

A – Z List of Materials for Proper Disposal

Aerosol Containers

Contains Material or Under Pressure: dispose as hazardous waste @ HHWC Day.

Empty & No Pressure: cans into Regular Recycling.

Agricultural Plastic

(Bale wrap, sheet plastic mulch, etc) Dispose as trash.

Antifreeze/Coolant

From vehicles (antifreeze), is hazardous waste for HHWC Day.

Appliances

Working: COVER accepts (802)296-7241

Broken: Can be brought to Hartford Transfer/Recycling Center at no charge.

Asbestos

<http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/asbestos/asbestos.aspx> or call (802) 863 or (in VT) 800-439-8550.

Asphalt

Clean (no dirt) asphalt to Pike Industries, W. Lebanon to recycle. Free. Call first: 603-298-8554.

Asphalt Shingles

Accepted at HT/RC as C&D waste for a fee.

Batteries – Auto

HT/RC accepts for a fee.

Batteries – Household

Regular Alkaline: AAA, AA, C, D, 9-Volt. All alkaline/rechargeable batteries must be recycled.

Lithium, Rechargeable & Button: Recycled at HT/RC at no charge.

Books

Good Shape: Listen, Cover, Library. Call first

Poor Shape/Obsolete: HT/RC accepts all books at no charge (removed hardcovers)

Boxboard

Unwaxed: gray or brown carton that rips. Like cereal, pasta, or cracker boxes & paper towel or TP tubes. Regular Recycling

Waxed: cannot tear, often for frozen food. Trash.

Cans

Food & Beverage cans: Regular Recycling. Check your recycling program for sorting requirements.

Empty Aerosol & Dry Paint Cans: accepted at HT/RC as scrap metal.

Cardboard

Unwaxed: Accepted in Regular Recycling. Break down first. Clean pizza boxes okay.

Waxed: Trash

Cell Phones

HT/RC accepts for Call”2”Recycle at no charge.

Christmas Trees

HT/RC takes clean Christmas trees for free from Christmas through January. Put in yard for bird habitat, pond for fry habitat or feed goats or deer.

Clothes

Reusable: donate to consignment &/or thrift shops, like SEVCA or LISTEN.

Unwearable: Use in crafts or as rags first. Then trash.

Coal Ash

COLD ONLY. Hot ash causes fires. Bagged. In trash.

Construction & Demolition (C&D) Materials

Generated during the construction or demolition of buildings are called “Construction & Demolition” waste or “C&D.”

Reusable:

COVER, WRJ www.coverhomerepair.org (802) 296-7241

Vermont Salvage Exchange, WRJ(802) 295-7616

Recycling: Have your contractor or waste hauler use a recycler instead of landfill. The Agency of Natural Resources maintains a booklet and website that lists many other avenues for recycling, call us for a booklet or see <http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/materials-mgmt/construction-waste>

Disposal: HT/RC accepts for fees similar to regular trash. Separate trash from C&D waste.

Dry Cleaning Bags & Hangers

Some dry cleaners will take back bags and hangers for recycling and/or reuse. Ask your dry cleaner. Hangers can also be recycled as scrap metal through your regular recycling outlets.

Egg Cartons

Donate to egg farmers.
Paper: Regular recycling
Plastic or Foam: Trash.

Electronics

HT/RC collects electronics for recycling year-round, including: computers, laptops, monitors, printers, towers, T.V.s, and peripherals related to the above, no charge. Game consoles, videocassette recorders, stereos, DVD's, power supply cords and more. See www.vtecycles.org

Explosives

Over time, TNT becomes volatile. Contact the state police. DO NOT try to transport or dispose of old dynamite yourself. Vermont State Bomb Squad dial 911.

Fire Extinguishers

Refillable: Refill & reuse if possible.

Common "ABC" Compressed Air, Dry Powder: De-pressurize & dismantle by releasing the product into a trash receptacle then remove the valve by unscrewing from the canister. The empty metal canister can be recycled as scrap metal. The powder and valve can go in the regular trash.

Antique: (brass, glass, or copper) can contain hazardous substances. Bring to HHWC Day.

