

Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District: Your Local Waste Resource

We Can Help!

Northwest Vermont Solid Waste Management District (NWSWD) is a legislatively chartered Municipal Corporation (similar to a school or water district) charged with planning, implementing, and regulating waste management strategies for our member communities. Further, we operate drop-off sites in **Georgia, North Hero, St. Albans City, Montgomery, and Bakersfield** to provide close-to-home waste disposal and recycling options. We also aid schools, businesses, events, and residents in forming waste reduction and disposal strategies. Do you have a question about waste reduction, recycling, composting, or disposal? Get in touch with us; our help is free and we're happy to assist you!



(NWSWD Georgia headquarters)

NWSWD Board of Supervisors

NWSWD's board is made up of one community member from each of our member towns.

Alburgh: Amy Mashtare
 Berkshire: Vincent Hickey
 Bakersfield: Jim Lintereur
 Enosburg: Vacant
 Fairfield: Jaime Tibbits
 Fletcher: Dave Clark
 Franklin: Vacant
 Georgia: Paul Lambert
 Grand Isle: John Lawrence
 Highgate: Luke Choiniere
 Isle La Motte: Terry Anderson
 Montgomery: Barry Kade
 North Hero: David Jacobs
 Richford: Mary Robinson
 Sheldon: Dave Supernault
 St. Albans City: William Cioffi
 St. Albans Town: Al Voegele
 South Hero: Bill Rowe
 Swanton: Chris Leach

Keep in Touch!!

We love to answer your questions and we're here to serve. Watch for announcements in your **local paper** and on **frontporchforum.com**. Find us on **Facebook**. Or go to our website and sign up for our **e-newsletter**.



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Watch for a comprehensive guide to resources and services in the near future!

Do I Have to Recycle?

Yes, recycling is mandatory for the following materials in all District communities and should be available at all drop-off sites and from all trash haulers:

- paper and cardboard
- glass bottles and jars
- plastics #1 - #7
- metal cans
- aluminum cans, foil, pie plates, etc.

All electronics (e.g. computers, tv's, games, telephones, etc.) are also mandatory recyclables. NWSWD offers free disposal of televisions, computers, and computer components. Small fees may apply for other items. Contact us for more details.

Recycling can lower your trash bill by cutting down what you send to the landfill. It also reuses resources that are just too precious to throw away. Lastly, **recycling creates jobs** (5-6 recycling jobs are created to every 1 job that would be created by landfilling recyclable material).



Got Sap Line??

We recycle sap line! Contact us for details!!

Northwest Solid Waste District Drop-off Sites

All drop-off sites accept household trash and a range of recyclable materials which are self-separated by material type (cardboard, paper, plastic, glass, metal). Most sites accept additional materials like tires, large items, electronics, etc. See below for locations and hours. Contact us at **(802)524.5986** or **info@nswd.org** with questions or visit our website **nswd.org**.

Our sites:

Georgia

Address: 158 Morse Dr.

Hours: Monday 8:00 am-6:00 pm
 Tuesday 8:00 am-4:30 pm
 Wednesday 8:00 am-4:30 pm
 Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm
 Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm
 Saturday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

St. Albans City

Address: Wastewater Treatment Plant, 83 Rewes Dr.

Hours: Saturday 8:00 am-1:00 pm
 Friday 4:00 pm-7:00 pm (April-October)

Bakersfield

Address: Old Fire Station, 380 Vermont Rt. 108

Hours: Saturday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

Montgomery

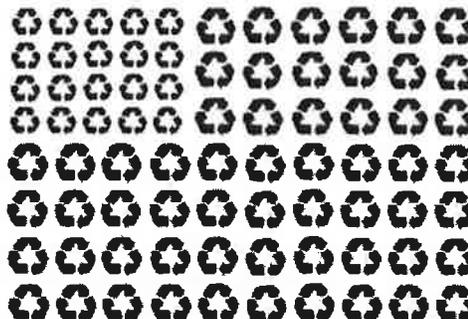
Address: Fire Station, 86 Mountain Rd.

Hours: Saturday 8:00 am-1:00 pm

North Hero

Address: 362 W. Shore Rd.

Hours: Saturday 8:00 am-2:00 pm
 Friday 4:00pm-7:00pm (summer)



Recycling is patriotic. It creates jobs
and aids in energy independence.

Household Bagged Trash / Recycling Fees	
15 gallon bag	\$2.00
30 gallon bag	\$4.00
45-55 bag	\$7.00
Household recycling	No charge

These non-district entities offer waste and recycling management in the Northwest Solid Waste District. Contact them directly for more information:

Highgate Transfer Station: (802)651.5400

Grand Isle Transfer Station: (802)372.8830

Alburgh Transfer Station: (802)796.3468

North Fairfield Enterprises: (802)933-4331
 (offers bagged trash and recycling drop-off in Fletcher and Fairfield)

**Northwest Solid Waste District
2015 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event Schedule**

Town	Date	Facility
Georgia	Ongoing	NWSWD Facility
Highgate	May 9	Highgate Transfer Station
Bakersfield	May 16	Drop-Off Site
Swanton	May 23	Town Garage
Grand Isle	May 30	Transfer Station
Isle La Motte	June 6	Elementary School
Enosburg	June 13	Village Garage
Richford	June 20	Town Garage
Montgomery	August 8	Town Garage
North Hero	August 22	Transfer Station
St. Albans Town	Sept 5	Town Garage



Hours: 8am-1pm (mobile events) — Saturday only
9am-4pm (Georgia Facility) — **by appointment** Monday–Friday

Fees: May apply to some materials. Contact NWSWD for fee schedule or online at nswsd.org.

