

Brattleboro, VT- Compost, Recycling & Trash Curbside List		Windham Solid Waste Management District- (WSWMD) located 327 Old Ferry Rd, Brattleboro		
ITEM	CURBSIDE COMPOST	RECYCLING	TRASH	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
adhesive (liquid)	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
air conditioners	-	-	-	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees
aluminum foil	-	YES	No, please recycle	Please ball it up for recycling
aluminum baking pans	-	YES	No, please recycle	Remove all food residue prior to recycling
ammunition	-	-	-	-
antifreeze	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
appliances	-	-	NO	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees
asbestos	-	-	Contact Catamount Environmental	Do not bring to WSWMD Transfer station
aseptic containers	-	-	TRASH ONLY	Aseptic containers have a foil lining
baby wipes	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
beans (raw or cooked)	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
beeswax	YES	-	OK	Also includes beeswax candles with cotton wicks
bones	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	Backyard composting of bones can be tricky, but please do put in curbside
books-Hardcover	-	YES, pages only	Separate the cover & trash it	Free book repurposing at WSWMD
books-Paperback	-	YES	No, please recycle	Free book repurposing at WSWMD
box springs	-	-	NO	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees
brake fluid	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
bread	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
butter wrapper (foil)	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
butter wrapper (paper)	YES	-	OK	-
car wax, finishers, restorers	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
carbon copies (receipts & check duplicates)	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
cassette tapes	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
cell phones	-	-	NO	Free disposal at WSWMD, call 257-0272
cellophane tape	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
ceramics	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
cereal (wet or dry)	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
cereal & cracker box liners	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
charcoal (real wood)	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
charcoal briquets (manufactured)	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
cheese	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
chemicals -- in doubt, unknowns, not in original containers	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
chemistry sets	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
chopsticks, craft/popsicle sticks	YES	-	OK	-
christmas tree lights	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
cigarettes	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
cigares	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
clay creations (made by children)	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
clementine boxes	YES	-	OK	-
clothespins (wood only, no metal parts)	YES	-	OK	-
coffee grounds/filters	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
compostable cups/plates/utensils (Must be BPI Certified)	YES	-	OK	Must be BPI Certified Compostable
computer (laptop, desktop, tablet, server)	-	-	NO	Free computer disposal at WSWMD
computer peripherals (printer, scanner, mouse, keyboard)	-	-	NO	Free computer disposal at WSWMD
computer monitor	-	-	NO	Free computer disposal at WSWMD
cooking oils & fats	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
cotton balls	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
cotton fabric (unusable clothes)	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
couch (sleep sofa, futon, loveseat)	-	-	NO	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees
crackers	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
dairy products	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
dead rodents, birds & other once-living presents from cats	YES	-	OK	-
dental floss	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
diapers	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
dog poop	YES	-	OK	If in a plastic "Doggie Bag" it MUST GO IN THE TRASH. If in a BioBag "doggie bag" -- BPI certified -- it can go in the compost.
drain & toilet cleaners	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
driveway sealer	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
dryer lint	-	-	TRASH ONLY	Most, if not all, lint has microplastics. Please do not compost.
dryer sheets	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
drywall scraps	-	-	NO	WSWMD Construction & Demolition Disposal Fees
egg cartons - clear plastic	-	YES	No, please recycle	Or take back to store or farm for reuse
egg cartons - paper	YES	-	No, please compost	Or take back to store or farm for reuse
egg cartons - styrofoam	-	-	TRASH ONLY	Or take back to store or farm for reuse
egg shells	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
Electronics (stereos, radios, media players, video games, cam)	-	-	NO	\$5 per item for disposal at WSWMD
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engine deareaser	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
explosives	-	-	Contact VT State Police	-
fabric scraps (all kinds)	-	-	OK	-
facial tissues	YES	-	OK	-
feminine hygiene products	-	-	TRASH ONLY	-
fertilizers	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
fish (raw or cooked)	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	-
flea control products	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
floor and metal polishers	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
frozen food boxes	-	YES	OK	-
fruit peelings	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	Please remove produce stickers before putting in compost bin
fur - animal	YES	-	OK	-
furniture	-	-	NO	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees
furniture --wooden	-	-	NO	WSWMD Construction & Demolition Disposal Fees

