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Town of Winhall Newsletter

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Hello & Welcome to the new Town of Winhall Newsletter.

Since March, our population has grown much larger in our little town. With these developments come opportunities and some growing pains. Thank you for your patience during these unprecedented times. When I moved to Vermont from the south 15 years ago this month, I found things to be quite different than I was used to. I relied on friends and community members to help me figure out my new home. I was told which tires I needed and given lessons in driving in the snow. I learned the correct way to do things at the Transfer Station (thanks, Scott & Jody). I found new friends and opportunities to get involved. Winhall is a wonderful town and if you are a recent transplant or a seventh generation Vermonter, I'm glad you're here! There are always ways to get involved. Vermont has an Open Meeting Law and you are always welcome at the Selectboard meetings on the first and third Wednesday of the month. I remember my first time going to the Selectboard in reference to a skatepark question when my son was nine. He's 22 now and has traveled all over the world doing tricks he perfected in our small mountain town. We plan to use this newsletter to help keep people informed. Please let us know if we can help in any way. We may know or be able to point you in the right direction. Things here do work a bit differently, but I personally feel very grateful to live in such a beautiful and vibrant community.

*Take care & wear your mask,
Julie Isaacs, Winhall Selectboard Chair
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Taxes are due to the Town of Winhall Treasurer
by 5:00 PM on October 11, 2020.

After 5:00 PM, payments will be considered late.

Reminder

A Message from the School Board

To our most venerable residents, newest members of the community, and everyone in between, we want to welcome your interests, concerns, and perspectives at our school board meetings.

Our meetings will be held at 5pm on the following dates:

Sep. 15, 2020

Nov. 17, 2020

Dec. 8, 2020

Jan. 5, 2021

Feb. 9, 2021

Mar. 16, 2021 (Organization Mtg)

Although meetings have traditionally been held on the second floor of the Winhall Town Offices, meetings during the pandemic have occurred online. All parties who are interested in attending, whether in person or virtually, should consult the Agenda Packet that will be distributed in advance of the meeting for further information regarding where and how to access the meeting.

We look forward to sharing our work with you!

Jennifer Samuelson, Chair, Winhall School Board

New Solid Waste Regulations: Single Use Products Ban & Food Scraps Ban

BRING YOUR OWN BAG

**VT PLASTIC BAG BAN
BEGINS JULY 1, 2020**

**PAPER BAGS MAY BE PROVIDED
FOR A MINIMUM 10¢ FEE**



Used an average of 12 minutes

Take 500+ years to break down

Harm fish and wildlife

Take up valuable landfill space

Clog machinery at recycling facilities



Have a longer useful life

Conserve natural resources

Do not harm fish and wildlife

Lead to greater waste reduction

Do not persist in the environment as litter

CONNECT WITH US



VTrecycles.com @VTrecycles @TheVermontDEC

WINHALL COMPOST BIN SALE

Now Available at the Transfer Station:

The Town of Winhall is selling two types of compost containers at a reduced rate for Winhall residents. Bins are available for purchase at the Transfer Station during normal operating hours.



EARTH MACHINE COMPOSTERS ~ \$60

These outdoor compost bins provide an easy way to convert common yard and food waste into fertilizer and divert it from landfills. The bin is 33" wide by 33" deep by 33" high and has an 80-gallon capacity. There is a sliding door for easy removal of compost and a twist locking lid. Made of heavy duty, BPA-free, recycled plastic.

KITCHEN COMPOST COLLECTORS ~ \$12

These collectors can be used to store food scraps in the home until you can take them to your outdoor composter. It has a flip-open hinged lid. Fits under most kitchen sinks and on counter top. Measures 12.9" x 8" x 9.3". Dishwasher safe.





The Town of Winhall contracted with A.S. Clark & Sons of Newfane to upgrade an undersized culvert on Cranberry Hill. The project entailed replacing the existing metal pipe culvert with a larger concrete box culvert. The project site has a history of damage during heavy rain and high water events; the goal of the project is to mitigate future damage.



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www.winhall.org

JOB POSTING

Highway Crew Member
Part-time position; possibility of full-time depending on funding and need.
Winhall.org for job description and how to apply.

MEETINGS

Select Board

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 5:00PM

School Board

3rd Tuesday of each month at 5:00PM

Planning Commission

1st & 3rd Tuesdays of each month at 7:30PM



Winhall Memorial Library

The building may be closed, but you can still enjoy our services! Outdoor Pick-up, Printing Services, Free Online Resources, Book Discussion, StoryWalk® (New book to be installed September 1st), Free Online Classes through Universal Class, Passes: Echo Aquarium, Clark Art Institute, Vermont State Parks & VT Historic Sites, Free 24/7 Wi-Fi.

(Coming Soon: Interlibrary Loans, Hoopla-Downloadable ebooks and audiobooks)



You can still check out books by emailing: winhalllibrary@comcast.net or calling 802-297-9741

You can still take books home with you – they will be available for pickup on our front porch Tuesdays 12PM-2PM and Thursdays 2PM-4PM

<https://winhallmemoriallibrary.org/>

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

For Residents & Small Businesses of Winhall

~ **Saturday, October 24, 2020** ~

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Winhall Transfer Station ~ 66 Old Town Road

Attendees must stay in their cars and wear masks at all times!

The collections are FREE for Winhall residents.

Small businesses will be charged for the amount of material delivered; payment due at event.

Businesses must pre-register for the events at least 1 week in advance.

To pre-register, email a list of the business hazardous wastes to: townadmin@winhall.org



ACCEPTED MATERIALS :

Pesticides/Herbicides	Antifreeze	Kitchen Cleaners
Rust Proofer	Insect Sprays/Strips	Transmission/Brake Fluid
Floor/Carpet Cleaners	Oil-Based Paints	Pool Chemicals
Mothballs	Fluorescent Bulbs/CFLs	Paint Thinners
Flea/Tick Treatments	Gasoline/Gas Treatments	Photo Chemicals
Degreaser/Solvent	Fertilizers	Radiator Flusher
Art/Chemistry Supplies	Wood Preservatives	Rodent Killer
Roofing Tar/Asphalt	Used Oil Filters	Stains/Varnishes
Mercury Thermostats	Acid/Fluids	Mercury Thermometers
Asbestos (must be bagged)	Aerosol Containers (not empty)	Carb Cleaner
Button Batteries	Rechargeable/Alkaline Batteries	Lead-Painted Items

MATERIALS NOT ACCEPTED :

- Latex Paint (accepted daily at various paint stores; check PaintCare.org for locations)
- Auto Batteries (accepted at auto parts stores, farm supply stores, and building supply stores)
- Used Motor Oil (accepted at auto parts stores and vehicle repair garages)
- Radioactive Materials (contact seller for disposal options)
- Ammunition/Fireworks (contact seller for disposal options or local law enforcement)

For more info, visit: www.winhall.org