

MAIDSTONE 2025 WASTE SCHEDULE

All garbage will be picked up on Monday. Recycled items (R) will be picked up every other Monday and Every Monday for Summer Months. Pick up will occur on Wednesday when noted. Dates subject to change.

FEBRUARY	3	R	AUGUST	18	R
	10			25	R
	17	R	SEPTEMBER	3	R Wed
	24			8	
MARCH	3	R		15	R
	10			22	
	17	R		29	R
	24		OCTOBER	6	
	31	R		13	R
APRIL	7			20	
	14	R		27	R
	21		NOVEMBER	3	
	28	R		10	R
MAY	5	R		17	
	12	R		24	R
	19	R	DECEMBER	1	
	28	R Wed		8	R
JUNE	2	R		15	
	9	R		22	R
	16	R		29	
	23	R	JANUARY	5	R
	30	R		12	
JULY	7	R		19	R
	14	R		26	
	21	R	FEBRUARY	2	R
	28	R		9	
AUGUST	4	R		16	R
	11	R		23	

BULKY WASTE, METALS, & HOUSEHOLD WASTE DAY

Saturday, July 19, 2025, 8 AM to Noon

1342 VT Route 102, Bradley McVetty's Residence



August 25, 2025

Re: Recycling and Trash Pick up

With summer winding down and fall fast approaching we thought this would be a good time to remind everyone of the upcoming change to the recycling schedule. Beginning the first week of September recycling pickup will return to its every other Monday schedule. The first Monday in September is Labor Day so both trash and recycling will be picked up on Wednesday September 3rd.

Please see reverse side for updated sorting instructions for recycling. Please note recycling **will not** be picked up if it is not sorted correctly.

A quick overview is as follows:

- Trash and recycling should be out by the road by 8:00 AM.
- Trash and recycling must be close to the road and visible.
- Pickup is one way; the trucks will not stop on the way back.
- Please do not overstuff your Purple bags (30 to 35 pounds at the most).
- Aluminum and tin must be separated.
- Paper, corrugated cardboard, and boxboard must be separated.
- No cardboard over 34 inches.
- No caps on plastic bottles or containers.

Items that are not recyclable:

- Styrofoam
- Pizza boxes, Paper plates, Paper towels, Tissues
- Black plastic, Plastic plant pots

Batteries can be brought to the Town Office for recycling; they will not be picked up curbside.

Contingency Plan: In case of mechanical difficulty or if the truck is full before the route is finished Hodgdon's will post to Maidstoners For Life and return on Wednesday. If it is a holiday weekend Wednesday pickup already, they will post the return date.

We hope you enjoy the rest of your summer,

Best Regards,

Town of Maidstone Selectboard




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Guildhall, VT 05905
802-676-3210
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MAIDSTONE Recycling and Waste Disposal Guide

Trash Collection every Monday. Recycling Collection every other Monday

HAULING SERVICE FOR TRASH AND RECYCLING PROVIDED BY VAUGHN HODGON TRUCKING, 802-328-3582.

HOUSEHOLD TRASH BAGS: Tax-paying residents receive 52 trash bag/year free. Tax-paying nonresidents receive 26 trash bags/year. Pick up or purchase additional trash bags at town office.

