

# SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

## Spring Bulk Trash Collection

Residents interested in making some hefty progress toward cleaning up around their property or cleaning out the garage or basement - or all three! - can make good use of the Spring Bulk Trash Collection. The assortment of items accepted, in whatever condition of deterioration, make this service invaluable for clean up projects. Residents also find it useful for discarding building material after a home improvement project.

The bulk trash collection is for town residents to clean up or clear out around their home or home lot. Residents should bring a tax or utility bill to verify residency.

Basically, the service is for large items—things that won't fit in a garbage bag. Examples of items for which the service is intended are: *Mattresses, box springs, large plastic toys, porcelain fixtures, carpets, pool liners and covers, old hot tubs, furniture, building demolition materials, house siding, lumber, windows and doors, \*roofing shingles, \*concrete, asphalt, bricks and large stones.* \* Roofing shingles must be in containers to make unloading quicker and easier. Loads of loose shingles will be parked to the side for unloading when there is a break in the line. \*Concrete cannot hold metal wire or rebar. Keep concrete, asphalt, blocks, bricks stones separate from other items because the concrete, asphalt, bricks and blocks, etc. will be recycled.

Small pieces of plaster and sheetrock also must be containerized. Siding and lumber must be cut to easily handled lengths.

Residents are welcome to make as many trips as necessary to finish their clean up, clear out projects. Salvaging is permitting. Many items find a new home and a new purpose.

**The Spring Bulk Trash Collection is on Saturday, May 12. Service hours are 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. The collection point is the public works yard at 129 Websterville Road. For more information call the Town Manager's Office at 479-9331.**

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

***Not all items are accepted because of the added expense and trouble of handling and disposing or because other services accept the items. Items not accepted and a disposal option are:***

Lawn waste.....	Holden Road site
Hazardous materials.....	CVSWMD HHW collections
Tires.....	Wilson Depot, CVSWMD ARCC
Large metal & appliances.....	Wilson Depot
Electronics.....	CVSWMD, ARCC
Household trash, recycling.....	Wilson Depot or other licenses collectors



The fee schedule is shown below. Loads of roofing shingles are charged double. Volunteers workers are not charged. Volunteers are welcomed; call the number above about volunteering.

Town staff, officials and the usual contingent of volunteers receive valuable assistance from Spaulding High School Project Graduation. Students from SHS Class of 2018 will be there all day helping to unload residents' vehicles. Please donate generously to this worthy, helpful group.

## CVSWMD Household Hazardous Waste Collection and Compost Workshop Series

CVSWMD's annual household waste collection will take place at the Barre Town Garage, 129 Websterville Road on May 5 from 9am - 1pm. For in-district residents the cost is \$20, including all Barre Town residents. The cost for out-of-district customers is \$100. Hazardous waste is expensive to dispose of and the fee collected is a small fraction of the average per-car expense. Friends, family and neighbors may combine their waste into one carload to increase affordability.

Hazardous waste is anything from automotive fluids, pesticides, adhesives or old or unused cleaning products, to that old mercury in the basement. Look for the words "Danger", "Poison", or "Caution/Warning" on the label. If you see any of these words, consider it hazardous waste. Bring materials with original labels if possible. We will guide cars through the unloading zone and professionals will unload you. Small business or schools must call ahead to pre-register. For more information call 229-9383 x 105 or go to [cvswmd.org](http://cvswmd.org).



**CVSWMD's Free Composting Workshops:** Learn to manage food scraps in your backyard in a variety of ways. Participants may purchase a Soil Saver at half-price during the workshops. Call 229-9383x102 with questions. Discounted composters are only available to workshop participants while supplies last. Limit is one discounted item per household. Green Cones will be offered at a wholesale discounted rate of \$125 per unit at the workshops. One Green Cone will be raffled off at each workshop.

*All workshops are Tuesday evenings, 5:45 - 7:00 pm, unless otherwise specified: **April 24** - Williamstown Elementary School; **May 8** - Capstone Community Action, Barre; **May 15** - Orange Town Hall; **May 26** - 10am - noon, North Branch Nature Center, Montpelier; **Oct. 2** - First Church in Barre.*

**Waste Warrior Training & Dates:** Volunteer to educate others about recycling and composting. Call 229-9383x102 or go to the website for more information. Training dates will be: **May 19** - 12:30 - 2 pm, Atkins Field, Hardwick; **July 13** - 12:30 - 2 pm, Montpelier, **July 13** - 3 - 4:30 pm, Barre; **Sept. 8** - 12:30 - 2 pm, Tunbridge Fairgrounds.

**CVSWMD Member Towns include:** Barre City, Barre Town, Berlin, Bradford, Calais, Chelsea, East Montpelier, Fairlee, Hardwick, Middlesex, Montpelier, Orange, Plainfield, Tunbridge, Walden, Washington, Williamstown, and Woodbury.

