

# SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

## Wilson Depot

The trash and recycling transfer station at the Wilson Depot in the Wilson Industrial Park is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 8am to 4pm. Recycling is free. Trash is \$3 - \$6 per bag depending on the size. Numerous other items such as carpeting, mattresses, metal, and tires are also



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 collection hosted at the Barre Town Garage (129 Webster-ville Rd.) will be April 29<sup>th</sup>, 9am – 1pm. Fees are \$20 per car load for residents of Barre Town (and other CVSWMD member towns). Combine with friends and family to save on the fee, gas and mileage! 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 May through September. For full schedule please see the CVSWMD website: [www.cvswmd.org](http://www.cvswmd.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.cvswmd.org/hazardous-waste-program.html>.

## Additional Recyclables Collection Center

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 \$3.00 per tire/\$3.50 on the rim. For more information call 802-229-9383 ext. 100.

## Lawn Waste Site

Maybe you don't know, the town offers residents a lawn waste site. It is located on Holden Road not far from the intersection with Graniteville Road. The site will be open Saturday mornings 8:00 am to noon. It probably will open on April 29 for the season. In the past the town has been fortunate to have volunteers open and monitor the site on weekdays. Hours for 2017 aren't confirmed yet. Check the town website for hours.



Residents may bring tree branches and brush. Limbs or logs larger than 5" in diameter should be dropped in the firewood area. At the site grass clippings, leaves, hedge clippings, twigs and garden plants can be dropped off. Residents may take (its free) firewood, black dirt or compost and wood mulch. A sifter is available for screening the compost. Bring tools.

Volunteers always are needed. Volunteers would open the site during their selected times (2 - 3 hour periods), direct material to proper section and discourage improper use (littering, bringing junk, trash or lumber). Anyone interested may call the manager's office (479-9331) for more information. Volunteers have found the service gratifying; users greatly appreciate the service.

## Green Up Day

In 2015 and 2016 there were 52 and 55 volunteer sign ups representing over 100 total volunteers for Green Up Day. The volunteers made a noticeable difference in town collecting 2.41 tons of litter and 173 tires in 2015 and 2.27 tons and dozens of tires in 2016. The effort to collect that much litter (2 tons is a lot of fast food bags, paper coffee cups and plastic



drink bottles) is deeply appreciated.

The 2017 Green Up Day is on May 6, the first Saturday of May as usual. The event isn't limited to May 6. After signing up at the town office volunteers can start before May 6 or pick up litter on Sunday May 7. Collection after May 7 is possible: tell town staff when signing up or call the office (479-9331).

Bags from VT Green Up and gloves are available at the town office (M – F, 8am – 4:30pm). Come to the town office to check the sign up sheet, get bags and gloves and free BBQ lunch tickets. The sign up sheet also is posted on the town website. The Town will collect the bags left along the road.

Families, neighbors, clubs and businesses are encouraged to register and clean up along a town road or public place such as park, playground, or bike path. For those that volunteer the Barre Town Green Up coordinator Brenda LaFirira, with help from her Girl Scout troop, puts on a free BBQ lunch. The lunch is from noon to 1pm at the picnic shelter in the main park.

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# Spring Bulk Trash Collection

Saturday, May 13

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Department of Public Works, 129 Websterville Road



The bulk trash drop-off 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. 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 is 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.

Spaulding High School's Project Graduation will help unload cars and trucks. Please donate generously to this worthy, helpful group.

## FEES:

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*

## 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 collections  
Holden Road site

**Questions? Call 802-479-9331**