

SPRING CLEANING

Green Up Day

Green Up Day is a Vermont tradition! This year it will take place on May 7th, the first Saturday in May. Last year 138 volunteers in Barre Town picked up 2.41 tons of garbage and 127 tires! Can we beat that this year? Individual businesses, scout troops, clubs, church organizations, families, and neighborhoods can volunteer any amount of time during the day. Volunteer coordination is handled by the town manager's office. Stop by the office, call (802-479-9331) or email (offices@barretown.org) to register and pick an area of the town. VT Green Up bags, latex gloves, and tickets to the free BBQ lunch are available in the office. Green Up work can be done before Green Up day, over several days or on Sunday May 8th as to best fit your schedule. Barre Town is a haven of natural beauty but it needs a little spring cleaning! By working together we can keep Barre Town beautiful! For more information about donating to the BBQ or Green Up Day effort contact Green-Up Coordinator Brenda LaFiria at 802-461-5806.



Additional Recyclables Collection Center (ARCC)

Do you have hard-to-recycle items like electronics, tvs, computers, batteries, household paints, fluorescent bulbs or tires? Don't know what to do with them? Recycle them at the Additional Recyclables Collection Center! The ARCC is located at 540 N. Main St, Barre. They are open Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays 12 pm-6 pm and every 3rd Saturday of the month 9 am – 1 pm. There is a fee of \$1 per visit plus \$2.50 per tire/\$3 on the rim. For more information call 802-229-9383 ext. 105 or email carlw@cvswwmd.org

Lawn Waste Site

Need to get rid of grass clipping, leaves, tree branches or other lawn waste? The town lawn waste site is located near the top of Holden Road where it intersects with Graniteville Road in front of Rock of Ages. Organic waste from trees, lawns, and gardens is accepted. Branches or logs larger than 5 inches in diameter should be separate. The site is open on Saturday mornings from 8am - noon. Starting Wednesday April 27 it will be open on Wednesdays from 3pm to 6pm and Thursdays from 9am to noon. Please note that the volunteers are there to monitor correct use and prevent improper dumping, not necessarily to help with unloading. Composted leaves and wood mulch are available for the taking. The town will provide two screens (sifters) to screen the compost material. Please bring your own tools to load. *Lumber and building demolition materials are not accepted.*



Wilson Depot

The recycling center in the Wilson Industrial Park is operated by Earth Waste Systems and is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 am to 4 pm. The center takes trash and recyclables, and numerous other items such as carpeting, mattresses, metal, and tires are accepted for an extra fee. Please note that this location no longer accepts electronics. For more information call Earth Waste Systems at 802-775-7722.



CVSWMD Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Got hazardous waste? Don't throw it in the trash! Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District organizes special collection days around Central Vermont that are open to residents from its member towns, including Barre Town. The next hazardous collection day is May 7th at the Barre Town Garage 9 am – 1 pm. Fees are \$20 per car load for most residential loads. Businesses that wish to dispose of hazardous waste are asked to pre-register by calling CVSWMD at 802-229-9383. Barre Town residents may also attend collection dates in surrounding towns from June through October. For full schedule please see the CVSWMD website: www.cvswwmd.org or call 802-229-9383



A partial list of what counts as Household Hazardous Waste:

- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Pesticides
- Mercury thermometers and thermostats
- Some household cleaners like bleach products, oven cleaners, or floor wax
- Spray paint
- Anything that has the words "Danger," "Poison," or "Caution/Warning" on the label.
- Gasoline, kerosene, or used oil

Still have questions? Visit the CVSWMD website hazardous waste webpage at . <http://www.cvswwmd.org/hazardous-waste-program.html>

Spring Bulk Trash Collection



Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the DPW Yard, 129 Websterville Road, the town will offer bulk trash drop-off. The service is for town residents, residential trash only. Accepted are: mattresses, plastic toys, porcelain fixtures, carpets, pool liners and covers, siding, windows and doors, wooden and plastic furniture, home remodeling demolition material, and shingles. New this year, asphalt chunks, bricks, large stones, concrete and cinder blocks and concrete will be accepted. Concrete will not be accepted if it holds re-bar or wire. Keep stone, brick, block concrete and asphalt separate from other trash because these items will be recycled not dumped in the roll-offs. Small pieces of sheetrock, plaster and roofing shingles must be in containers. Siding and lumber must be in lengths that are easily handled. If you have loads of loose (not in containers) roofing shingles, please park to the side; these will be unloaded when no one else in line. The fee schedule is shown below. Residents are welcome to make multiple trips. Residents should have a tax or utility bill with them to verify residency.

FEES:

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| Car..... | \$5.00 |
| Pickup truck..... | \$8.00 |
| Unloaded car or truck w/loaded trailer..... | \$8.00 |
| Loaded car or truck & loaded trailer..... | \$13.00 |
| Truck larger than pickup (1-ton max.)..... | \$13.00 |
| Loaded large truck & loaded trailer..... | \$20.00 |

Loads of roofing shingles charged double

The following are **not** accepted at bulk trash day. Alternatives are noted at right

Items Not Accepted:

Household trash,
recycling
Electronics - large
Electronics – small
Tires
Large
Metal/appliances
Hazardous Materials
Lawn Waste

Take To:

Wilson Depot or other licensed
collectors
ARCC
CVSWMD, ARCC
Wilson Depot, CVSWMD ARCC
Wilson Depot
CVSWMD collection
Holden Road site

Questions? Call 802-479-9331