



Windham Solid Waste Management District
Member Town Summary of Services

Westminster

CONTACTS:



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WSWMD contact: John Fay, Programs Manager	Phone: (802) 257-0272 x113	Email: recycle@windhamsolidwaste.org

Westminster Curbside Collection

<p>Access:</p> <p>Service provided to all Westminster residents through town contract with Ruggiero Trash Removal. Info at: https://www.westminstervt.org/services/recycling/</p>	<p>Contract Hauler: Ruggiero</p>
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Notes:

Weekly household trash collection is provided by Ruggiero Trash Removal. Rubbish should be curbside by 7:00 AM to ensure pickup. Ruggiero does not collect trash on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, or New Year's Day. If your pickup day falls on one of these days, trash will be collected on the next day. Routes can be found here:
<https://www.westminstervt.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/11/ruggierotrashrouteschedule.pdf>

<p>Trash:</p>  <p>One \$2.50 sticker required for up to 30 lb. or 33 gal. Buy stickers at the Town Offices. Must be in a container with a lid.</p>	<p>Recycling:</p>  <p>Single-Stream (details below). In a separate bin from the trash with a lid as well. No Charge</p>
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<p>Single Stream Materials Accepted:</p> <p>Cardboard: shipping boxes, cereal boxes, egg cartons, paper towel and toilet paper rolls Paper: office paper, newspaper, paper bags, magazines, junk mail Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, & Lids: drink bottles, milk jugs, yogurt cups, shampoo bottles, etc. Metal Cans: soda and beer cans, soup and vegetable cans, foil (clean and balled up) Glass Bottles & Jars: beer bottles, other beverage bottles, pickle jars</p>	<p>Exclusions: No trash, No plastic bags, No Styrofoam, No plant pots, No toys, No 5-gallon buckets, No scrap metal, No rope or hose</p>
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Where it goes:
 The recyclables Ruggiero collects end up at the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) in Rutland, run by Casella Waste Systems. There the materials are separated and baled, then trucked to manufacturers who use them as a source material.

[Click here for tips on how to recycle better](#)

FOOD SCRAPS

<p>OPTION 1 Compost at Home</p>	<p>To learn more, contact WSWMD or see https://windhamsolidwaste.org/composting-demo-site-workshops/</p>		
<p>OPTION 2 Drop Off</p>	<p>The WSWMD transfer station in Brattleboro accepts food scraps and soiled paper at no charge for annual access permit holders (see below)</p>		
<p>OPTION 3 Hire curbside collection</p>	<p>The following private companies offer food scrap collection services:</p>		
	<p>Agri-Cycle</p>	<p>Phone: (800) 850-9560</p>	<p>Email: carolyn@agricycleenergy.com</p>
	<p>Circle of Life Compost</p>	<p>Phone: (802) 579-3539</p>	<p>Email: circleoflifecompost@gmail.com</p>
	<p>Goodenough Rubbish Removal</p>	<p>Phone: (802) 257-4937</p>	<p>Email: GoodRubbish@live.com</p>
	<p>Triple T Trucking</p>	<p>Phone: (802) 254-5388</p>	<p>Website: ttvt.com</p>

Other municipal services available to Westminster residents:



WSWMD Transfer Station			
<i>Westminster is a member of the Windham Solid Waste Management District which gives residents access to the WSWMD transfer station and services. (The District also provides planning services to the town including the regional Solid Waste Implementation Plan.)</i>			
Location: 327 Old Ferry Rd, Brattleboro		Hours: 7-3 weekdays; 8-1 Saturday	
Access: Open to residents and businesses of any WSWMD member town. Annual access permit is \$40 and runs from July 1 to June 30 each year. Stickers go on sale May 1 each year. A \$15 day-pass is also available.			
Contact: Scale House		Phone: (802) 257-0272 x119	Email: operations@windhamsolidwaste.org
For more information: John Fay, Programs Manager		Phone: (802) 257-0272 x113	Email: recycle@windhamsolidwaste.org
Materials accepted:			
Trash	Recycling & Special Programs	Organics	Hazardous Waste
Household Trash Construction Debris Furniture	Single Stream Recyclables Corrugated Cardboard Scrap Metal Appliances Electronics ... and more	Used Motor Oil Paint Tires Fluorescent Light Bulbs Batteries	Food Scraps & soiled paper Leaves Brush Weekly drop-off of Household Hazardous Waste available seasonally, May through October. Contact WSWMD for details.
Notes: For full information see the WSWMD website: https://windhamsolidwaste.org			

Commercial waste management services available to Westminster residents:

Trash Haulers		
<i>The following private companies offer trash & recycling services in Westminster:</i>		
Alva Waste Services	Phone: (802) 885-2994	Email: alvawaste@vermontel.net
Franklin & Son Rubbish Removal	Phone: (802) 257-4915	Email: tcfranklin368@gmail.com
Goodenough Rubbish Removal	Phone: (802) 257-4937	Email: GoodRubbish@live.com
Ruggiero Trash Removal	Phone: (802) 869-2235	Email: ruggierotrashremoval@gmail.com
Triple T Trucking	Phone: (802) 254-5388	Website: ttvt.com

Another municipal facility available to Westminster residents:

