

Disposal and Recycling Options ~ A to Z List July 1, 2018

Acid: Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Adhesives: Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Aerosol Containers: **Never recycle or dispose aerosol cans unless they are empty and non-hazardous.** Aerosol cans contain liquid or gas propellant, packed under pressure. Full or partially full cans may explode if crushed, punctured or exposed to heat.

Empty non-hazardous aerosol cans, such as those containing health and beauty products, food products and laundry products, can be recycled with other aluminum cans. Do **NOT** puncture, pierce, flatten or removal nozzle prior to recycling.

Empty hazardous aerosol cans, such as those containing paints, automotive sprays, cleaning products, pesticides and lubricants may be disposed of in the trash. Do not puncture, pierce, flatten or removal nozzle prior to disposal.

If the aerosol can is **NOT** empty and contains hazardous materials, consider using the remaining product, give it to someone who could use it, or bring it to a Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Alkaline Batteries: come in various sizes such as AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt. Most do not contain Mercury; can be recycled at Rite-Aid in Wilmington, Leader Home Center in Brattleboro, or Home Depot in Bennington or Greenfield.

Aluminum Cans/Pans/Foil: Accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station. Redemption cans (and bottles) also collected in the Lions Club shed at the Transfer Station.

Aluminum Siding: cannot be placed in our recycling containers, it would go into the C&D waste container.

Ammunition: Not accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station and cannot be thrown in trash; contact local firearms dealers or [Vermont State Police](#) for disposal options.

Answering Machines: Accepted for e-cycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Ant Poison: Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Antifreeze: Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Appliances: Accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station; a fee will be charged.

Asbestos: Accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events if properly bagged.

Asphalt: Asphalt (from driveways, etc) can be recycled at the following locations:

[O'Brien Paving, Inc.](#), Jamaica, VT (802) 874-7250

[Myers Recycling Center](#), Colchester, VT (802) 655-4312

[Wilk Paving, Inc.](#), Center Rutland, VT (800) 639-6270

[Pike Industries](#), West Lebanon, NH (603) 298-8554

[Pike Industries](#), Williston, VT (802) 658-0453

Asphalt Shingles: are currently not recyclable and should be placed in the C&D container at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Automobiles: Automobiles are **NOT** accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station. Many charitable organizations in Vermont accept automobiles in running or repairable condition. Most of these organizations also accept trucks, vans, motorcycles, RVs and boats. Non-repairable automobiles can be recycled through some scrap metal recyclers. Check your local business listings under "scrap metal," "automobile salvage," or "junk dealers."

Bags (paper): Can be recycled with paper products at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Bags (plastic): Plastic bags can **NOT** be placed in the recycling container. Please check with your local grocery stores and Wal-Mart for recycling programs. Plastic bags can be reused, otherwise please dispose of plastic bags with your household trash.

Bakeware (Baking Pans/Trays and Pyrex): Bakeware can **NOT** be placed in the recycling container. If bakeware is in good useable condition, it may be donated to a local reuse/resale shop. If bakeware is not in good useable condition, please dispose of it with your household trash.

Barbeque Grills: If the Barbeque Grill is in good useable condition, it may be donated to a local reuse/resale shop or our Transfer Station Swap Shed. Barbeque Grills that are NOT in good useable condition are accepted in the metals container at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Bathtubs (cast iron or other metal): are accepted for recycling in the metals bin at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Bathtubs (fiberglass or plastic): are accepted as waste in the C&D container at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Batteries (Alkaline, Cellphone, Rechargeable): are accepted for recycling at Rite-Aid in Wilmington and Leader Home Center in Brattleboro.

Batteries (Automobile): Should be returned to the store where purchased, to WW Building Supply in Wilmington or brought to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event.

Batteries (Button): Contain mercury and should be brought to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event.

Bicycles: If the bicycle is in good useable condition, the Whitingham Transfer Station has a Swap Shed, try freecycle.org or consider donating it to your local non-profit reuse store. If the bicycle is not in useable condition, it can be recycled in the metals container at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Blueprint Paper: is **NOT** recyclable. Please dispose of blueprint paper with your trash.

