
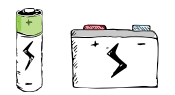


Bring these items to the District Transfer Station for special recycling!


ALL of the following items are accepted at the District Transfer Station at little or no charge.
 Location: 1223 Route 7 South in Middlebury. Hours: Mon-Fri, 7 - 3 pm and Saturdays, 8 - 1 pm (for HazWaste hours, see red box on right). For disposal fees or for a list of landfill-banned items, call us or visit our website.



APPLIANCES (major) • AC units, dehumidifiers • washer/dryers • fridges • freezers • microwaves, stoves • woodstoves, etc.



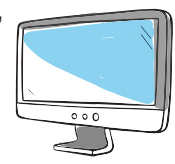
BATTERIES • wet-cell • cell phone • automotive • small dry-cell, button cell • NiHM, NiCad • rechargeable • lithium, lithium ion



BOOKS
hard and soft cover



DOCUMENTS
for secure destruction




ELECTRONICS • computers, monitors & peripherals • TVs • video game consoles • answering machines • MP3, DVD & CD players • VCRs • stereo equipment • power supply cords



FOOD SCRAPS
including meat and bones




FIRE EXTINGUISHERS




FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS
• compact fluorescent lamps • U-tube, circular or straight tubes • HID • UV, Neon or other specialty lamps



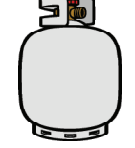
LEAVES & YARD DEBRIS
• Trimmings • garden plants • mulches • grass clippings, etc.




MERCURY DEVICES
• thermostats • intact thermometers, etc.




PLASTIC BAGS, FILM & WRAP
Must meet acceptance criteria



PROPANE TANKS
• 1-lb camping • 20-lb grill size, etc.




SCRAP METAL
Any item at least 80% made from metal.



SHAVING RAZORS
• Disposable heads and handles



TIRES **USED OIL**
including filters and cooking oil



WOOD • clean lumber & natural wood (no paint, stain, chemicals, or glue.)

HazWaste

HazWaste Center hours are Mon-Fri, 8 - 2 pm & Sat, 8 - 1 pm

Household products with labels that contain the words "Warning," "Danger," "Poison," or "Caution" DO NOT belong in the trash. Instead, bring these items to our HazWaste Center at no charge to District Residents:

- Automotive & engine supplies & fluids
- Home improvement supplies, including:
 - paints • stains • thinners
 - varnish • adhesives
 - tars • household cleaners
 - drain openers • garden supplies
 - fertilizers • pesticides • gas cylinders
 - mercury containing devices & lighting

PLEASE NOTE: Businesses with hazardous waste must register for an appointment time and are responsible for all disposal costs.

REUSE

The District's **REUSE IT OR LOSE IT!** sheds are closed. Consider other ways to donate household goods and building materials in reusable condition. Methods include donating goods and materials to family and friends, advertising reusable goods on Front Porch Forum, Facebook Marketplace, FreeCycle or Craigslist, hosting a yard sale or donating to an area thrift store.

Town Drop-Offs

District residents & businesses can bring trash, recycling, food scraps and leaf & yard waste to one of 16 town drop-off stations. Some exclusions apply. To learn more, visit www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org and search, "Town drop-off."

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE! For info on what to do with over 100 materials, visit our website and click on the A to Z Guide.

Mini-Disposal Guide for Residential Reusables, Recyclables Compostables & Trash in Addison County

Recycling: It's the law in Vermont.

It is illegal to throw recyclables and other banned items away as landfill-bound trash.

? Got questions about disposal options, fees, and specifications? Contact ACSWMD!

Phone: (802) 388-2333
E-mail: info@acswmd.org
Visit: www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org
Location: 1223 Rte. 7 S., Middlebury

? Got questions about your curbside pickup service? Contact your hauler.





Mandatory Recyclables. Banned from landfill disposal. No food residue. Items must be clean, empty & dry.

PAPER

* MUST BE EMPTY, CLEAN & DRY.*

NEWSPAPERS, MAIL,
OFFICE PAPER, ETC.



CARDBOARD & BOXBOARD



NOPE: Food residue • paper cups • Tyvek, plastic, foil, or waxed "paper" • padded mailers • plastic bags • paper towels & plates • spiral or 3-ring binders • animal food or litter bags • stickers or sticker backing

PLASTIC

* MUST BE EMPTY, & RINSED CLEAN.*

BOTTLES, TUBS & JUGS



SINGLE-USE FOODWARE



NOPE: Food residue • filmy plastic (bags, pellet bags, wraps, bubble wrap) • durable items (toys, housewares) • hazardous product containers • Styrofoam • utensils • compostable or biodegradable "plastic" • loose caps or lids under 2" across

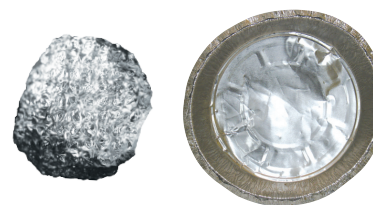
METAL

* MUST BE EMPTY, & RINSED CLEAN.*

CANS



ALUMINUM FOIL & PANS



NOPE: Food or beverage residue • propane tanks • batteries • scrap metal • containers or aerosol cans that once held hazardous materials • caps, lids or jar lids under 2" across

GLASS

* MUST BE EMPTY, & RINSED CLEAN.*

BOTTLES



JARS



NOPE: Food residue • light bulbs • dishes • Pyrex • ceramics • drinking glasses • vases • windowpanes • mirrors • candle jars • loose plastic or metal caps or lids smaller than 2" across

Common Blue Bin No-Nos:

- Cartons** • Ice cream containers, orange juice cartons, milk cartons & soup cartons are not recyclable.
- Shoes & clothing** • Donate or throw away.
- Automotive parts & other scrap metal** • Only metal food & beverage containers allowed in recycling bins.
- Plastic bags, Styrofoam in any form** →

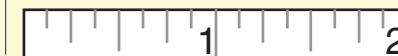
Q: Why aren't plastic bags recyclable in my blue bin? **A:** They get tangled in the recycling equipment, causing facility shutdowns. Many grocery stores accept them for special recycling!

Q: Why aren't paper cups recyclable? **A:** They have an unrecyclable plastic or wax coating.

Q: Do I really have to rinse my plastic & glass recyclables? **A:** Yep. Recycling works because companies that buy recyclables need those recyclables to be uncontaminated. Food & beverages are contaminants. Hint: Soak your peanut butter jar in hot, soapy water overnight — It'll be easier to clean.

Q: Why isn't Styrofoam recyclable? **A:** We don't produce enough in Addison County to make it economically or environmentally feasible to collect it and ship it to market.

Q: Why isn't everything with a number recyclable? **A:** Many people may be surprised to learn that the recycling symbol, also known as the chasing arrows symbol does not indicate recyclability. The symbol is simply meant to indicate the type of plastic the item is made out of (i.e. resin code).



NOTE: All items should be at least 2" on any 2 dimensions.