

Spring 2017 Newsletter from the Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance



The Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance (BCSWA) was created by the Towns of Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, Pownal, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland and Woodford “to reduce the amount of waste disposed in landfills, by incineration or similar means by reducing the amount of waste generated, conserving resources and promoting recycling and reuse.”



Recycling Council.

Workshop for Businesses: The Bennington County Solid Waste Alliance will be sponsoring a FREE workshop for businesses on methods of managing solid waste, the requirements of the Universal Recycling Law, and organics management among other topics on Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the A. Luke Crispe Room at the Vermont Veteran’s Home, 325 North St., Bennington, VT. The event is being cosponsored by the Bennington Area Chamber of Commerce and the Northeast

Please visit <http://www.bcswavt.org/event/materials-management-new-way-look-waste/> for more details. We ask that attendees register either with Michael Batcher at mbatcher@bcrcvt.org or Athena Bradley at athena@nerc.org.

Spring Household Hazardous Waste Event: The Town of will hold a household hazardous waste event on Saturday, May from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM for residents of the 13 Alliance towns Bennington Transfer Station, 904 Houghton Lane, Bennington, businesses registered as conditionally exempt generators may materials, but must pay for the costs of disposal and must pre-



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Outreach: If your school, business or institution is interested in having someone visit your site to discuss better ways to handle solid waste, organics, recyclables and other materials, please contact Michael Batcher at 802-442-0713 x 2 or mbatcher@bcrcvt.org.



Composter Sales: The Alliance will be selling backyard composters and kitchen compost containers again this spring. We will be taking orders soon, and composters will be distributed on Saturday May 7th. We will also hold composting workshops that day. If you are interested, visit the Alliance website at www.bcswavt.org for more information.

Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs and Paint: Many retail stores are accepting alkaline and rechargeable batteries, fluorescent bulbs, including both tubes and CFLS and latex and oil based paint for FREE! Visit www.bcswavt.org to find lists of those establishments.

Need More Information? Visit www.bcswavt.org to find information on recycling, composting, disposing prescription drugs, and services offered by waste haulers. Many plastics as well as paper, cardboard, glass, electronic waste and other items are banned from landfills but are accepted by haulers and transfer stations. Talk to your hauler about recycling and how you can save money by disposing of materials properly. Check with your town hall to find out how you can access your town transfer station. Contact Michael S. Batcher at (802) 442-0713 x 2 or mbatcher@bcrcvt.org or visit the Alliance website at www.bcswavt.org for more information. You can also find us on Facebook.