HAZARDOUS WASTE INFO FOR BUSINESSES

It is Illegal for businesses in Vermont to dispose of hazardous waste in the trash. This includes chemicals, cleaning fluids and fluorescent lamps.

Convenient, Economical disposal is available to residents and small businesses in your area through local Household Hazardous Waste days. Small businesses may be required to register prior to bringing hazardous waste to a Household Hazardous Waste collection event.

Small businesses are Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generators (CESQG) who generate 220 lbs or less per month of hazardous waste or 2.2 lbs or less per month of acutely hazardous waste.

Requirements for CESQGs include:

- CESQGs must determine if the waste generated is hazardous.
- CESQGs may not accumulate more than 2,200 lbs of hazardous waste at any time.
- CESQGs must ensure that hazardous waste is delivered to a person or facility who is authorized to manage it.

The following is a list of certified vendors that are able to assist with Hazardous Waste Disposal for CESQGs in lieu of a household hazardous waste collection event:

Clean Harbors: 518-434-0149
EnPro Services: 800-966-1102
Safety Kleen: 802-479-1200



Fluorescent lamps: Businesses may recycle unlimited CFL's and up to 10 tubes per day FREE at any Vermont LampRecycle collection site, locations found at: **lamprecycle.org**. Fees may apply for specialty lighting. All lamps must be packaged for safe transport.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAYS

Leftover household products that contain corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive ingredients are considered to be household hazardous waste (HHW). Products, such as paints, cleaners, oils, batteries, and pesticides, that contain potentially hazardous ingredients require special care when you dispose of them.

Improper disposal of HHW can include pouring them down the drain, on the ground, into storm sewers, or in some cases putting them out with the trash. The dangers of such disposal methods might not be immediately obvious, but improper disposal of these wastes can pollute the environment and pose a threat to human health.

The Mountain Alliance in accordance with the SWIP will hold Special Collection Days.

COLLECTION DAY DATES

Please visit **mtalliance.org** for specific dates, locations and times of collection days.

Materials Accepted at the Events: Acids, Adhesives, Aerosols, Antifreeze, Brake Fluid, Cements, Charcoal Lighters, Chlorine, Cleaning Fluid, Degreasers, Disinfectants, Drain Cleaners, Dry Gas, Epoxies, Dyes, Fiberglass Resins, Flea Powders, Furniture Strippers, Hair Removers, Herbicides, Insect Repellents, Lacquers, Lubricants, Mothballs or Flakes, Nail Polish Removers, Oven Cleaners, Oil Based Paints, Paint Removers, Paint Thinners, Permanent Solutions, Pesticides, Photo chemicals, Rat Poisons, Rug and Upholstery Cleaners, Rust Solvents, Wood Preservatives, Spot Removers, Toilet Bowl Cleaners, Tub and Tile Cleaners, Turpentine, Varnish, Weed Killers, Wood Polishes, Wood Stains, and Fluorescent Light tubes Mercury containing products

Materials NOT Accepted at the Event: Asbestos, Automotive and Marine Batteries, Tires, Used Oil, Explosives or Shock-Sensitive Materials, Ammunition, Radio-Active Wastes, Pathological Wastes, Infectious Waste, Medicines, Dioxins, Compressed Gas Cylinders, Electronic equipment, TV's, or Computers

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