

House Rules

All participants in ACSWMD's Repair Fair on **March 28, 2026**, must agree to the below House Rules to participate:

- Participants authorize ACSWMD to print, publish, or reproduce (in all forms and media, for any purposes including publication and advertising of every description) any photograph or video recording taken of them and/or their minor child(ren) during the event or any verbal feedback participants share with ACSWMD or on the exit survey. If a participant does not wish to be photographed or recorded, it is the participant's responsibility to not appear in photographs or videos taken during the event and/or to request that photos or videos of them and/or their minor child(ren) be deleted.
- To minimize Repair Fair waiting times, a maximum of **ONE item per person will be examined at a time**. Participants will join the back of the line (if any) for each subsequent item to be repaired.
- The work carried out at the Repair Fair is performed free of charge on a voluntary basis by the repair experts ("fixers") at hand.
- Participants are encouraged to participate in repairs whenever possible. Fixers on site will mentor and help make the repairs.
- Participants are responsible for providing any materials or parts needed for repairs of their items that are not supplied by Addison County Solid Waste Management District (ACSWMD).
- Participants offering broken items for repair do so at their own risk.
- Fixers offer no guarantee for the repairs carried out with their help and are not liable if an item that was brought to the Repair Fair does not work properly after the event, or if by disassembling, working on, or repairing the item a manufacturer's or retailer's warranty on the item becomes void.
- Fixers are entitled to refuse to diagnose, work on, or repair any item at their discretion.
- Fixers are not obligated to reassemble disassembled items.
- Participants are solely responsible for proper recycling or disposal of items that cannot be repaired. ACSWMD can advise on recycling and disposal options.
- The fact that the repairs are being performed by unpaid volunteers reflects the allocation of risks and limitation of liability: neither ACSWMD, the host site, the event volunteers, nor the fixers are liable for any loss or personal injury that may result from repair activities, advice or instructions concerning repairs, for the loss of items handed over for repair, for indirect or consequential loss, or for any other kind of loss resulting from work performed in the Repair Fair. The limitations set forth in these house rules shall not apply to claims declared justified on the basis of liability arising by virtue of applicable consumer protection legislation which cannot be lawfully superseded.