 SORT ITEMS 	
<u>MIXED PAPER</u> Newspapers, catalogs, telephone books, glossy inserts, paperback books, colored & white paper, wrapping paper and junk mail. Any color or type of paper. <i>NO brown Kraft bags, boxboard, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or metallic wrapping paper.</i>	<u>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOXBOARD, & BROWN KRAFT BAGS</u> All Cardboard and Boxboard food packaging. Remove excess tape. Staples are OK. <i>NO wax-coated cardboard, cardboard soiled with food, coffee cups, ice cream cartons, or Styrofoam.</i> *BOXES MUST BE FLATTENED*
<u>TIN CANS</u> Labels are OK. Flattening not required. Separate from aluminum cans. Tin is magnetic. *MUST BE RINSED*	<u>ALUMINUM CANS, FOIL AND FOOD TRAYS</u> Labels OK. Flattening not required. <i>NO snack bags, candy wrappers, coffee bags.</i> *MUST BE RINSED*
<u>GLASS BOTTLES & JARS</u> <i>*Rinse, Remove Lids (recycle with tin) *</i> <i>NO porcelain, Pyrex, windows, crystal, light bulbs, lids, metal or wood.</i>	<u>BATTERIES</u> All types including primary and rechargeable batteries. Please bag similar types together and bag damaged batteries separately.
<u>PLASTIC CONTAINERS #1 – #4 & #5 Food Containers</u> <u>REMOVE CAPS / MAX. SIZE- 2 Gallons / NO BLACK PLASTIC / *MUST BE RINSED*</u> Includes food containers, health/beauty product, and cleaner containers. #5 included <i>if it's a food container.</i> <i>NO black plastic, screw-top caps, motor oil bottles, pesticide bottles, vinyl siding, toys, CD cases, VHS tapes, Styrofoam, syringes, or medical devices.</i>	
<div></div> <div>NO... <u>DIRTY OR UNRINSED ITEMS</u> <u>Black Plastic containers</u> <u>Plastic Containers larger than 2 Gallons</u></div>	

BATTERY RECYCLING IN MAIDSTONE CAN BE DONE AT THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE WHEN IT IS OPEN ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY. RESIDENTS CAN ALSO BRING BATTERIES TO NEKWMD IN LYNDONVILLE DURING OUR RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING HOURS

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS ACCEPTED AT THE LYNDONVILLE RECYCLING CENTER, 224 CHURCH ST

FOOD SCRAPS: Any food item, including meat, bones, and dairy. No PLU stickers, plastic, metals.

SPECIAL WASTES: Scrap metal, electronics (TVs, computers, radio/stereos, gaming systems, telephones), automotive batteries, metal aerosols cans, hard cover books, fluorescent bulbs. Tires (fees apply)

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES – Drop and Swaps are held in the spring and fall in Derby. H.O.P.E in Lyndonville accepts donations of lightly used clothing.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE – May through September in Lyndonville **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**, and special events throughout the District. June – September. Call for details.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS – CONTACT THE NORTHEAST KINGDOM WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT AT (802) 626-3532 or (800) 734-4602. www.nekwmd.org, outreach@nekwmd.org



TOWN OF MAIDSTONE
WASTE AND RECYCLABLE DISPOSAL INFORMATION

Vermont Legislature unanimously passed the Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) in 2012, which bans the three categories of materials from the trash in Vermont: Recyclables, Yard Debris and Food Scraps. In an effort to assist you, the Town of Maidstone, provides a list of Recyclable items.

Bags are available annually in July and can be picked up at Town Hall. You may pick up your free 52 bags for full time residents and 26 bags for seasonal residents, allowing 1 bag per week per year. You may put out more than one purple bag per week.

1. If you use your bags before July, you may purchase additional bags. **EACH ROLL OF 26 BAGS will cost \$78.00**, or purchase the bags at \$3.00 per bag.
2. The bags hold up to 30 to 35 pounds each. The bags are purple and are imprinted with "Town of Maidstone" in black print. Unofficial bags will not be picked up. If you use a trash bin, you may place the bag in the bin. (Due to a Resin shortage, in 2021, the Selectboard had to approve use of a purple bag "Official Use" in addition to the "Town of Maidstone" temporarily.)
3. Lists of items that need to be recycled are included with this information, as well as lists of acceptable **bulky item disposal materials** that shall be collected on **July 19th, at 1342 Route 102**, between 8 a.m. and noon at Bradley and Cheryl McVetty's residence. See below for other acceptable items.
4. The 2024 Waste Schedule is attached.
5. Continue to place recycling in separate recycling bins according to recycling guidelines.
6. The more you recycle, the fewer purple bags you will need. Why not agree to combine with a neighbor who only uses a small portion of their bag?

