as they are clean, dry and odorless. You will be able to 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; linens including sheets and blankets, towels, curtains, cloth napkins, comforters, throw rugs, placemats; Halloween costumes, sports jerseys, pet clothing and canvas. Since this is a newly restored program I would recommend not overloading the system and bring textiles but don't

bring everything at once. We will get a sense if we will need additional storage for the bins that will be collected at least on a monthly basis.

#### **Composting Workshops and Compost Bin Sales**

A composting workshop is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on June 12, 2021 in the Steele Room at the Waterbury Municipal Building on North Main Street in Waterbury. Attendance will be limited due to the Covid 19 Guidance and masks will be required for all participants. Participants in the workshop will be eligible to purchase a Soil Saver Compost Bin at a reduced price of \$45.00. To sign up for the Workshop call John Malter at 244-7373 or email him at [malterport@aol.com](mailto:malterport@aol.com). If you just want to purchase a Soil Saver at our truckload sale price of \$52.00 use the same contact information and plan to pick up your bin between 12:30 and 1 p.m. on June 12, 2021. A Composting Workshop will be held at the Waitsfield Municipal Office in August. More information will be included on our website: [madriverrma.org](http://madriverrma.org) and in Front Porch Forum. **This is a good time of year to be raking up last fall's leaves to bag and use for a source of carbon to add to your compost bin.**

#### **Random Ramblings**

At our Fall, 2020 HHW Collection we had a record number of participants who brought a record amount of stuff from their homes and small businesses. We knew folks were turning inward to rethink what was necessary in their lives. Whether it was the hazardous products that they choose to no longer store or to start planning and developing a new garden to become more self sufficient and comfortable with some of their food choices. And some of that begins with a good charge of compost to help your new plant grow well. If you want to get some information on to compost I had a youtube video created during one of last year's composting workshops. Go to [youtubeWaterburypubliclibrarybackyardcomposting](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Waterburypubliclibrarybackyardcomposting) . It will provide you with some worthwhile information on waste reduction or at a minimum a video sleep aid. Be well and wash your hands.



# 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](http://www.paintcare.org) or call (855) 724-6809*



RECYCLABLES & OTHER MATERIALS/WHAT THEY ARE/WHERE THEY GO SPRING, 2021			
	<b>Earthwise Transfer Station, Waitsfield</b>	<b>Rodney's Rubbish Transfer Station and Redemption Center, Waterbury</b>	<b>A &amp; J Recycling, Behind Village Grocery, Waitsfield</b>
Hours of Operation	8 a.m.-3 p.m./ Mon, Wed, 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	7 a.m.-12:00 p.m./Sat.
Charges	\$8.50/45 gal bag trash;\$5.00/30 gal. bag trash; 2.85/15 gal bag, \$4.50/30 gal for Sr's, 2.50/15 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; \$6.00/car pu trk/off rim; \$12.00/ car pu trk tire on rim; \$55/cu. yd construction debris but shingles and sheet rock \$90/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	\$2.50/15 gal. bag of trash, \$5.00/30 gal./# bag of trash, \$6.00 or more for heavier bag, \$1.50/15 gal. bag of recycling, \$3.00/ 30 gal. bag of recycling, construction and demolition debris \$40.00/cu. yd.; asphalt shingles\$80.00/cu.yd. sheet rock/ \$60.00/cu. Yd. \$5.00-car and pick up truck tire without rim to 18", \$10.00 or more for tires with rims to 18" or more; 1 # propane cylinder-\$1, 20 # - \$10; Yard waste-\$20/cu. yd.; Food scraps-\$20/5 gal. bucket	\$2.50/13 gal. bag of trash, \$4.50/30 gal., \$8.00/45 gal, more if overweight, min. \$2.00/30 gal bag of recycling, \$1.00 each additional 15 gal., construction and demolition debris \$55/cu. yd., asphalt shingles \$90.00/cu.yd.,TV, Computer, Monitor, Printer, first one free per customer after that \$4.00/unit, car tires no rim 17" and less \$7.00 each, with rim-\$15.00, Truck tire >17"\$35.00, with rim-\$50.00, Commercial truck tire-\$50.00, with rim \$65.00, 1# empty propane cylinder-\$1.50, 20 #-\$3.50, Yard waste-\$80.00/cu. yd. Food Scraps-\$5.00/5 gal. bucket
Phone	496-6394	793-3640	505-0630
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, No paper towels or plates, no wrapping paper	Yes
Only 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 polystyrene(#6), No black plastic, no flower pots, toys or bins	Yes	Yes, , no oil, dry gas or antifreeze containers	Yes
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.	Yes, Small appliances-\$10.00, large appliances\$12.00, Freon containing products \$35.00/unit, Larger Freon appliances may be more.
Tires	Yes	Yes	Yes
Construction and demolition debris	Yes	Yes	Yes
Used crankcase oil	Yes	No	No
Household refuse	Yes	Yes	Yes