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SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Cavendish Recycles

Household Hazardous Waste Collection



www.swwcswmd.org

802-674-9235

No more 4-hour collections

The District is in the process of permitting a permanent, seasonal household hazardous waste facility. It will be open mid- to late- May through September, by appointment only. When we get all of the permits and containers in place, we will advertise the days and hours that the facility is open. There will be a nominal charge—\$10 for up to 10 gallons/car.

Bring:

aerosols
antifreeze
automotive products
gasoline
hobby chemicals
household cleaners
kerosene
mercury thermometers
mercury thermostats
paint cleaners
pesticides
paint
pool chemicals

Bring in a mercury thermometer—get a free digital thermometer.

Do NOT Bring:

asbestos
ammunition
fireworks
medical waste
medicines
radioactive material

The Cavendish Transfer Station takes:

- computers
- fluorescent bulbs
- household batteries

All for free

All wastes in 55-gallon drums—**MUST** call ahead



Unwanted medication

drop boxes are located at police departments in: Bellows Falls, Ludlow, Springfield, and Windsor. Easy and safe



Used motor oil is accepted at Spurr's Repair in Perkinsville (263-5459), Advance Auto Parts in Springfield (546-2558), and Matulonis Body Shop in Springfield (885-5000). Call first to confirm. These businesses want the oil to be "**clean**" - no water, no antifreeze, no other fluids mixed with it.

Both oil-based and latex **paint** are accepted **year-round, for free**, by Bibens Home Center and Sherwin-Williams in Springfield. The paint cans must not be rusty or leaky.



Bring the rusty, leaky cans, if they still contain paint, to the permanent HHW facility in Springfield.

Recyclables and Trash

Contract with a hauler, or take recycling, trash, and food scraps to the following facility—

RECYCLING FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Cavendish Transfer Station and Recycling Center 354 Route 131	Wednesday 8:00 am—5:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am—5:00 pm Sunday 10:00 am—5:00 pm	Willie Johnson	802-226-7743 or 802-226-7289

Access permits are available at the Town Office. Buy trash disposal coupons at the Cavendish Town Office or Singleton's Store. Prices are as follows and are subject to change: \$1.50/15-gal. kitchen bag, \$3.00/30-gal. trash bag. (Pay **before** unloading.) A list of accepted, free recyclables, and disposal fees for bulky items is available at the Town Offices, at the Transfer Station and online at www.cavendishvt.com.

All kinds of batteries are accepted and recycled **for free** at the Transfer Station: rechargeable, AA, AAA, C, D, 9v, hearing aid, and watch.



Fluorescent tubes (10/visit) and bulbs (unlimited number) have mercury in them so they need to be disposed of properly. The Transfer Station accepts them **for free**.



Televisions, computer monitors, printers, hard-drives, and peripherals are recycled **for free** at the Transfer Station.

Useable, saleable **clothing** is accepted at the Black River Good Neighbors store in Ludlow. Ask if they will also take clean and dry linens, shoes, purses, belts, gloves, towels, sheets, and stuffed animals.

Backyard Composters for Sale

The District offers Soil Saver composters for sale every spring for **\$65**. The 100% recycled plastic composter is 28" wide x 28" deep x 32" high and has a 10-year manufacturer's guarantee.



We also sell Sure-Close food-scrap pails for \$5 each.

To order, call 802-674-9235 for an order form or download one from the District's website, www.swwcswmd.org.

Backyard Composting Workshops

The District has a video about composting by our own Master Composter, Ham Gillett. Just go to the District website, www.swwcswmd.org and scroll down on the home page until you see the link.

There is also additional composting information on our website.

We plan to offer in-person workshops again when the COVID pandemic subsides.

As of July 1, 2020, food scraps were banned from the trash. Compost them in your backyard, bring them to the transfer station, or pay for pickup.