



Recycling in Weathersfield

Residents bring their recycling to the Weathersfield Transfer Station and Recycling Center at 5024 Rt. 106 in Perkinsville. (From Downers 4 Corners, go north on 106 for almost mile. Recycling Center is on left.)

Hours of operation: Wednesday 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Contact: Norm Abbott at 263-5651

You can bring, free of charge:

Corrugated Cardboard	#1 PETE Plastic	Scrap Metal
Mixed Paper	#2 HDPE Plastic	Used Oil
Boxboard	Aluminum Cans	Steel Cans
Glass	Aluminum Foil & Containers	
Thermostats	Lead-Acid (Car) Batteries	
Clothing	Rechargeable Batteries	

*Effective January 1, 2007 it is illegal to use a **lead sinker** which weighs one-half ounce or less to fish in Vermont. Bring sinkers to the Recycling Center.*

Button batteries (in hearing aids, watches, calculators, cameras, etc.) and all fluorescent bulbs (full-size and compact) contain mercury and must be recycled.

FREE button battery recycling is available at Rite-Aid Pharmacy in Springfield.

FREE fluorescent bulb recycling at Bibens Home Center in North Springfield, 886-2288.

Rechargeables are recyclable. Rechargeable batteries are commonly found in cordless power tools, cellular and cordless phones, laptop computers, camcorders, remote control toys, and portable household appliances. When they can no longer hold a charge, bring them to the Recycling Center.

At the Transfer Station we also accept the following:

Tires: under 15" \$1.50; 16" \$3.00; 20" \$6.00; 22" \$7.50;
industrial \$10.00

Fluorescent Bulbs: up to 3 bulbs \$1.50

Couch \$15.00; Chair \$12.00; Bed \$4.50 - \$6.00

Propane Tanks: \$3.00 each

Refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers:
\$15.00 each for Freon removal

Rugs, carpets: \$7.50 each

Asphalt Shingles: Level pick-up load \$150.00

Const. & Demolition, Gypsum: Level pick-up load \$150.00

Computers and Electronics: 1 punch/item

Land-clearing Debris: brush only - no stumps

Electronics

Re-use electronics locally at WinCycle, 94 Main Street, Windsor, wincycle@wincycle.org, 674-6320. Most televisions and computer monitors contain an average of **four pounds of lead** in addition to **cadmium, mercury, and other heavy metals** used in the circuit boards. Exposure to these elements can lead to serious health problems, which is why proper disposal of electronics is important.

To receive less national advertising mail, contact the Mail Preference Service, P. O. Box 282, Carmel, NY 10512 or on-line at www.dmaconsumers.org/cgi/offmailing. The organization will charge \$1.00 to place your name and home address in a "do-not-mail" file for five years.

The local non-profit Lions Club collects used **eyeglasses** and **hearing aids** for distribution to the needy in developing nations. All types of eyeglasses and sunglasses, prescription and non-prescription, are acceptable. Reading glasses, too. No eyeglass cases. Look for the yellow Lions' collection box by the exit at the Windsor Price Chopper.

Compost Bins

Tired of paying to dispose of all of your kitchen scraps? Compost them in your own backyard. Each spring, through the Solid Waste District, you can purchase a compost bin and how-to guide at less than half of the retail price. Need another incentive? Organics rotting in landfills add to greenhouse gas emissions and global warming. Call 674-9201 for more info.

Open Burning

Weathersfield has an open burning ordinance and with good reason. Decades ago, most trash consisted of only paper, cardboard, and glass. Today, however, manufacturers use a host of synthetics in packaging, most of which release carcinogenic toxins into the air and soil when burned. Please do your part to protect Vermont's public and environmental health from toxics; talk to your neighbors about the dangers associated with burning trash.

For information about the cost of trash disposal, go to www.weathersfield.org, and click on "Town Government." Under "Weathersfield Transfer Station and Recycling Center," click on "Go to Transfer Station Web Page."



Household Hazardous Waste

Your Solid Waste District sponsors FREE events for the collection and safe disposal of HHW. Residents and businesses from all member towns may participate.

Events for 2007 are on **Saturday, June 2** and **Saturday, September 29** at the Springfield Recycling Center (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.). Businesses will be charged a fee and must pre-register. Call 674-9201 for more info.

What to bring: Most substances with labels that say: *Caustic, Toxic, Corrosive, Poison, Flammable, Warning*

From the Garden/Yard/House: insecticides, herbicides, chemical fertilizers, rodent killer, metal polish, pool chemicals, photography chemicals, flea powder, no-pest strips, toilet & drain cleaner, oven cleaner, mothballs, lighter fluid, bathroom cleaners, compact fluorescent bulbs, chemistry sets, arts & crafts supplies, bleaches, mercury thermometers, rug cleaner

From the Garage/Workbench: antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, transmission fluid, engine & radiator flusher, engine degreaser, carburetor cleaner, gas treatments, Xenon halogen headlight bulbs (blue-tinted), plastic fuel filters, fluorescent bulbs, rust proofers, wood preservatives, sealants, solvents, creosote, roofing tar, driveway sealer, muriatic acid, varnish, paint thinner, wood strippers and stains, lead- and oil-based paints. Properly drained metal fuel filters can be recycled with scrap metal.

DO NOT bring latex paint, batteries, used motor oil, asbestos, radioactive material, empty containers, fireworks, tires, medical waste, or ammunition.