



Westmore Recycling

NEWSPAPERS, MAGAZINES & OFFICE PAPER (JUNK MAIL): Can be mixed together - Includes catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts and paperback books as well as colored paper, white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper can be in this category except brown Kraft bags and boxboard.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD & BROWN KRAFT BAGS & BOXBOARD: **NO** wax-coated cardboard, egg cartons, cardboard soiled with food waste or Styrofoam. Remove excess tape. Staples are OK. Please no strings, handles, or bags with plastic layers.

TIN CANS: Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans (A magnet will stick to tin but not to aluminum). Please rinse.

ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS: Labels OK. Flattening not required, please rinse. Snack bags and candy wrappers are not aluminum foil!

GLASS (ALL COLORS): Clear, green, blue, and amber bottles and jars. Please rinse. Dishes, window, mirror, ceramic, Pyrex and drinking glasses are acceptable, please rinse. **No** crystal, lids, metal or wood. **NO** light bulbs.

#1 through #4 PLASTICS: Look for the recycling number stamped on the bottom of the container. Includes all labeled rigid plastic containers, **2 Gallon capacity or less**. Labels are OK, please crush larger containers. Tubs and automotive product containers are acceptable as long as they are completely drained of fluid. Please rinse! **No vinyl siding, Styrofoam, syringes or medical devices** – These items should go in with your regular household or bulky trash.

PLASTIC BAGS: Any plastic bag that is labeled #2 or #4, or has been identified as such. Call for the current list of acceptable bags.

SPECIAL WASTES:

Oil, Oil Filters, Automotive Batteries, Rechargeable batteries, Alkaline batteries, Cellular Phones, Scrap Metal, Fluorescent Bulbs and Electronics.

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES – Drop and Swaps are held in the spring and fall in Derby.

Household Hazardous Waste – **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**, Monday – Friday, May through the end of September in Lyndonville, and special events throughout the District June – September. Call for details.

Residential Trash drop off – Fees apply please call for current pricing.

**Westmore Recycling center is located at
6988 VT Rte. 5A**

TRASH/RECYCLING; July thru Labor Day

Tues. 8:00am — 1:00pm

Thur. 8:00am – 1:00pm

Sat. 8:00am — 1:00pm

TRASH/RECYCLING; After Labor Day

Thur. 8:00am – 1:00pm

Sat. 8:00am — 1:00pm

CURBSIDE PICKUP

Trash: Saturdays Only

Recycling: Thursdays Only

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – PLEASE CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM
WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT**

(802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602

On the web at www.nekwmd.org, e-mail outreach@nekwmd.org

EXAMPLES OF How to recycle bags in Westmore

Line all containers with a clear tall kitchen bag

CONTAINER 1 – Waste disposed in **GREEN or BLUE** bags only

- All food scrapes
- Waxed coated boxes – like juice boxes of all sizes, even the kids juice boxes
- Styrofoam boxes – take out boxes, egg cartons, cups, plates,
 - o items like this
- Pizza boxes –
- All bags like potato chips or other snack foods
- Plastic wrapped type coverings that food was in ie: meat, premade frozen foods etc.
- Ice cream containers
- All wrappings from candy, cookies, breads, etc.
- USED paper from food: napkins, paper plates, coffee cups or other kind of cups, coffee filters
- All plastic toys
- Light bulbs
- Any plastic with a number 5 to 7 on it.
- THINK – was food on this that is not in a jar or other container that can not be washed out– then it belongs in this container (green bags)

CONTAINER 2- ALUMINUM

- Must be empty and rinsed, labels okay
- Pie tins, tin cans, etc.

CONTAINER 3- NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINES

CONTAINER 4 – BROWN PAPER BAGS, CARDBOARD, GIFT BOXES

CONTAINER 5- GLASS

All colors, rinsed
NO LIGHT BULBS

CONTAINER 6 - PLASTICS from number 1 to 4. This is tricky and you will need to check everyone. You can throw in GROCERY BAGS IN THIS TOO.
Plastics with number 5 , 6, 7 on it we do not recycle.

Town of Westmore

HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE & RECYCLING

Effective January 1, 2017

RECYCLING must be separated from garbage. Please separate types in smaller bags (i.e. store plastic bags) and put only in tied clear plastic bags. The clear bags are available at any store or the Town Clerk's Office for: \$3.50 roll of 25.

