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SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

Reading 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

The Weathersfield Transfer Station takes:

- * auto batteries
- * household batteries
- * computers
- * fluorescent bulbs
- * tires
- * used motor oil

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 (546-2558), and Matulonis Body Shop (885-5000) in Springfield.

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 Aubuchon Hardware in Windsor and 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.

Recyclables and Trash

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

RECYCLING FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Weathersfield Transfer Station and Recycling Center 5024 Route 106	Wednesday 12:00 pm—5:00 pm Saturday 7:00 am—4:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm—4:00 pm	Tyler Waters	802-263-5651

Reading residents who use the Transfer Station must obtain and display a current vehicle sticker, which may be obtained at the Reading Town Office. Trash disposal is paid by a punch card system; recycling is free; food scraps are \$1/gallon. Punch cards may be purchased at the Reading Town Office, Sunoco Station in Ascutney, and Downers Corners Store in Perkinsville. For more information, www.weathersfieldvt.org

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



Fluorescent tubes and bulbs have mercury in them so they need to be disposed of properly. The Transfer Station accepts those **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 Salvation Army Store in West Lebanon, the SEVCA Good Buy stores in Springfield and Hartford, and LISTEN in White River Junction. 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 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 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.