

A Guide to Recycling in Vermont:



PAPER: Clean and dry



Copy paper, mail
& magazines



Cardboard, egg
carton & boxboard

CONTAINERS: Empty and rinsed clean



Metal



Plastic bottles, tubs &
packaging. #1, #2 & #5



Glass bottles
& jars



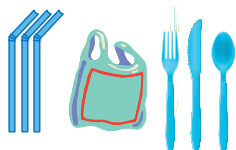
**These Items do NOT Belong in
Recycling:**



NO CLOTHING



NO PLASTIC BAGS,
UTENSILS, STRAWS



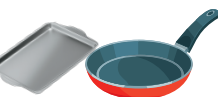
NO BATTERIES
OR E-WASTE



NO SCRAP METAL

NO STYROFOAM

NO MILK OR JUICE
CARTONS



About Us

Established in 1979, Rutland County Solid Waste District is a union municipal district that exists to cooperatively and comprehensively address the solid waste management interests of its member towns.

The District is governed by a Board of Supervisors representing the communities from the 18 member towns with a population of 47,751 in Rutland County.

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HOW YOU CAN REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE & COMPOST RUTLAND COUNTY!



Vermont State Law Landfill Bans

What to do with items banned from the trash:

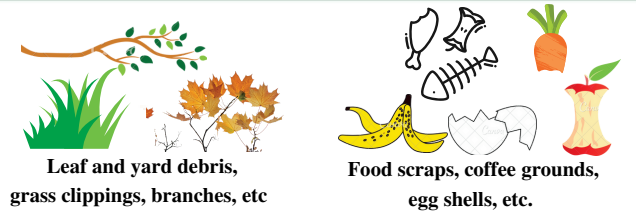


RECYCLABLES:



RECYCLE ANYWHERE: Drop-off at TS or with a hauler

ORGANICS:



COMPOST: At home, drop-off, or with a hauler

BANNED AND SPECIAL RECYCLING:



Mercury-containing bulbs, thermostats, switches, thermometers, etc



Paint, stain, thinner and varnish



Computers/Accessories & TV's, Phones, MP3 players, VCRs/DVDs, Stereo systems, etc.



Lead-acid, rechargeable, and other batteries

FIND COLLECTION LOCATIONS: (802) 775-7209 or rcswd.com

OTHER BANNED OR DANGEROUS ITEMS:



Large appliances, used oil filters, scrap metal & auto fluids

Tires

CleanWood



Asphalt shingles, plywood, OSB, and drywall from large projects within 20 miles of a C&D recycling facility



Explosives, fireworks, gasoline, pesticides, pool chemicals, propane cylinders

CONTACT RCSWD FOR GUIDANCE: at (802) 775-7209 or rcswd.com

Composting Guide:



COMPOST



Food Scraps and Beverages

•fruits, veggies •bread •rice •pasta •meat & fish* •bones* •shellfish* •egg shells •dairy products* •salad dressing* •sauces* •coffee grounds •coffee filters •tea bags •cooking oils & fat*



Soiled & Other Non-recyclable Paper

•paper napkins •paper towel •uncoated paper plates & cups •oily pizza boxes •waxed paper* •food-soiled or wet newspaper & paper bags •flour, potato & sugar bags (no plastic liners)



Other Materials

•hair & fur •BPI Certified compostable containers, wares and bags* •wood skewers

*DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN BACKYARD COMPOST BINS.

DON'T COMPOST



NO Plastic-coated paper products

•refrigerated or frozen-food cartons •coated paper plates or cups •plastic coated butcher paper •plastic lined flour, potato or sugar bags

NO Glass, metal, or plastic

•plastic bags or wrap •styrofoam meat trays •plastic or metal utensils •foil •condiment packets •creamer cups •butter cups or wrappers •plastic straws or swizzle sticks

NO Human or pet waste

•soiled diapers •kitty litter •pet waste •personal hygiene products