GARBAGE must be put in special town marked bags. No other bags will be accepted. The specially marked trash bags will be available at both the Town Clerk's Office and the Willoughby Lake Store for:

Large size (green) for \$3.50 per bag or \$17.50 pack of 5
Kitchen size (blue) for \$2.50 per bag or \$12.50 pack of 5

PLEASE:

- If possible, put bagged trash in buckets/containers.
- Do not set trash out the night before. Animals and birds will pick them apart.
- Owners are responsible for picking up torn bags and scattered trash.

Curbside pickup:

Saturdays Year Round: Garbage ONLY

Thursdays Year Round: Recycling ONLY (not Thanksgiving Day, but Fri next day)

Drop-off at Transfer Station from 8:00am – 1:00pm:

Saturdays Year Round: Garbage, recycling, construction

Thursdays Year Round: Recycling ONLY-- NO garbage or construction

Wednesday, July 5 only: Garbage, recycling, construction

Tuesdays, July 11 – September 5: Garbage, recycling, construction

*Please remember that drop-off at the Transfer Station requires a sticker which can be purchased at either the Town Clerk's Office or the Transfer Station for \$3.00, good from April – March.

LIST OF ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED FOR RECYCLING

Please put the following items in with your regular trash unless otherwise directed.

Unacceptable Plastics

- Styrofoam of any kind! (Peanuts, clam shells, trays, insulation, etc.)
- Containers of more than 2 gallons capacity
- Planting pots and trays regardless of size and/or cleanliness
- Plastic furniture (chairs, milk crates, storage containers, hampers, laundry baskets, trash cans)
- Plastic children's toys (sleds, pools, etc.)
- Coffee makers
- Water line pipes of any size
- Plastic tubing of any size
- Plastic coat hangers
- CDs, DVDs, and their cases
- VHS tapes and their cases
- 8-track tapes
- Plastic bags (accepted separately)
- Vinyl Siding
- Maple sugar tubing and fittings (tubing accepted separately)
- Hard, rigid plastic of any kind (if it will shatter by stepping on it, it is unacceptable)
- Gas containers
- Tool cases (cordless drill, sawsall, circular saw, etc.)

Unacceptable Aluminum (will not stick to a magnet)

- Chip bags
- Pop tart wrappers
- Coffee bags
- Snack bag wrappers
- Aluminum flashing (Put in Scrap Metal)

TRANSFER STATION FEES

Jan. 16, 2016

RESIDENTIAL APPLIANCES	NO CHARGE
Washing Machines, Dryers, Stoves, Refrigerators, Hot water heaters, Microwaves.	
COMMERCIAL APPLIANCES	NO CHARGE
Coolers, Freezers, Refrigerators	
LAWN MOWERS	NO CHARGE
BEDDING	
Mattresses, Box Springs	\$5.00 each
Small Mattresses	\$2.50 each
Pillows	\$.50 each
BATHROOM & KITCHEN FIXTURES	BY WEIGHT \$.12 PER LB.
Toilet, Sinks, Tubs	
FURNITURE	BY WEIGHT \$.12 PER LB.
Chairs, Couches, Tables	
ELECTRONICS	
Televisions (up to 19 inch)	NO CHARGE
Small-portable, DVD/CD players, VCR, Radio, Record Player	NO CHARGE
Televisions (over 19 inch)	NO CHARGE
Large Consoles, Radios	NO CHARGE
TIRES (no rims)	
Radius up to 16 inches	\$3.50 each
Any over 16 inches	BY WEIGHT \$.12 PER LB.
TIRES (with rims)	
Automobile	\$4.00 each
Truck & Farm	\$14.00 each
WOOD	BY WEIGHT \$.12 PER LB.
Stained/painted/pressure treated GOES IN CDL BOX	
HAY BAGS (black)	BY WEIGHT \$.12 PER LB.
(white)	NO CHARGE



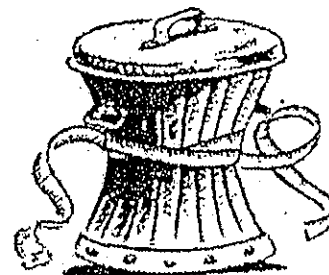
Act 148 Universal Recycling Law

Overview

With the passage of the Universal Recycling law, Vermont has taken an ambitious step towards reducing the amount of materials that end up in the landfill. Mandatory recycling will require that the same materials can be recycled across the state and will be collected alongside trash. This will allow all Vermonters the opportunity to recycle instead of sending valuable materials to the landfill.

