2026 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) COLLECTION EVENTS

SOLID WASTE ALLIANCE COMMUNITIES (SWAC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2027

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - RUTLAND TOWN Transfer Station, 218 Northwood Park, Off Post Road, Rutland, Vermont

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2027

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - FAIR HAVEN Transfer Station, Fair Haven Avenue, Fair Haven, Vermont

2027 HW Contractor - Republic Services. The service is free to: Residents of the SWAC Towns **ONLY** - Benson, Castleton, Chittenden, Fair Haven, Hubbardton, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, Rutland Town, Shrewsbury, Sudbury, Tinmouth, and West Haven. As a resident of SWAC, you may attend ANY of the events listed above. Proof of residency may be required.

Propane tanks, mercury thermostats, oven cleaner, fertilizer, paint strippers, thinners, solvents, gas treatments, old gasoline, engine degreaser, floor, metal, and furnisher polishes, latex and oil based paint, pool chemicals, and pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides (fertilizer without pesticides, herbicides, and fungicides are not considered hazardous waste - use it for its intended purpose), and batteries (single use or rechargeable - for large batteries, see note below).

WHAT NOT TO BRING:

ELECTRONICS: Permanent electronics collection locations are available throughout the County to serve Vermont residents. Call toll free at 855-632-9253 or visit http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/e-waste/ to find a collection facility near you. Large businesses should contact the RCSWD at (802-775-7209) to discuss recycling and disposal options.

SMOKE DETECTORS AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS - Intact carbon monoxide detectors and household smoke detectors can be disposed of as trash.

LARGE BATTERIES - Most service stations will accept used auto batteries. Interstate Battery located on 71 River Street, Rutland, also accepts large batteries (automotive batteries or other large batteries).

FLUORESCENT BULBS - Residents of Vermont may at no charge to them dispose of mercury-containing lamps at collection sites throughout the state. Residents may take any number of compact fluorescent mercury-containing lamps (cfls) or 10 or fewer mercury-containing lamps that are not compact fluorescent lamps at one time. To find collection locations near you, visit: http://www.lamprecycle.org/state-local-laws/vermont/ . **LED lights are not considered hazardous and can be disposed of in the trash.**

TIRES are also accepted at the Gleason Road transfer station for a nominal fee, some local tire dealers, and some SWAC transfer stations. Contact your local transfer station for more information.

VAPING DEVICES - Check with your local law enforcement officials for options for disposal.

BUSINESS HAZARDOUS WASTE (VSQGs)

Small businesses (**Very Small Quantity Generators** or **VSQGs**), including schools and town garages, must obtain a **Vermont EPA ID Number (Site ID)** before they can dispose of hazardous waste. **You cannot schedule an appointment or register for an event without this ID number**.

Disposal Options:

- **SWAC Collection Events:** Email a list of your waste types and quantities to **solidwastealliancecommunities@gmail.com**. SWAC will provide a price quote for your approval before the event.
- **Private Contractor:** You may hire a licensed hazardous waste vendor for on-site pickup.

How to get an ID: Submit EPA Form 8700-12 to the Vermont DEC. For step-by-step help, visit rutlandcountyswac.org/businesses/.

OTHER INFORMATION

CONTAINERS – Any product brought to the household hazardous waste events (including used motor oil) must be left in the container they are transported in. Materials will not be poured off into larger containers at the events.

PAINT - **Household paint is collected year-round at no charge at various locations throughout the county. You do not need to wait for a hazardous waste event. To find a location near you, visit** https://www.paintcare.org/states/vermont/

USED WASTE OIL **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE HW HAULER. However,** waste oil **WILL** be accepted at **BOTH** the Fair Haven and Rutland town transfer station used oil collection areas during the event. **TRANSFER STATION ATTENDANTS will be happy to take your used waste oil.**

Used waste oil is also accepted at many locations throughout the area for **FREE**. Visit https://rutlandcountyswac.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Free-Used-Oil-Collection-Locations-Rutland-County-1.pdf for locations near you. Please call ahead to confirm current policies. Businesses reserve the right to refuse contaminated oil or adjust limits.

EVENT MANAGEMENT: Please place all items to be disposed of in the trunk of your car or the back of your van or truck. **DO NOT** exit your vehicle. PLEASE leave pets at home.

To help lower the disposal costs for your community, only purchase the amount of a product you need and consider giving any leftover product (such as paint and fertilizer) to a neighbor, friend, or charitable organization. Please keep products in their original containers. Do not mix products!

For additional information, please call Pam at 802-342-5701.