Materials accepted at HHW events and at Georgia Facility:

Batteries: all batteries accepted (fees apply to non-rechargeable batteries)

Mercury Lamps: fees may apply

Stewardship Paint Program (no fees): latex/oil paint, varnishes, stains, wood/concrete waterproofing liquids

Non-Stewardship paints/coatings (fees apply): auto, marine, industrial coatings/paints, asphalt coatings, thinners

HHW materials (fees apply): kitchen, bathroom, auto, and marine products; pesticides; aerosols; used oil; used vegetable oil; antifreeze; taping compound; adhesives; asphalt coatings

Other materials (fees apply): fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, oil filters, propane cylinders, light fixture ballasts, mercury containing devices

Don't Wait for a Once-A-Year Collection Event!

We collect accept all of the above materials **by appointment** at our Georgia Recycling Center **year-round** Monday-Friday. Call Special Wastes Program Coordinator **Rich Backer** at **(802)524.5986** with questions or to schedule an appointment.

Vermont Leads the Way in Responsible Waste Management: Act 148—Universal Recycling

Act 148 (the Universal Recycling Law) is a new law aimed at increasing recycling of solid waste. The Vermont Legislature unanimously passed the Universal Recycling law in 2012, which bans disposal of recyclables (metal, glass, plastics #1 & #2, and paper/cardboard) by **July 1, 2015** (it's already the law for District towns); **landfill and debris and clean wood by July 1, 2016**; and food scraps by **July 1, 2020**. It also requires solid waste haulers and facilities to collect these same materials.

These are all materials that have better uses than just being thrown in the landfill. Vermonters are thrifter than that! For instance, NWSWD sends all of the paper and cardboard that we collect to **Rock-Tenn** in Shelburne where it is turned into new cardboard packaging. Most of the metal that we receive (including appliances) ends up at **All Metals Recycling** in Hardwick, then goes on to become a variety of new metal products. Electronics go to **Good Point Recycling** in Middlebury. As you can see, landfill disposal of materials that have more use in them is just plain wasteful. Furthermore, *recycling creates Vermont jobs!*

These same concepts apply to food scraps, leaf and yard waste, and clean wood. Wood is already used to generate electrical power at **McNeil Generating Station** in Burlington. Heard of “cow power” (generating electricity on farms with cow manure)? **Vermont Technical College** is generating power and heat in Randolph using *manure and food scraps!* Large-scale composting is picking up, too. NWSWD sends 6 tons of food scraps a week to be composted at **Hudak Farm** in Swanton. Compost is great for soil and food growth. There are many other projects like these already occurring or being planned in Vermont. (But it's not all high-tech and large scale; composting food scraps is something everyone can do with a little space in their backyard.)

Act 148 supports these innovations. Any organization that generates 104 tons/year (2 tons/week) of food scraps had to start separating them from their trash last July. By **this July 1st, food scrap generators of 52 tons/year** (1 ton/week) need to be separating. Lesser generators will have to be in compliance in coming years. Having this material available gives Vermont innovators and entrepreneurs something to work with (Vermont produces approximately **60,000 tons** a year of food scraps)—who knows what they'll come up with next?

For more information, visit the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Universal Recycling page: (<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/Act148.htm>).



Universal Recycling symbols

We're Hiring!!

We need your help!! NWSWD is always looking for good part-time help (and possibly more down the road for motivated workers).

Get in on the ground floor doing good work for your community at a growing organization.

Stop by the Georgia Recycling Center at 158 Morse Dr. in Georgia to pick up an application or download an application at nswsd.org.

Help with All Things Compost

Things are happening quickly with composting in Vermont lately. NWSWD is your source for all things compost! Contact **Aaron Shepard**, Compost Program Coordinator, with ???'s.

- We offer **free** food scrap drop-off at our Georgia and St. Albans' sites. More drop-off options coming soon (Hudak Farm, community gardens, others TBD).
- We offer help with **event, business, and institutional** food scrap separation system set-up including training and educational materials for **little to no cost**. We can also assist with on-site composting system set-up.
- We have a **food scrap pick-up route** for businesses and institutions and in the near future will offer a pilot residential pick-up route in a limited service area.
- We sell **low-cost backyard compost bins** and kitchen food scrap collectors.
- **Contact us with composting questions** or visit our website. We have Master Composters on staff. Look for a **compost class** list soon!