

TOWN OF WINHALL VERMONT

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Town of Winhall E-Newsletter

Fall 2014

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK ~ OCTOBER 5 - 11

During Fire Prevention Week, the Winhall Fire Department reminds residents to check smoke detector batteries and other devices.

Winhall Fire Department is actively seeking new members.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter, please come to a meeting.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM at the Fire Department, 107 VT Route 30.



Winhall River Watershed Corridor Planning Public Meeting ~ October 14th

Do you have an interest in the health of the Winhall River and its tributaries?

Are you concerned about the flood resiliency of your community?

Would you like to voice your opinions and concerns about the river?

All are welcome at the public presentation of the Phase 2 Geomorphic Assessment & River Corridor Plan for the Winhall River Watershed, to be held:



Tuesday, October 14 ~ 5:00PM
Winhall Town Hall
115 VT Route 30, Bondville

View the Winhall River Watershed Corridor Plan at: www.windhamregional.org/natural-resources

*Hosted by the Windham Regional Commission
and Bear Creek Environmental*

*Taxes are due to the Town of Winhall by October 11, 2014.
The Treasurer will be in the office until 5:00PM on the 11th.
After 5:00PM, payments will be considered late.*

Reminder

Act 148 Informational Meeting for Haulers and Caretakers ~ October 21st

Vermont's Universal Recycling Law (Act 148)



Universal Recycling (Act 148) is new Vermont solid waste legislation that focuses on recyclables and organics. The law will provide convenient collection services across the state. Over the next seven years, mandated recyclables, leaf and yard debris, clean wood scraps, and food scraps will become illegal to throw away.



Vermont's Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) requires Towns and solid waste entities to make changes that will impact haulers and caretakers in Vermont that handle trash for their clients. An informational meeting for haulers and caretakers will be held:

Tuesday, October 21 ~ 7:00PM
Londonderry Town Office
100 Old School Street, Londonderry



To RSVP:

Contact Ester Fishman at 802-824-3306 or via e-mail at londonrecycle@vermontel.net.

For more information, refer to the Universal Recycling Summary Sheet found here:

http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/documents/UR_SummarySheet_CURRENT.pdf

Fire Department Purchases Utility Vehicle



A 2005 Ford F-450 has been purchased by the Fire Department to be used as a utility vehicle.

Last day to register to vote is
October 29

Absentee Ballots are
available until November 3
at 1:00PM

General Election is
November 4, 10AM to 7PM
at the Winhall Town Hall
115 Vermont Route 30



MEETINGS

Select Board

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 4:30PM at the Town Hall, 115 VT Route 30

School Board

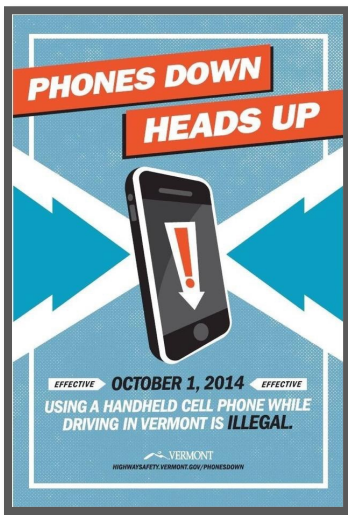
3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:00PM at the Town Hall, 115 VT Route 30

Planning Commission

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30PM at the Town Hall, 115 VT Route 30

Fire Department

2nd Wednesday of each month at 7:30PM at the Fire Dept, 107 VT Route 30



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Did you know?
The Winhall website contains information, news, agendas, meeting minutes, and more.

www.winhall.org

Annual Hazardous Waste Collection Event ~ November 1st

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) can be identified by key words on the container label: danger, warning, caution. The container may also describe the health or environmental hazard of the product by using the following words: flammable, combustible, poison, caustic, irritant. The collections are open to all Windham Solid Waste Management District (WSWMD) residents.



Collections will be held on Saturday, November 1 at the following locations/times:

Brattleboro: WSWMD, 327 Old Ferry Road ~ 9:00AM - 12:00PM

Halifax: Halifax Town Hall ~ 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Wardsboro: Wardsboro Town Garage ~ 9:00AM - 11:00AM

Winhall: Winhall Transfer Station ~ 9:00AM - 11:00AM

What to bring:

Oil paint, stains, varnishes, wood preservatives, rust proofers, paint strippers, paint thinners, adhesives, muriatic acid, insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, chemical fertilizers, weed killers, moth balls, motor oil, fuel, gasoline, kerosene, antifreeze, engine degreaser, brake fluid, car wax, polishes, driveway sealer, roofing tar, swimming pool chemicals, lighter fluid, oven cleaners, floor and metal polishes, rug and upholstery cleaners, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, drain and toilet cleaners, spot removers, flea control products, moth balls.

What NOT to bring:

Latex paint (WSWMD accepts latex paint, in its liquid form, on a daily basis. Limit: 10 gallons per visit.), empty containers such as paint cans and cleaning bottles, non-household hazardous waste, electronics, radioactive wastes (e.g. smoke detectors), explosives, ammunition, asbestos, pharmaceuticals, and medical waste.

Limits/Fees: 10 gallons or less – FREE! More than 10 gallons – Accepted at Brattleboro location only

Businesses, schools, and institutions that generate less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste per month can take part in the fall collection at the Brattleboro location only. An inventory of the waste must be faxed or emailed to Kristen Benoit by October 25, 2014 so that a fee can be determined. For more info, call Kristen Benoit at (802) 257-0272 ext. 115 or e-mail recycle@windhamsolidwaste.org.

Safety Grants

The Town of Winhall applied for and was recently awarded grant funding to purchase safety equipment for the Highway Department, Transfer Station, and Police Department.

Equipment includes reflective apparel for employees (i.e. vests, shirts, jackets), in addition to protective gloves. Backup cameras for two of the highway trucks will also be purchased.