

# 2018



SOUTHERN WINDSOR / WINDHAM COUNTIES  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

# Grafton Recycles

## Household Hazardous Waste Collections



www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org

674-9235

The Southern Windsor/Windham Counties Solid Waste Management District will hold household hazardous waste collections on:

<b>Saturday, May 12</b>	Springfield Transfer Station	9:00—1:00
<b>Saturday, May 19</b>	Weathersfield Transfer Station	9:00—1:00
<b>Saturday, September 8</b>	Springfield Transfer Station	9:00—1:00
<b>Saturday, September 15</b>	Goodyear Building in Windsor	9:00—1:00

### 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

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Transfer stations take:  
tires  
auto batteries  
household batteries  
computers  
fluorescent bulbs

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 Adams Trucking and Excavating at 151 Saxtons River Road in Westminster (463-2213), 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 cans to a household hazardous waste collection.

# Recyclables and Trash

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

RECYCLING FACILITY	HOURS OF OPERATION	CONTACT	PHONE
Rockingham/Westminster Transfer Station and Recycling Center 7446 Route 5, Westminster	Wednesday 8:00 am—1:00 pm Saturday 8:00 am—1:00 pm	Gary DeRosia	463-9219

Buy tickets at the Transfer Station to pay for household trash disposal. (Pay **before** unloading.) Prices are as follows, and are subject to change: \$1.25/15-gal. kitchen bag, \$2.50/30 gal. trash bag, \$3.75/50 gal. contractor bag. A list of accepted, free recyclables, and disposal fees for bulky items is available at [www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org](http://www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org).

All kinds of batteries are accepted and recycled **for free** at the Transfer Station: rechargeable, alkaline, hearing aid, watch, and car 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 SEVCA Good Buy Store at 45 Rockingham Street in Bellows Falls. Everything else (clean and dry linens, shoes, purses, belts, gloves, towels, sheets, and stuffed animals) can go in the yellow Planet Aid boxes. Visit [www.planetaid.org/find-a-bin](http://www.planetaid.org/find-a-bin) and put in your ZIP code.

## Backyard Composters for Sale

The District offers Soil Saver composters for sale every spring for \$50. 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 674-9235 for an order form or download one from the District's website, [www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org](http://www.vtsolidwastedistrict.org).

**Order is due by Friday, April 13.**  
Pick up on Saturday, April 28.

## Backyard Composting Workshops

The District is offering workshops again this year. If you attend one, you can purchase one composter at the greatly discounted price of \$35.00 (additional composters are \$50). The workshops will be held at 6:00 p.m. on the following Thursdays:

- ◆ Whiting Library in Chester— May 3
- ◆ First Congregational Church, Springfield— May 31
- ◆ Reading Town Hall— June 14
- ◆ Rockingham Free Public Library— June 21

The workshop presentation is about 45 minutes with time afterwards for questions. To sign up, call 674-9235 or email [mobrien@swrcpc.org](mailto:mobrien@swrcpc.org).