

Collection

Spring 2009

Connection

A bi-annual publication of the Lamoille Regional Solid Waste Management District



• 2009 HAZARDOUS HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTIONS •

April 25

9:00 to Noon

CCV Parking Lot

Harrel Street

Morrisville

August 29

9:00 to Noon

Stowe Wastewater

Treatment Plant

Stowe

October 17

9:00 to Noon

G.W. Tatro

Rtes. 15 & 108

Jeffersonville

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS TO BRING

Pesticides/Insecticides
Automotive Products
Kerosene
Paint cleaner products
Thermostats
Gasoline

THESE
COLLECTIONS
ARE FOR
LAMOILLE DISTRICT
RESIDENTS
ONLY

Household cleaners
Pool/hobby chemicals
Oil-based paints
Waste oil
Thermometers
Aerosols

Businesses Must Pre-Register!

If you are a Conditionally Exempt Generator of HazWaste (less than 220 lbs./mo.), you should use these collections as a less expensive and more convenient method of hazardous waste disposal.

Businesses must pre-register no later than one week prior to the chosen collection date with a waste disposal inventory. For more information, contact the District Office at 888-7317 or visit our website at www.lrswmd.org.

All wastes in 55 gallon drums
MUST call ahead.



DO NOT Bring

Fluorescent Bulbs*
Auto Batteries*
Computers*
Propane Tanks*
Alkaline Batteries
Gas Cylinders
Latex Paint
Radioactive material
Empty containers from hazardous products
Medical waste and medicines

* These items are accepted year-round at any LRSWMD drop off for a minimal fee.

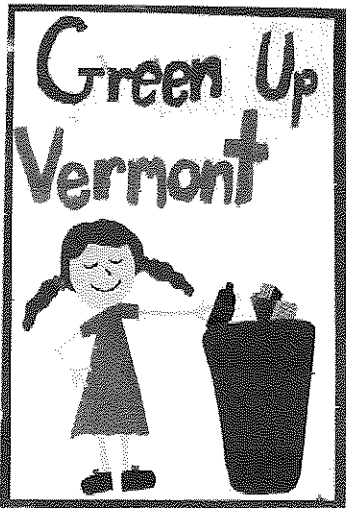
TIPS FOR WASTE REDUCTION WHILE CAMPING

- Avoid individually packaged items, like juice boxes, cheese, etc.
- Purchase powdered soft drinks to eliminate cans, bottles.
- Avoid disposable items like razors, propane cylinders, sterno cans.
- Purchase bulk foods to eliminate packaging
- Purchase redeemable bottles and cans.
- Use wax paper, not plastic wrap, to store food items.
- Plastic film canisters are great for carrying salt, pepper, matches.
- Use liquid fuel stoves and lanterns. Propane cylinders are bulky and explosive.
- If you need plastic to keep clothes and books dry, make sure it can be used more than once.



To keep yourself and your equipment safe by keeping animals away, your trash bag should be as clean and odor free as possible. A messy, smelly trash bag attracts unwelcomed guests!

2009 Green Up Day Sat., May 2



Contest Winner: Olivia Bellingham
Flood Brook Union School, Grade 5
Windham County

2009 Coordinators

Belvidere:	Thad Tallman 644-8236
Cambridge:	Jill Richardson 644-6630
Eden:	Anita Willey-Gagner 635-2735
Elmore:	Warren & Kathy Miller 888-2296
Hyde Park	Amy Holibaugh 888-1386
Johnson	Gail Longley 635-2917
Morristown	Conservation Comm. 253-4896

2009 Coordinators

Stowe	Conservation Comm. 253-2705
Waterville	Tom McGrail 644-2075
Wolcott	Amy Noyes 888-6983
Worcester	Mary Frances O'Neal 229-4053
Craftsbury	Adrian Owens NO PHONE #
LRSWMD	Joyce Majors County Coordinator 888-7317

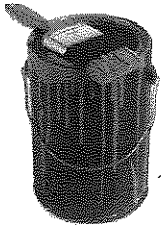
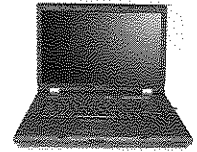
Student Activists Plan 12th Annual Youth Environmental Summit

High school students from around Vermont and the Northeast will attend the 12th Annual Youth Environmental Summit (YES!), May 30 to June 1, 2009 at the Hulbert Outdoor Center in Fairlee, Vermont. The YES! brings together high school student activists for three days of training, planning networking, and celebration of student-led direct action environmental campaigns. Afterwards, participants will return to their home schools and communities to organize and lead their own environmental campaigns.