Boilers: are accepted for metals recycling at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Books: Can be brought to the Whitingham Transfer Station Swap Shed or donated to local libraries.

Books (Hardcover): can **NOT** be placed in the paper recycling container. Hardcover books are only recyclable if the covers and spines are removed, otherwise they must be placed in your trash.

Books (Paperback): may also be recycled in the paper container.

Boxboard: such as cereal or shoe boxes is recyclable in the paper container at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Box Springs: Accepted at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Bricks: are accepted as trash in the C&D container at the Whitingham Transfer Station. Clean bricks can be left in the Swap Shed for reuse.

Brita Water Filters: Can be recycled through the Brita program at: www.brita.com/recycling-filters/.

Broken Glass: is **NOT** recyclable. Please be careful when disposing of your broken glass with your household trash. Try to pad the glass to decrease the chance of accidental cuts.

Bubble Wrap: can **NOT** be placed in the recycling container. Bubble wrap can be reused, otherwise please dispose of bubble wrap with your household trash.

Buckets (Plastic): If the plastic is labeled with a number 1 through 7 it can be recycled at the Whitingham Transfer Station. If it has no number, it is not recyclable. Please dispose of your unnumbered plastic bucket with your household trash.

Button Batteries: Contain hazardous materials and should be brought to Household Hazardous Waste collection events and are also accepted at CVS stores, Rite Aid stores, and pharmacies.

Carbon Monoxide Detector: are not recyclable. Please dispose of your Carbon Monoxide Detectors with your household trash. Carbon Monoxide Detectors do not contain hazardous materials.

Cardboard: Accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Cardboard Drink Containers: (i.e. milk and orange juice containers) are not recyclable and should be disposed of with your household trash.

Cassette Players: Accepted for recycling as E-Waste at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Cassette Tapes: are not recyclable. Please donate your cassette tapes to a charitable foundation such as Twiced Blessed in Dover or the like. Otherwise cassette tapes should be disposed of with your household trash.

Cell Phones: Accepted for recycling as E-Waste at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Clean Wood: Accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Clothes Hangers:

Metal clothes hangers can **NOT** be placed in the recycling containers. If the clothes hangers are in good useable condition, try giving them away on freecycle.org. The Whitingham Transfer Station accepts metal hangers as scrap metal.

Plastic clothes hangers can **NOT** be placed in the recycling drop-off containers or in your curbside recycling containers. If the plastic clothes hangers are in good useable condition, try giving them away on freecycle.org or consider donating them to your local non-profit reuse store. Otherwise, please dispose of your plastic clothes hangers with your household trash.

Clothing: Accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station in textile box.

Computers & Peripherals: Accepted for recycling as E-Waste at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Construction & Demolition Debris: Accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Cooking Oil: is not accepted at the Whitingham Transfer Station. Cooking oil can be recycled at [Northeast Biodiesel](#) in Greenfield, MA.

Dehumidifiers: are accepted at the Whitingham Transfer Station for metals recycling.

Electronics: such as CD Players, boom-boxes, game consoles, stereo equipment, answering machines as the like are accepted for recycling as E-Waste at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Envelopes (Padded): are not recyclable. Please dispose of your padded envelopes with your household trash.

Envelopes (Tyvek): are **NOT** recyclable at the Whitingham Transfer Station. They can be recycled through a program by Dupont. For more information please call (800) 448-9835 or visit the [Dupont](#) website. Otherwise, please dispose of your Tyvek envelopes with your household trash.

Explosives & Fireworks: Not accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station and should not be thrown in the trash; contact [Vermont State Police](#) for disposal options.

Food Scraps: Can be composted at home or brought to Whitingham Transfer Station for composting.

Fluorescent Bulbs: Can be brought to WW Building Supply in Wilmington, and other hardware stores for recycling.

Freezer Packs: are not recyclable. Please dispose of your freezer packs with your household trash.

Frozen Concentrate Juice Containers: are not recyclable. Please dispose of the container with your household trash.

Furniture: Can be brought to Whitingham Transfer Station Swap Shed if in good condition or donated. If not reusable, furniture can go in the C&D box.

Glass (containers): Accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station and at redemption centers for deposit cans.

Glass (from a picture): is not recyclable. Please dispose of your picture glass with your household trash.

