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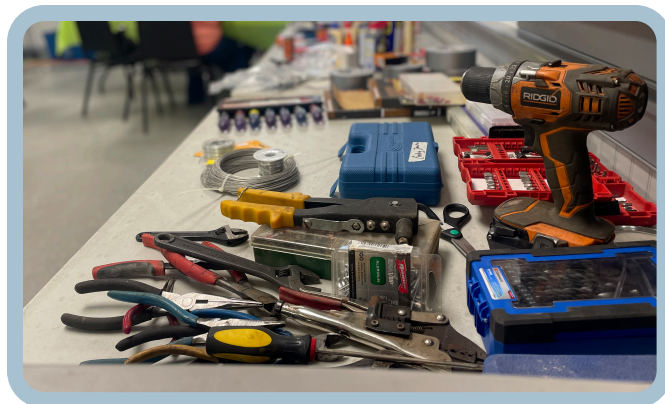
Addison County Solid Waste Management District

Spring 2025

Next Repair Fair: April 5, 2025!

What is a Repair Fair?

The Repair Fair is a FREE community event where residents of Addison County can learn basic repair skills, enjoy refreshments, and help build a culture of repair. Give your broken stuff a second chance and come get it repaired! ACSWMD is hosting our seventh Repair Fair on **April 5, 2025** from **10 AM to 2 PM**. We'll also have free food, fabulous raffle prizes, and children's activities. Come join us for a day of fun and fixing!



What can get fixed?

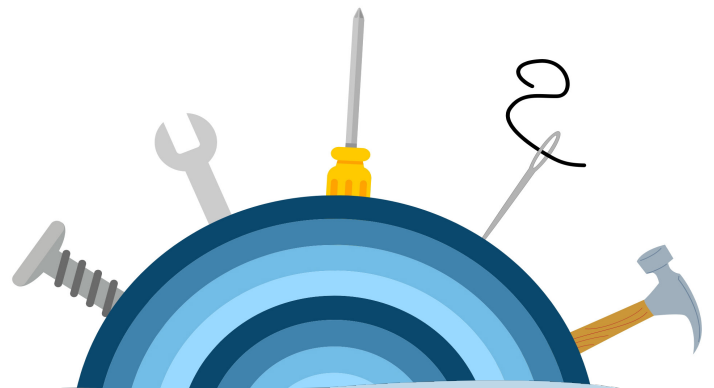
We currently have fixers skilled in:

- Sewing and mending
- Small appliances (lamps, fans, toasters, etc.)
- Small electronics
- Bikes

Please do not bring the following:

- Gasoline powered or outdoor equipment
- Large appliances

This list is subject to change. For a broader list check the District Website. Contact ECO@acswmd.org to ask about specific items. Please note that not all items brought for repair may be fixable.



Event Details:

Date: April 5, 2025

Time: 10 AM to 2 PM

Where: American Legion Post 27,
49 Wilson Road, Middlebury, VT

NOTE:

This event requires pre-registration.

Any party interested in attending the Repair Fair must register on www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org, by email at ECO@acswmd.org, or by phone at **802-388-2333**. You may also register by scanning the QR code on your phone!



Scan Here to Register!

We strive to host inclusive, accessible events. To request accommodations, please reach out to ECO@acswmd.org or call **802-388-2333**.



Classroom Visits and School Support

The District offers many FREE programs for schools in Addison County to help educate about proper waste disposal. We are eager to teach younger generations to ensure they make eco-friendly choices. One of the first steps in making sustainable choices for a better future is learning about ways to reduce, re-use, and recycle! We have programs and opportunities for composting, recycling, waste reduction and more. If you are interested in inviting us into your classroom please reach out! We would love to work with you. Contact emily@acswmd.org, or call 802-388-2333.



ECO AmeriCorps Member Sarah Bialas

Upcoming Workshops:

FREE workshops, **FREE** refreshments!
Call or visit our website to register for an upcoming workshop.

Thinking Outside the Blue Bin -
March 25th, 5:30 PM

Russell Memorial Library, Monkton

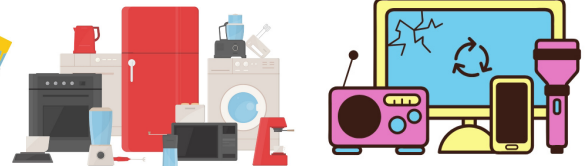
Learn about items that can't go in your curbside, blue-bin recycling but can be recycled elsewhere!
RSVP: ECO@acswmd.org

Green Up Your Spring Cleaning -
April 26th, 2 PM, ACSWMD Office, Middlebury
Join ACSWMD to learn about the low waste movement and craft a DIY all-purpose cleaner for spring cleaning.
RSVP: ECO@acswmd.org

Clothing Swap Shop -
May 31st, 11 AM, Bixby Library, Vergennes
Swap your good-condition clothes with neighbors to refresh your wardrobe for free!

Questions? Call 802-388-2333

Landfill Banned Items under VT Law



Certain materials are banned from the landfill in the State of Vermont. These items must be handled separately from trash, either in a compost system or in a special recycling system. For more information on landfill banned items, visit the **A-Z Guide** on the District website.

- All batteries
- Appliances (white goods)
- Dangerous wastes (explosives, chemicals, propane tanks, etc.)
- Electronics
- Mercury-added products (CFLs, thermostats, etc.)
- Organics (wasted food, leaf and yard debris, clean wood, etc.)
- Paints, stains, varnish, thinners
- Recyclables (#1 and #2 plastic, glass bottles and jars, aluminum and steel, cardboard, mixed paper, newspaper)
- Tires
- Waste oil and filters

Do Not Recycle Plastic Liner Bags

Plastic liner bags are **NOT** accepted in blue-bin recycling! They are contaminants in the recycling process and become tangled in recycling equipment. If your recycling is bagged, it may eventually end up in the landfill as trash. So, keep recycling loose!