Attendance is limited to 125 student activists with a demonstrated interest in planning and leading environmental action campaigns in their schools and communities. Students interested in participating in the planning process are encouraged to contact Carl Witke, Education Programs Coordinator, at the Association of Vermont Recyclers at (802) 224-1000 or education@vtrecyclers.org. Students interested in attending the YES! can sign up online at the AVR website www.vtrecyclers.org. Scholarships are available.



What is Product Stewardship?



Product Stewardship is an environmental management strategy that suggests those who design, produce, sell, or use a product should share some responsibility for minimizing the product's environmental impact throughout all stages of the products' life cycle, including end of life management. The greatest responsibility lies with whoever has the most ability to affect the full life cycle environmental impacts of the product. This is most often the producer of the product, though all within the product chain of commerce have roles. When disposal costs are factored into product design decisions, it drives improvements in product design and puts human health and the environment on a level playing field with the bottom line. It's a concept that is gaining national momentum.

Manufactured products and their associated packaging make up 75% of what we throw out. The cost of collecting and properly recycling or disposing of hazardous products easily exceeds \$10 million a year in Vermont alone.

The Vermont Product Stewardship Council (VTPSC) is part of a rising tide of change. The first state in the Northeast to form a Product Stewardship Council, Vermont joins councils in California, the Northwest, the Midwest, and Canada's British Columbia. VTPSC is an organization of local governments working in partnership with state government, waste and recycling companies, water quality organizations, business and non-profits of all types, and consumers.



For more information, visit www.vtpsc.org. Pledge today to become a member. IT'S FREE!



KIDS — GET GREEN!

Millions of kids around the world are pledging to take better care of the environment. Visit www.biggreenhelp.com to play Nickelodeon's Big Green Help Global Challenge and find out ways YOU and YOUR GREEN TEAM can do to make a difference in your home, school, and community.

LRSWMD Facilities

New Hours Beginning 4/1/09

Craftsbury Town Garage, Creek Road	→	Saturday, 8am to 3pm
Eden Town Garage, Route 100	→	Sunday, 8am to 3pm
Johnson (635-9246) Wilson Road off Route 100	→	Fri. & Sat, 8:30am to 4pm
Morrisville Trombley Hill Road	→	Saturday, 8am to 2:30pm
Stowe (253-4059) Dump Road	→	Closed on Tuesdays Open all other days 7:30am to 3pm
Worcester Calais Road	→	Saturday, 7:30am to 1pm

Facilities Manager: 253-9503

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Morrisville, VT 05661

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BARRE, VT 05641

CALL THESE NUMBERS TO STOP GETTING PHONE BOOKS.
AT&T: 1 (800) 792-2665
YELLOW BOOK: 1 (800) 373-3280
OR VISIT <http://www.commoncraft.com/how-stop-receiving-phone-books-and-yellow-pages>

POSTAL PATRON



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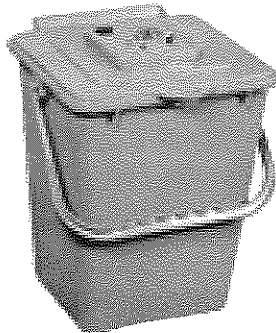
ANNUAL COMPOST BIN SALE!!

All items available at the District Office or any LRSWMD Station

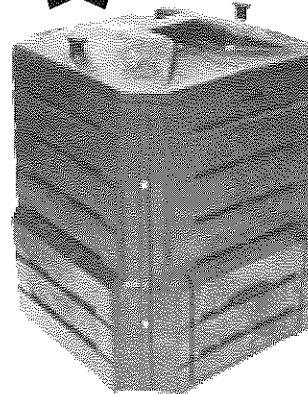
Kitchen Composter

Kitchen Collectors are available at the District Office and some of our Transfer Stations. This product is 12.5" x 9" square, has a bail handle and holds about 1 to 2 gallons of material. Its size allows it to be placed under your kitchen sink or on your countertop. To help absorb odors, the snap down lid has a replaceable carbon filter.

ONLY \$10!!



\$45



The Soil Saver composter is an easy way to convert common yard and food waste into an effective fertilizer, a process which saves valuable landfill space. It has natural insulating properties due to its structural foam construction, a feature which also makes it resistant to weather and UV rays. It's large capacity means that it can serve a household of up to five people. In addition, the locking lid helps to keep pesky animals out of the compost.

- produces rich, dark humus in 6 to 8 weeks
- 10 year guarantee
- 28" w x 28" d x 32" h
- 2 slide-up doors for easy removal of compost
- self-watering lid feature