## Wilson Depot

Earth Waste and Metal Systems of Rutland operates the Wilson Depot, the trash and recycling transfer station located in the Wilson Industrial Park. The Depot is open Wednesdays and Saturdays 8 am to 4 pm.



Earth Waste charges \$3 - \$6 per bag of trash, depending on size and weight. Recycling is free. Recyclables include tin cans, aluminum, glass, plastics #1 - #7, newspapers,

junk mail/office paper, magazines and glossy newspaper inserts, and corrugated cardboard.

Large items such as tires, furniture and large metal appliances also are taken for an extra charge. For more information call Earth Waste at (802) 775-7722.

## Additional Recyclables Collection Center

Did you know that you can recycle your *fluorescent bulbs, tires, electronics, small plastic lids, packing material, used (non-electric) toothbrushes, shoes, and MORE* 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 \$5 per visit plus \$3.00 per tire/\$4.00 on the rim. Check out the full list of what the ARCC accepts from [www.cvs-wmd.org](http://www.cvs-wmd.org) and make the most out of your trip there. For more information call 802-229-9383 ext. 100.

## Green Up Day

Barre Town is the same as the rest of Vermont in its beauty, scenic vistas and roads. The work of more than 100 Green Up Day volunteers help keep the roadsides and public places beautiful. Most anyone can help; any effort is appreciated. Green Up Day is a good opportunity to give children the experience of citizenship and community contribution.



Vermont Green Up Day is Saturday, May 5 but clean up activity is not restricted to only May 5. Clean up can be done at the residents' convenience during the week before May 5 and for several days after.

Sign in as a Green Up volunteer (individuals, families, clubs, troops, associations are welcome) at the Town Manager's Office (M-F, 8am-4:30pm). Green Up VT bags, gloves and free BBQ lunch tickets are distributed at the TMO's. The sign-in sheet also is posted on the town website to check if anyone has signed in to clean an area of interest.

Volunteers do not need to transport filled bags. Bags and any large items (tire, chair, etc.) found are left along the road. The Department of Public Works (or volunteers) will collect the bags and debris.

Barre Town Green Up Coordinator Brenda LaFirira and her Girl Troop host a free BBQ lunch for volunteers. The BBQ is held at the picnic shelter in the town recreation area. Burgers, dogs and salads are served from 12 pm—1 pm. Brenda usually arranges for a couple of prizes.

Please consider helping with this Vermont tradition. For suggestions on suitable locations for your family or group and for answers to any Green Up question call the Town Manager's Office at 479-9331.

## Lawn Waste Site

At last check there were no high-rise apartment buildings in Barre Town. There are three small mobile home parks. Most everyone here lives in a house surrounded by a lawn. That lawn, of devilish grass that grows and grows, may include trees, and flower and vegetable gardens. State law prohibits disposal of grass, leaves, tree branches, flower stalks and vegetable plants at a landfill.



Barre Town offers a place for residents to drop off this unwanted lawn waste. In fact the town would prefer you not toss grass, leaves, tree branches and other vegetative material in ditches, drainageways or on stream banks. The place to unload lawn waste is the Holden Road Lawn Waste Site located, strangely enough, on Holden Road just below the intersection with Graniteville Road (and across from Rock of Ages' driveway).

The site is for town residents' use for cleaning up their home lawn. Residents may bring: **a)** tree limbs, branches (up to 5"), twigs; **b)** grass clippings; **c)** leaves; **d)** hedge clippings; **e)** and garden plants. Tree limbs and trunks larger than 5" also are okay. Drop-off in the fire wood area.

Residents may take wood mulch, composted material (a sifter is available on Saturdays), firewood and any plants or vegetative matter that may be useful.

The site will be open Saturday mornings 8:00 am - noon, possibly starting April 28; call the Manager's Office (479-9331) to inquire. Generous volunteers have monitored the site for 2 or 3 hour stints during the week. If and when volunteers hours are confirmed the additional hours will be posted on the town website ([www.barretown.org](http://www.barretown.org)). Volunteers always could be added. A lawn waste site volunteer opens and closes the site, keeps a count of number of users, directs residents to the right section for dropping off material and discourages improper use (littering, dropping off junk, trash and lumber). Call the Manager's Office to learn more.

## Clean Wood Program

Clean wood can now be dropped off at Casella Waste Systems at the CV Transfer Station on

US-2 in East Montpelier. Clean wood is logs, pallets, dimensional lumber and brush and branches over 1" in diameter. Wood must be untreated and unpainted. Staples and nails are okay, but straps are

not okay. Let's reuse our timber!



## Unneeded Medications

A secured collection box for unwanted, unneeded medications is located in the police department lobby in the municipal building. Hours are M-F, 8am - 4pm. To drop off medications at other times call the police department at 479-0509 and ask if the on-duty officer can meet you there. There is no cost.



Acceptable items are prescriptions, prescription patches, prescription ointments and over the counter medications.