

Whitingham Transfer Station
Disposal and Recycling Options
A to Z List



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Acid: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Adhesives: *banned from landfill*, 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 event.

Air Fresheners: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Alkaline Batteries: *banned from landfill*, batteries come in various sizes such as AA, AAA, C, D and 9-volt and are accepted for recycling at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

<https://www.call2recycle.org/vermont/>

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.

Ammonia: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Ammunition: *banned from landfill*, 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: *banned from landfill*, accepted for e-cycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Ant Poison: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Antifreeze: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Appliances: accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Asbestos: *banned from landfill*, 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: 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): *banned from landfill*, 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. 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): *banned from landfill*, 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, Button, Cellphone, Nickel-cadmium, Non-consumer Mercuric Oxide, Small Sealed Lead-Acid, Rechargeable *banned from landfill*): are accepted for recycling at the Whitingham Transfer Station. <https://www.call2recycle.org/vermont/>

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

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

Bleach: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

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

Boilers: *banned from landfill*, are accepted for metals recycling at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Books: can be donated to a charitable foundation such as Twice Blessed in Dover or the like.

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): *banned from landfill*, can be recycled in the paper container at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Boxboard: *banned from landfill*, such as cereal or shoe boxes are recyclable in the paper container at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Box Springs: accepted as trash at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Brake Fluid: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

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: *banned from landfill*, are accepted for recycling at the Whitingham Transfer Station. <https://www.call2recycle.org/vermont/>

Car Cleaners & Car Wax: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

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: *banned from landfill*, 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: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling as E-Waste at Whitingham Transfer Station. <https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/product-stewardship/electronics>

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

Cell Phones: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Clean Wood: *banned from landfill*, should be donated and not disposed of, donations can be made to Habitat for Humanity in Manchester or Springfield, VT. Clean wood is 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. 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. Clothing donations can also be made at Twice Blessed, 45 VT Route 100, West Dover, VT or to the Jacksonville Community Church twice annually, or other thrift stores.

Computers & Peripherals: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling as E-Waste at Whitingham Transfer Station. <https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/product-stewardship/electronics>

Construction & Demolition Debris: accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Cooking Oil: is not accepted at the Whitingham Transfer Station and should NOT be poured down the drain.

Commercial Volumes: The following businesses accept commercial quantities of used cooking oil and grease for recycling. Call each business directly for fees and details.

- Baker Commodities – Williston, VT – 802-659-0721
- Amenico – Pittsfield NH – 603-228-3611
- EnviroTek, USA – Billerica, MA – 1-800-405-9983
- White Mountain Biodiesel, LLC – North Haverhill, NH – 603-728-7351
- Nava Bio-Energy Ltd – Brookfield, VT – 802-272-4879
- Black Bear Biodiesel – Plainfield, VT – 802-999-2380

Fees vary for disposal options; please contact the companies directly for a quote.

Household Volumes: Small amounts of cooking oil may be safely disposed of in the trash when cool.

Corrosives: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Creosote: accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Dehumidifiers: *banned from landfill*, are accepted at the Whitingham Transfer Station for metals recycling.

Dioxins: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Disinfectants: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Drain Cleaner: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Drywall: full sheets of clean drywall should be used and not disposed of, donations can be made to Habitat for Humanity in Manchester or Springfield, VT. Clean scraps and used drywall are currently not recyclable and should be placed in the C&D container at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Electronics: *banned from landfill*, 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. <https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/product-stewardship/electronics>

Engine Degreaser: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Envelopes (Padded): are not recyclable. Please reuse or 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.

Fertilizers: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Flares: not accepted at the Whitingham Transfer Station and should not be thrown in the trash, contact [Vermont State Police](#) for disposal options.

Flea Killer: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Lamps and Tubes; Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) (mercury containing *banned from landfill*): are accepted for recycling at the Whitingham Transfer Station. <https://mercurylamprecyclers.org/vermont/>

Food for Donation: non-perishables are accepted at the Deerfield Valley Food Pantry, 7 Church Street, Wilmington, VT. Perishable and non-perishable foods can be donated to [Groundworks Collaborative](#) in Brattleboro.

Food Scraps (food residuals *banned from landfill*): can be composted at home or brought to Whitingham Transfer Station for composting.