Fluorescent Lights

Fluorescent light tubes, compact fluorescents, & high density discharge (HID) bulbs contain Mercury (Hg). HT/RC accepts all fluorescents at no charge. DO NOT BREAK. Do NOT tape tubes. If a break occurs http://healthvermont.gov/enviro/indoor_air/documents/CFLampFactSheet.pdf

Fluorescent Light Ballasts

Heavy black boxes found in fluorescent tube light fixtures.

"No PCBs" Label: Recycle as scrap metal.

No Label: Contains polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs). Dispose at HHWC Day.

Food

Edible: Upper Valley Haven wants non-perishable, perishable & food from catered events. Call first if over 200lbs. 713 Hartford Ave, WRJ (802)295-6500.

LISTEN HQ accepts non-perishable food. 60 Hanover St, Lebanon. (603)448-4553.

Inedible: Compost at home. HT/RC takes for a fee.

Freon

Please take your old refrigerator, freezer or air conditioner to the HT/RC where the Freon will be properly removed for a fee. BE CAREFUL not to puncture the tubes of the appliance and emit the gases into the atmosphere.

Furniture

Usable: LISTEN Furniture (802)280-4133; North Main, WRJ. Cover Store (802)296-7241; South Main, WRJ; www.coverhomerepair.org/recover-store

Tag sales

Unusable: HT/RC for disposal.

Gasoline

Hazardous & highly flammable Take to HHWC Day. DO NOT pour on the ground, where it can get into the water supply: "if you dump it, you drink it."

Glass

Food/Beverage Bottles & Jars: regular recycling. Rinse first. Metal lids recycle with tin cans.

Window, Glasses, Dishes, Incandescent Bulbs: Trash

Grocery Bags

Stop using them if possible. Reuse them.

Paper: Regular recycling

Plastic: Donate to thrift store or trash

Junk Mail

HT/RC accepts as regular recycling.

Stop receiving junk mail:

www.dmachoice.org for free

Mail Preference Service/Direct Marketing Assoc.
PO Box 643

Carmel, NY 10512-0643

Send a check for 1\$ and request your name be removed from mailing lists.

Kerosene

Flammable & must be disposed of at HHWC Day.

Lead Paint Chips

Dispose of at HHWC Day.

Leaves, Grass, and Other Yard Wastes

Onsite: Leave on your land to provide bird habitat or to compost. Add leaves to home composting pile. (HT/RC sells compost bins starting in April every year). Accepted at HT/RC

Magazines

Share with friends, schools or waiting rooms. Regular recycling.

Mercury (Hg)-Containing Devices

Thermometers with silver fluid, Thermostats (non-digital), Manometers from dairy barns.

Dispose at local hardware store or at HT/RC on HHWC Day.

Metal

Scrap metal is recycled at no charge at HT/RC, except Freon-containing appliances which have a fee, like air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators.

Mixed Paper

White & colored office paper, envelopes, mail, cards. Regular recycling program. To reduce the amount of junk mail you receive, see "Junk Mail."

Motor Oil (New or Used, but Clean)

(No water, antifreeze, or other fluids mixed in) Must be in a one gallon clear container, such as a milk jug or windshield fluid jug.

Needles/Sharps

Ask your physician or pharmacy if they will take back used syringes for disposal. If neither will.

Make a large warning label that says: "USED SYRINGES" and "DO NOT RECYCLE." Put the label on an empty PETE #1 sturdy, plastic, soda or juice bottle with screw-on lid. Put **heavy tape** over the **closed** bottle cap and dispose of in trash. **DO NOT RECYCLE.**

Newspaper

Recycle, including inserts, with your regular recycling program.

Oil Filters

Drain all oil before bringing to HT/RC and recycle as scrap metal.

Packing Peanuts: HT/RC takes for reuse. Available upon request. UPS Store (Shaw's Plaza, West Lebanon (603)298-7890 & Hanover True Value/UPS, East South St, Hanover (603)643-2308.