Why was the law needed?

Vermonters are recycling only half of the materials they could be recycling. These materials are valuable and should not be wasted. Throwing out recyclables, food scraps, and leaf and yard debris is a waste of money and shared resources.



What are the benefits of the law?

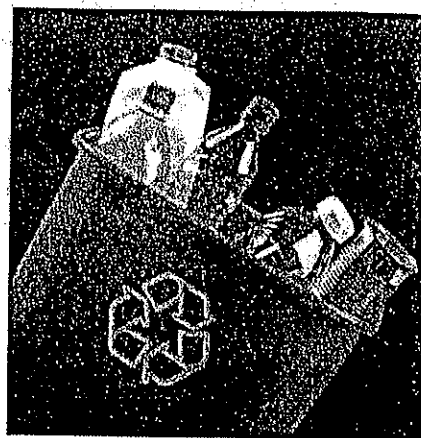
- ✓ Creates 'green' jobs
- ✓ Supports the local food system
- ✓ Fosters stronger community connections
- ✓ Lowers Vermont's greenhouse gas emissions (estimated 38% improvement)
- ✓ Increases recycling (estimated increase from 33% to 60%) and reduces the need for landfills
- ✓ More recycling conserves resources and reduces energy consumption

What does the law do?

Universal Recycling provides consistent and convenient collection services across the state. Over the next seven years, it will become illegal to throw away mandated recyclables, leaf and yard debris, clean wood scraps, and food scraps everywhere in Vermont. The law is phased in by material and generator type and allows time for the services and infrastructure to be developed over the next seven years. The full extent of the law will be in effect by 2020.

What materials are being banned from the landfill¹?

- ✓ Mandated recyclables:
 - Aluminum and steel cans
 - Aluminum foil and aluminum pie pans
 - Glass bottles and jars from foods and beverages
 - PET and HDPE plastic bottles and jugs
 - Corrugated cardboard
 - White and mixed paper
 - Newspaper, magazines, catalogues, paper mail, and envelopes
 - Box board
 - Paper bags
- ✓ Leaf/yard debris and clean wood debris
- ✓ Food scraps



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¹ Other materials are already banned from the landfill in Vermont; this list is not a comprehensive list of the statewide landfill ban. Additionally, many districts already mandate recycling of these and other materials.

What collection services will be required by the law?



- ✓ Facilities that offer trash services must also provide services for managing:
 - Mandated recyclables by 2014
 - Leaf and yard debris by 2015
 - Food scraps by 2017
- ✓ Trash haulers that offer curbside service, must also provide services for:
 - Mandated recyclables by 2015
 - Leaf and yard debris by 2016
 - Food scraps by 2017
- ✓ Facilities and haulers cannot charge a separate fee for collecting mandated recyclables.

What is the timeline of the law for residents??

- ✓ July 1, 2015: Mandated recyclables (listed above) are banned from landfill
- ✓ July 1, 2016: Leaf and yard debris and clean wood are banned from landfill
- ✓ July 1, 2020: Food scraps are banned from landfill
- ✓ Large generators of these materials, such as food processors and restaurants, will be banned from sending these materials to the landfill sooner, beginning with the largest producers in 2014. (See the website listed at the bottom of the page for more details.)

What is the food scrap reduction hierarchy?

Universal Recycling includes a hierarchy for managing food scraps and other organics:

1. Reduce waste with strategies including planned shopping lists and improved storage methods
2. Donate to food rescue organizations
3. Divert food scraps for agricultural uses, such as feeding animals*
4. Compost or process in anaerobic digesters
5. Recover for energy



* See VT Agency of Agriculture Policy on Swine Feeding:

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/documents/SwineFeedingPolicy.pdf>

For more information, visit our website or contact:

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
Waste Management & Prevention Division
Solid Waste Program
1 National Life Drive, Davis 1
Montpelier VT 05620-3704
802-828-1138



For a complete list of recycling requirements and landfill bans where you live or do business, contact your local solid waste management entity. Contact information is available here:

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/swmdlist.htm>

² Some of these materials are already banned from the landfill in some districts.

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/Act148.htm>