

# 2022



SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# Chester 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  
paint cleaners  
pesticides  
pool chemicals

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

#### Do NOT Bring:

asbestos  
ammunition  
fireworks  
medical waste  
medicines  
radioactive material

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The Springfield Transfer Station takes:

- ◆ auto batteries
- ◆ AA, AAA, C, D, 9v & button batteries
- ◆ computers
- ◆ fluorescent bulbs
- ◆ tires

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 Advance Auto Parts, Springfield (546-2558); Matulonis Body Shop, Springfield (885-5000); & Spurr's Repair, Perkinsville (263-5459).

Call first to confirm. All of 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.



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

# Recyclables and Trash

Contract with a hauler, or take recycling, trash, leaf and yard waste, and food scraps to the following -

RECYCLING FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Chester-Springfield Transfer Station and Recycling Center 100 Recycle Road, Springfield	Monday 12:30pm-4:30pm Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm Saturday 8:00am-4:00pm	Dan Farrar	802-885-5827

To use the Transfer Station, residents must purchase an access permit sticker and punch cards to pay for trash (recycling and household food scrap drop-off are free). Annual stickers are available for purchase for \$25 at the Springfield and Chester town offices. Punch cards are also available at the town offices and at participating area merchants. Contact the town offices or visit [www.springfieldvt.gov](http://www.springfieldvt.gov) for the latest information.

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



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 Chester-Andover Family Center, the Second Chance Shop at the Transfer Station, and at the SEVCA Good Buy Store on Main Street in Springfield. Ask at each location if they will 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](http://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](http://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 hope to offer in-person workshops when the COVID-19 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.***