Rockingham/Westminster Solid Waste & Recycling Drop Off Facility		
<i>Location:</i> 7446 US Rt 5, Westminster	<i>Hours:</i> Mon, Wed, & Sat: 8 am – 1 pm	<i>Contract Hauler:</i> Casella
<i>Access:</i> Open to residents of Westminster, \$35 access sticker fee paid at the Rockingham Town office or at the Facility Click here for Google Map of facility location		
<i>Transfer Station Operator:</i> Larry White	<i>Facility Phone:</i> (802) 463-9219, 463-3964	<i>Email:</i> manager@rockbf.org
<i>Town Contact/Title:</i> Kathleen Neathawk/ Rockingham Town Clerk	<i>Phone:</i> (802) 463-4336	<i>Email:</i> clerk@rockbf.org



TRASH

Trash <i>Must be in bags, with ticket attached</i>	<i>Cost: Tickets \$2 each</i> 13 gal bag= 1 ticket 30 gal bag= 2 tickets 42 gal bag= 3 tickets	<i>Hauler:</i> Casella
Construction Debris, Furniture, Brown goods <i>Weighed at the scale</i>	<i>Cost:</i> \$.20/lb or \$400/ton	<i>Hauler:</i> Casella



RECYCLING – Single Stream

Single Stream Recyclables	<i>Cost:</i> No charge	<i>Hauler:</i> Alva Waste
<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Cardboard: shipping boxes, cereal boxes, egg cartons, paper towel and toilet paper rolls Paper: office paper, newspaper, paper bags, magazines, junk mail Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, & Lids: drink bottles, milk jugs, yogurt cups, shampoo bottles, etc. Metal Cans: soda and beer cans, soup and vegetable cans, foil (clean and balled up) Glass Bottles & Jars: beer bottles, other beverage bottles, pickle jars		<i>Exclusions:</i> No trash, No plastic bags, No Styrofoam, No plant pots, No toys, No 5-gallon buckets, No scrap metal, No rope or hose
<i>Where it goes:</i> ALVA consolidates single stream recyclables and send them to the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) in Rutland, run by Casella Waste Systems Click here for tips on how to recycle better		



FOOD SCRAPS

Food Scraps	<i>Cost:</i> No charge	<i>Hauler:</i> Casella
<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Kitchen scraps: bread, pasta, beans, egg shells, cheese, veggies, etc. Meats: cooked or raw, fish and shellfish (including bones) Other stuff: coffee grounds and filters, cooking oils & fats		<i>Exclusions:</i> No plastics, foil, trash, metal, glass, or Styrofoam
<i>Where it goes:</i> Casella collects the food scraps and brings it to their Long Trail Composting Facility in Bennington.		



SPECIAL ITEMS

Scrap Metal	<i>Cost:</i> No charge	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Anything mostly made of metal: gas grills, wheel rims, metal chairs, metal shelving, etc.	<i>Hauler:</i> NRRA (WTE Greenfield)
	<i>Where it goes:</i> The metal goes to a scrap yard that shreds it into fist-sized pieces, sorts it, and sends the metals to foundries or other manufacturers.		<i>Exclusions:</i> No fuel tanks, No pressurized tanks
Appliances	<i>Cost:</i> \$12/unit	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, water heaters	<i>Hauler:</i> NRRA (WTE Greenfield)
Appliances w/Freon	<i>Cost:</i> \$20/unit	<i>Notes:</i> Doors must be removed from freezers and fridges	<i>Hauler:</i> NRRA
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Refrigerators, freezers, A/Cs, dehumidifiers		<i>Exclusions:</i> No commercial equipment
	<i>Where it goes:</i> The Freon-containing appliances must have the refrigerant gas removed prior to recycling. The remaining material gets handled like scrap metal and recycled.		
Batteries	<i>Cost:</i> No charge	<i>Notes:</i> Funded by Manufacturers through Call2Recycle	<i>Hauler:</i> Call2Recycle
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Single Use Batteries: AAA, AA, C, D, and button batteries Rechargeable Batteries: power tool batteries, cordless telephone batteries, laptop batteries, camera batteries, etc. Cell phones: any mobile phone, with or without its battery		<i>Exclusions:</i> <u>No car batteries</u>
	<i>Where it goes:</i> The batteries are shipped to an approved network of processors for recycling.		
Electronics	<i>Cost:</i> No charge	<i>Notes:</i> Funded by Manufacturers through Vermont E-Cycles Program. Open to all Vermonters.	<i>Hauler:</i> Good Point Recycling
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Televisions; Computers; Printers; & Peripherals: tube TVs, flatscreen TVs, desktops, laptops, tablets, all-in-one printers, scanners, cords, mice, keyboards. Limit of 7 items per day.		<i>Also Accepted:</i> Stereo equipment, DVD players, cable boxes
	<i>Where it goes:</i> Good Point takes it to one of their facilities in Middlebury, Vermont, or in Massachusetts. They look for working equipment that can be sold for reuse, usually in other countries. The rest is “de-manufactured” into its constituent parts most of which can then be recycled or reclaimed.		
Tires	<i>Cost:</i> Car/truck= \$6, \$10 (on rim) Large Truck= \$25 Tractor= \$125	<i>Hauler:</i> NRRA	
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Passenger tires with or without rims, bicycle and motorcycle tires		<i>Exclusions:</i> No loader tires
Clean wood, Brush, Leaf & Yard Waste	<i>Cost:</i> No charge	<i>Notes:</i> Keep brush separate from just leaves	<i>Hauler:</i> On site
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Brush and leaves		<i>Exclusions:</i> No stumps, No plastic bags
	<i>Where it goes:</i> Brush and wood gets burned, leaves go in compost pile		