gasoline	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
gift wrap (metallic)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
gift wrap (non-metallic)	-	YES	No, please recycle					
Glass -- Mason / canning jar	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
Glass -- Pyrex / baking containers	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
Glass -- window or mirror	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
Glass -- ceramics / mugs	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
Glass -- jar (foods, gravies, sauces & condiments)	-	YES	No, please rinse and recycle					
Glass (window or mirror)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
hair - human	YES	-	OK					
helium tank	-	-	NO	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees				
herbicides	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
hygiene products- biodegradable	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
ice cream container (waxed paper)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
ice cream container (all plastic)	-	YES	No, please rinse and recycle					
insecticides	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
juice cartons	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
kerosene	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
kitty litter, w/ feces	YES	-	OK	Please use natural litter. No plastic bags (only BPI Certified Compostable waste bags acceptable).				
leather (of any kind)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
lighter fluid	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
linen	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
liquid (of any kind)	-	-	NO	Non-hazardous can be poured down the drain & hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
make-up pads	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
masking tape	YES	-	OK	No plastic tape in the compost, please.				
matchsticks	YES	-	OK					
mattress	-	-	NO	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees				
meat (raw or cooked)	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	Backyard composting of meat can be tricky, but please do put in curbside Place into a hard plastic container, tape the cover & mark container "USED NEEDLES-DO NOT RECYCLE".				
medical waste (used needles)	-	-	OK	Either throw into the trash or bring to WSWMD for free disposal.				
microwave	-	-	NO	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees				
milk cartons	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
moth balls	-	-	NO	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
motor oil	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash					
muriatic acid	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash					
nail clippings	YES	-	OK					
newspaper	YES	YES	No, please compost or recycle	Great for moisture & odor control in compost				
nuts and shells	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps					
oven cleaners	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
packing peanuts - ALL KINDS	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
paint (latex, water based, oil)	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Free paint disposal at WSWMD				
paint (acrylic, automotive & spray cans)	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
paint stripper	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
paint thinner	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
paper cups	YES*	-	OK	*Only BPI Certified Compostable cups in the compost				
paper labels (gummed)	-	YES	NO					
paper plates	YES*	-	OK	*Only BPI Certified Compostable plates in the compost				
paper wrapping on TP rolls	-	YES	No, please recycle					
paraffin wax	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
parchment paper	YES	-	OK					
pasta (raw or cooked)	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps					
pet food bags (dog & cat)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
photo chemicals	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
photographs	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
pits (peach, avocado)	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps					
plant pots (plastic)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
plant pots (molded paper - biodegradable)	YES	-	OK					
plant pots (nursery flats, decorative pots)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
plaster of paris	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
plastic containers (#1, #2, & #5 accepted)	-	YES	No, please rinse and recycle	If it contained chemicals, hazards, motor oils, etc.-DO NOT RECYCLE & PUT IN TRASH!				
plastic sheet, film, bubble wrap, bags	-	-	TRASH ONLY	Give it the "tear test" -- if it tears easily it is paper. If it does not tear or is difficult to tear it is plastic and should go in TRASH				
plastic cups (clear)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
playing cards	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
plywood or pressboard scraps	-	-	NO	WSWMD Construction & Demolition Disposal Fees				
pool chemicals	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
polishes	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
potting soil	YES	-	OK					
prescription drugs	-	-	NO	Free drop-off box at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital				
price tag stickers	-	YES	NO					
propane tank (1 lb.)	-	-	NO	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees				
propane tank (2-20 lb.)	-	-	NO	WSWMD Transfer Station Disposal Fees				
Q-tips (cardboard stem)	YES	-	OK					
Q-tips (plastic stem)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
raffia (yarn)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
rice (raw or cooked)	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps					
roofing tar	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
rope, twine, yarn (all kinds - natural or not)	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
rug & upholstery cleaners	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
rust proofer	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
spot removers	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)				
stains (oil based)	-	-	Free Recycling @ WSWMD					
string	-	-	TRASH ONLY					
styrofoam	-	-	TRASH ONLY	Always trash, even if it has a recycling number on it				

tea bags	YES*	-	OK	*Only paper tea bags for compost NO silken/nylon tea bags in compost
teeth	-	-	TRASH ONLY	Try to keep them in your mouth as long as you can -- unless you're under 10 years old!
thread	-	-	TRASH ONLY	
toothpicks (wood only)	YES	-	OK	
toilet paper, paper towel cardboard roll	YES	YES	No, please recycle or compost	
TV's	-	-	NO	Free recycling at WSWMD (up to 7 units per day)
utensils/"greenware" (BPI Compostable only)	-	-	TRASH ONLY	Some of these have been found not to break down, so please trash any compostable utensils
utensils- (white, silver, black, clear)	-	-	TRASH ONLY	
vacuum cleaner contents	-	-	TRASH ONLY	
veggie peelings	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	Remove all produce stickers before putting in compost bin
vitamins	YES	-	No, please compost food scraps	
wax paper, parchment paper	YES	-	OK	If it does not tear easily put in TRASH
wax food wrapping	YES*	-	OK	*Many "waxed" papers contain plastic, if composting, please make sure it is truly waxed paper
waxed cardboard	YES	-	OK	Even if soiled
weed killers	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Hazardous waste disposal (WSWMD)
wicker baskets	-	-	TRASH ONLY	
wood preservative	-	-	Empty containers are OK to trash	Free paint disposal at WSWMD
wooden toys	-	-	TRASH ONLY	
woodstove ashes	-	-	TRASH ONLY	Wherever you put these -- in the trash, the woods, your backyard compost pile -- MAKE SURE THEY ARE DEAD COLD, COLD, COLD!
wool or cotton fabrics	-	-	TRASH ONLY	
yoqurt containers (plastic)	-	YES	No, please rinse and recycle	
ziploc bags	-	-	TRASH ONLY	