Open Year-Round: HazWaste Center

Located at the District Transfer Station on Route 7 South in Middlebury, the HazWaste Center is open year round. Residents can drop off household hazardous waste free of charge without an appointment. Area businesses must make an appointment and pay for hazardous waste disposal. The HazWaste Center hours are Mon. through Fri., 8 AM - 2 PM, and Saturday, 8 AM – 1 PM.



Waste Reduction & Diversion



There are many ways to reduce your waste; starting small can help make a difference! Swapping out plastic single-use items is a great first step in reducing your waste.

One way is to use fewer plastic bags like sandwich, snack, and grocery/produce bags. Some alternatives include silicone bags, glass, tupperware, stainless-steel containers, beeswax wrap, and reusable grocery/produce bags.

Another way is to purchase items that use less packaging. This could be buying in bulk, buying local and second-hand, looking for items with less packaging, or choosing a plastic-free or sustainable packaging option for online orders.

Reducing and diverting waste will not only help the environment, but it will help keep Vermont's one remaining landfill from filling up!



District Residential Drop-Off Now Open



The District's Residential Drop-Off in New Haven is now open. Residents may bring their bagged trash, blue-bin recycling, leaf and yard waste, and food scraps to this location. Special wastes, bulky wastes, and large loads should still be brought to the District Transfer Station in Middlebury.

Hours of operation:

Friday, 7 AM to 2 PM
Saturday, 7 AM to NOON

Location:

100 Kings Way (off 65 Campground Rd.)
New Haven, Vermont 05472

Compostable Liner Bags: Not Accepted

All liner bags, including compostable liner bags, are **prohibited** in any commercial composting collection in Addison County. Liner bags cause problems at the composting facility we partner with to manage food waste. If you bring your food waste to a town drop-off, the District Transfer Station, or have a local hauler pick it up, make sure to **avoid liner bags of all kinds**.

What is acceptable?



YES

All food scraps



NO

Compostable bags

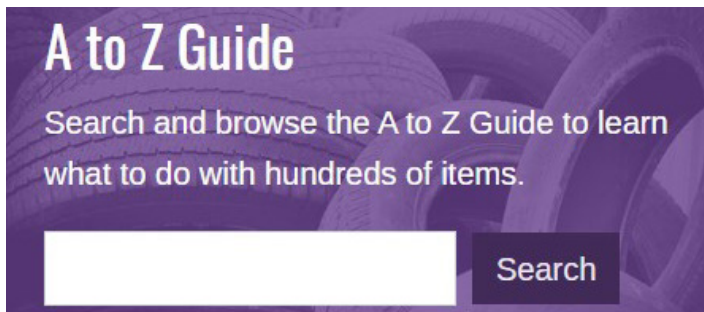


What is the Addison County Solid Waste Management District?

ACSWMD is a union municipal District that exists to cooperatively and comprehensively address the materials management interests of our 21 member towns: Addison, Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburgh, Goshen, Leicester, Lincoln, Middlebury, Monkton, New Haven, Orwell, Panton, Ripton, Salisbury, Shoreham, Starksboro, Vergennes, Waltham, Weybridge, and Whiting. The District promotes waste reduction; maximizes diversion of materials through reuse, recycling, and composting; and provides for the disposal of remaining wastes.

District services include: use of the District Transfer Station in Middlebury (including the HazWaste Center); use of the Residential Drop-Off in New Haven; solid waste planning and management; public outreach; education programs, including school workshops and events; technical support and advocacy on waste-related issues; and enforcement against illegal burning and dumping.

Our website is a robust resource, and the A to Z Guide can tell you how to get rid of almost anything! If you can't find the info you need on our website, give us a call.



District Transfer Station

Location: 1223 Route 7 South, Middlebury, VT
Hours: Mon-Fri: 7 AM - 3 PM, Sat: 8 AM - 1 PM

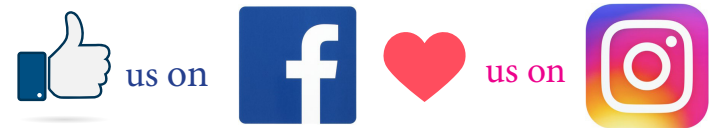
The **HazWaste Center** at the Transfer Station is open Monday through Friday, 8 AM - 2 PM & Saturdays, 8 AM - 1 PM. Business hazardous waste is received by appointment only.

Please note that only the new Residential Drop-Off accepts household trash and recycling; the District Transfer Station in Middlebury does not. Please call us for a list of other town drop-off locations, or licensed haulers for curbside collection and cleanouts. Visit www.AddisonCountyRecycles.org for more information.

Recycling of the following landfill-banned items is mandatory for residents and businesses in the District: Newspaper, cardboard, boxboard, white & mixed paper, magazines & catalogs, plastic bottles (#1-#2), glass bottles (clear, green, brown), and metal cans. These mandated recyclables can be commingled in the same bin along with other non-mandated recyclable items that your hauler offers to collect. Contact your hauler or local drop-off for disposal of food scraps and leaf & yard waste. Food scraps, leaf & yard waste, and clean wood are all accepted at the District Transfer Station.

Loads must be properly sorted. We reserve the right to inspect & reject or surcharge improperly sorted loads.

All visitors must check in at the Scalehouse. Thank you!



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