Glass (from a window): is not recyclable. Please dispose of in the C&D container at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Household Hazardous Waste: Special collection events will be held throughout the year at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Juice Boxes: are not recyclable. Please dispose of your juice boxes with your household trash.

Keurig (K) Cups: Can be recycled through Grounds to Grow On: www.groundstogrowon.com.

Leaf & Yard Debris: Can be composted at home or brought to Whitingham Transfer Station for composting.

LED Bulbs: Can be brought to WW Building Supply in Wilmington, and other hardware stores for recycling.

Mattresses: Accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Microwaves: Accepted for recycling as metals at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Motor Oil & Filters: Used motor oil can be brought to the Whitingham Highway Garage. Used oil filters can be brought to most auto garages and auto parts stores that sell oil.

Packing Peanuts: are not recyclable. UPS on Old Ferry Road in Brattleboro will accept small amounts of packing peanuts. Please call UPS for more information.
United Parcel Service (Brattleboro), 8 Obryan Dr, Brattleboro VT 05301 (800)742-5877
Otherwise, please dispose of your packing peanuts with your household trash.

Paint: Most paints can be brought to paint stores (WW Building Supply, RK Miles, Leader Home Center) through the PaintCare program: www.paintcare.org/drop-off-locations/. Oil-based paints and stains can be brought to Household Hazardous Waste collection events;

Paper (mixed paper and cardboard): including newspapers (inserts too), junk mail (plastic wrap removed), mixed office paper, magazines, books without hard covers, envelopes (windows okay), phone books, corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags, box board (e.g. cereal boxes, pasta boxes, shoe boxes) is accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Paper (Non-Recyclable): such as soiled or waxed cardboard, damp/wet paper, paper towels, paper plates, paper napkins, frozen food boxes and soiled pizza boxes are **NOT** recyclable. Non-recyclable paper can be composted. Otherwise, please dispose of your non-recyclable paper in your household trash.

Paper (Shredded): can be recycled at the Whitingham Transfer Station. Shredded paper must be placed in a paper bag (**NOT** plastic).

Pesticides: Cannot be thrown in trash; should be brought to Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Plastics: numbered 1 through 7 accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Plexiglass: is **NOT** recyclable. Please dispose of your plexiglass with your household trash.

Prescription Medicines: Accepted at Wilmington Police Department lobby in the prescription collection box.

Propane Tanks: Pressurized tanks which are empty, or which no longer work (propane, butane, oxygen, etc.) should be 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, grocery or convenience stores to save money on a new tank with the "over-fill protection" valve. The 1 lb. tanks can be exchanged at Wal-Mart stores.

Radios & Related Electronics: Accepted for recycling as E-Waste at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Refrigerators & Air Conditioners: Accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Sandwich Bags: are not recyclable. Please dispose of your sandwich bags with your household trash.

Scrap Metal: Accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Sharps (biohazard): <http://dec.vermont.gov/content/safe-disposal-sharps>

Shoes: Accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station in textile box.

Shredded Paper: can be recycled at the Whitingham Transfer Station. Shredded paper must be placed in a paper bag (**NOT** plastic).

Smoke Alarms/Detectors: Many smoke alarms contain a small amount of radioactive substances. Contact the company that makes the detector to learn about returns and recycling. [Curie Environmental Services](#) in Albuquerque, NM recycles individual smoke alarms from individuals for a fee.

Styrofoam: Cannot be recycled; please reduce and reuse whenever possible. Dispose of Styrofoam with your household trash.

Textiles: The Whitingham Transfer Station accepts clothing, shoes, and textiles in the Planet Aid bin.

Thermostats: Mercury-containing thermostats accepted at WW Building Supply in Wilmington, VT.

Tires: Accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station in tire bin.

Toothbrushes: Can be recycled by companies like Preserve: www.preserveproducts.com/recycle.

Transparencies: are not recyclable. Please dispose of your transparencies with your household trash.

Utensils (Plastic): are not recyclable. Please dispose of your plastic utensils with your household trash.

Vacuums: Accepted as E-Waste at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Additional information can be found on the Agency of Natural Resources website:
<http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/materials-mgmt>