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.

Fungicides: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.
Furniture: can be donated to a charitable foundation such as Twice Blessed in Dover if in good condition. If not reusable, furniture can go in the C&D box.

Furniture Polish: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Gasoline/Dry Gas: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Glass (containers): *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station and at redemption centers for deposit bottles.

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.

Herbicides: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Household Items: Donations can also be made at Twice Blessed, 45 VT Route 100, West Dover, VT or to the Jacksonville Community Church twice annually.

Household Hazardous Waste (includes any household products labeled “caution, toxic, danger, hazard, warning, poisonous, reactive, corrosive, or flammable”): *banned from landfill*, special collection events are held at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Infectious Waste: not accepted at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Insect Spray: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

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

Kerosene: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

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

Latex Paint: *banned from landfill*, return to the store where purchased or accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Lead Acid Batteries: *banned from landfill*, should be returned to the store where purchased, to WW Building Supply in Wilmington or brought to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event.
<https://www.call2recycle.org/vermont/>

Leaf & Yard Debris: *banned from landfill*, can be composted at home or brought to Whitingham Transfer Station for composting.

LED Bulbs: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Lighter Fluid: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Mattresses: accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Medical Waste: Place **sharps** in an empty, rigid plastic container, such as a laundry detergent bottle. Tape the bottle's cap shut with strong tape. Firmly attach a "Do Not Recycle" label to the bottle. Dispose of bottle in the trash.

Mercury Containing Products: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station. <https://mercurylamprecyclers.org/vermont/>

Metal Polish: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Microwaves: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling as metals at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Mothballs: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Motor Oil & Filters: *banned from landfill*, 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.

Muriatic Acid: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Nail Polish/Remover: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Nickel-cadmium: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling with batteries at Whitingham Transfer Station. <https://www.call2recycle.org/vermont/>

No-Pest Strips: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Oil (waste): banned from landfill, 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.

Oil Based Paint: *banned from landfill*, return to the store where purchased or accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events. <https://www.paintcare.org/states/vermont/>

Oven Cleaner: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

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 (oil based and latex): *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station through PaintCare program. <https://www.paintcare.org/states/vermont/>

Paint Thinner: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Paper (mixed paper and cardboard): *banned from landfill*, 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): *banned from landfill*, can be recycled at the Whitingham Transfer Station. Shredded paper must be placed in a paper bag (**NOT** plastic).

Pesticides: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Pharmaceuticals: accepted at the Wilmington Police Department lobby in the prescription collection box.

Plastics: numbered 1 through 7 *banned from landfill*, 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 *banned from landfill*: 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. Village Fuel and Convenience in Jacksonville will recycle your 20-pound propane tank. 1-pound empty propane tanks can be recycled at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Radios & Related Electronics: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling as E-Waste at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Recyclables: *banned from landfill*, accepted at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

Refrigerators & Air Conditioners: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Rodent Killer: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

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

Scrap Metal: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Sealants: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

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

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

Shoes: accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station in textile box.

Shredded Paper: *banned from landfill*, 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.

Spot/Stain Remover: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Stains/Strippers: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Steel Cans: *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at the Whitingham Transfer Station.

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

Swimming Pool Chemicals: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Syringes, Needles, Sharps: see medical waste above.

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

Thermostats: Mercury-containing thermostats *are banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at the Whitingham Transfer Station. <https://mercurylamprecyclers.org/vermont/> <https://thermostat-recycle.org/>

Tires: *banned from landfill*, should be recycled with retailer when purchasing new ones. Tires are accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station in tire bin.

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

Transmission Fluid: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

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 at Whitingham Transfer Station.

White Goods (large appliances): *banned from landfill*, accepted for recycling at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Wood (clean-unpainted/untreated): *banned from landfill*, should be donated and not disposed of, donations can be made to Habitat for Humanity in Manchester or Springfield, VT. Clean wood is accepted at Whitingham Transfer Station.

Wood Preservatives: *banned from landfill*, accepted at Household Hazardous Waste collection events.

Additional information can be found on the Agency of Natural Resources websites:

<http://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/materials-mgmt>

<https://dec.vermont.gov/waste-management/solid/product-stewardship>