Paint Products

- Acrylic, Enamel, Latex, Oil, Textured
- Deck Coatings & Floor Paints
- Primers, Sealers, Undercoats
- Shellac, Stains, Urethanes, Varnishes
- Waterproofing concrete/masonry/wood (Not Tar or Bitumen-based)
- Metal Coating, Rust Preventatives
- Field & Lawn Paints

HT/RC, paint retailers & other VT locations. See www.paintcare.org

Empty Paint Cans

Empty paint cans are not hazardous waste and can be recycled with scrap metal.

Pesticides, Herbicides, and Fungicides

ACCEPTED ONLY AT HHWC Day

Farms & businesses, pre-register at (802)295-5740.

Pharmaceuticals

Improper disposal can poison our drinking water. Dispose of through Hartford Police Department - 812 VA Cut-Off Rd, (802) 295-9425.

Phone Books

Mix in with regular recycling at the HT/RC

Pizza Boxes

Corrugated cardboard & boxboard recycled IF the box is relatively free of grease & food.

Plastic #1-#7

HT/RC recycles hard plastic containers #1-#7, emptied & rinsed. Motor oil jugs, chemical containers, & plastic film/bags in trash.

Railroad Ties

Dispose as C&D waste for a fee.

Smoke Detectors

No "Am 241" Label: Trash

"Am 241" Label: HT/RC accepts for a fee or return old units to First Alert, BRK Electronics, & Family Guard brand by calling (800)323-9005.

Tanks

Propane: Pressurized tanks which are empty or which no longer work (propane, butane, oxygen, etc.) Returned to retailer or manufacturer. Some retailers take your used tank when you buy a new one, even if the old one wasn't theirs. Swap grill tanks at department or convenience stores to save money on a new tank with the over-fill protection" valve. HT/RC accepts for a fee.

Tanks

Fuel Oil: Is scrap metal ONLY IF FIRST cut in half and sludge cleaned out. Hire a tank removal company. Search under "Environmental Products & Services" or "Tank Cleaning".

Televisions

HT/RC accepts at no fee. See www.vtecycles.org for other items and locations.

Thermometers and Thermostats

Thermometers with silver fluid, Thermostats (non-digital), Manometers from dairy barns. Dispose at local hardware store or at HT/RC on HHWC Day.

Tires

HT/RC takes all tires with or without rims for a fee.

Toner Cartridges

Refilled & reuse if possible. HT/RC accepts with Electronic Recycling at no charge.

Toys

Usable: Share with a friend, donate to Listen, Upper Valley Haven.
Unusable: Trash or recycle depending on material

Trash

All Hartford and GUVSWD residents can use the HT/RC for trash disposal.

It is illegal to burn trash in the State of Vermont, finable starting at \$500. It is also illegal to dump or bury trash on your own land or property belonging to others, finable starting at \$150 + additional fees.

Trees and Brush

Cut trees & brush into small pieces close to the ground, they will decompose in place while providing habitat for birds. If not possible, HT/RC accepts for a fee.

Maximum 4-foot length for logs under 3-feet in diameter & maximum 3-foot lengths for logs over 3-feet in diameter.

Wood Ash

Spread in a thin layer on your lawn or add in small amounts to a compost pile or around apple trees. If completely cold, dispose of at HT/RC in food scraps.

Wrapping Paper

Paper & Ink: in regular recycling
Mylar (shiny plastic), Metallic, Glitter or Felt: Trash

Yard Waste

The Hartford Transfer/Recycling Center recommends composting yard wastes on site when possible.

2590 North Hartland Road
White river Junction, VT 05001

Administration Office:
(802) 295-5740
landfill@hartford-vt.org
Mon-Fri
8am to 4pm

Scale House:
(802) 295-2673
Mon-Sat
8am to 4pm

Holiday Closures:

New Year's Day	Independence Day
Martin Luther King Day	Labor Day
Presidents Day	Veteran's Day
Town Meeting Day	Thanksgiving
Memorial Day	Christmas

Household Hazardous Waste Collections:

- For both residents & small businesses.
- Residents at no charge.
- Businesses are charged direct costs only & must pre-register by calling the HT/RC at (802) 295-5740 or GUV Solid Waste Management District at (802) 674-4474.
- Three dates each year www.hartford-vt.org/2203/Recycling-Solid-Waste

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