Additional information on this act and other waste or recycle questions may be obtained by contacting the NEKWMD at www.nekwmd.org, or calling 800-734-4602.

***BULKY WASTE , METALS, & HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION DAY –
JULY 19, 2025 8 a.m. to noon, 1342 VT Rte. 102 (Bradley McVetty's)***

Acceptable Bulky items include but are not limited to: couches, chairs, mattresses, box springs, painted or stained wood, pressure treated wood, plywood, fiberglass insulation, roofing shingles, toilets, sheetrock, carpets, non-metal sinks & bathtubs, windows, propane cylinders, refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners & non-recycle plastics.

Acceptable Metal items include but are not limited to: metal sinks & bathtubs, stoves, grills, dishwashers, microwave ovens, water heaters, furnaces, conventional ovens, white goods metal car parts, pots & pans, steel copper brass aluminum and tin. **Tires accepted for a fee depending on size and if on rim.**

2025 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE Collection Schedule

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
SATURDAY, MAY 10	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Newbury, Town Garage
SATURDAY, MAY 17	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Guildhall, Salt Shed
SATURDAY, MAY 24	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Bloomfield, Town Office
SATURDAY, JUNE 7	9:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.	Derby, Recycling Center
SATURDAY, JUNE 21	8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.	Westfield, Recycling Center
SATRUDAY, AUGUST 2	8:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.	Brighton, Recycling Center
SATURDAY, AUGUST 16	9:00 a.m. – 1:00p.m.	Marshfield, Town Office
SATURDAY, SEPT. 27	8:00 a.m. – 2:00p.m.	Lyndon, Recycling Center
SATURDAY, OCTOBER. 4	8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Albany, Recycling Center

The NEKWMD reserves the right to terminate any collection early in the event that we are at storage capacity. Please limit HHW disposal at listed events to 25 gallons. If you have more than 25 gallons, please call our office to schedule an appointment at our Lyndonville facility, May 6 – Oct. 2, 2025.

Not going to be able to make any of these dates? NOT A PROBLEM! The NEKWMD will be accepting these materials by appointment at our Lyndonville facility from May 6, 2025 to October 2, 2025. Due to regulatory handling requirements, hazardous wastes will not be accepted without an appointment. Scheduling ahead ensures that a qualified individual will be on-site ready to accept your hazardous waste.

****HHW Collections are free and open to residents of all DISTRICT TOWNS****

What are *Household Hazardous Products*? They are consumer products that contain ingredients that may be:

Toxic- poisonous if eaten, breathed, or absorbed through the skin

Corrosive- can burn or destroy living tissue if spilled on skin

Reactive- creates fumes, heat, or explosion hazards if mixed with certain materials such as water

Explosive- can explode with exposure to heat or pressure

Flammable/Ignitable- can easily be set on fire

To determine if a product in your home is hazardous, check the label for the following words:

Danger indicates that the substance is extremely flammable, corrosive, or toxic.

Poison means that the substance is highly toxic.

Caution/Warning is put on all other hazardous substances that are a somewhat lesser hazard, but are still dangerous if the directions are not followed closely.

Conditionally Exempt Generator businesses can also use the Lyndonville collections for the actual cost of the disposal of their materials. Please call ahead for pricing and an appointment.

CONTACT THE NEKWMD IF YOU HAVE ITEM'S YOU CANNOT IDENTIFY
802-626-3532 or 800-734-4602 or www.nekwmd.org

The NEKWMD hazardous waste collection program is made possible in part by a grant from the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. This year's grant totaled \$73,093.00

2025 NEKWMD CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 6	Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection by appointment in Lyndonville begins
MAY 10	Newbury HHW Collection, Town Garage, 8am-12pm
MAY 17	Guildhall HHW Collection & Bulky Day, 5635 VT Route 102 (HWY Salt Shed) 8am-12pm
MAY 24	Bloomfield HHW Collection & Bulky Day, VT Route 102 Bloomfield, 8am-12pm
MAY 24	Albany Bulky Day, Albany Transfer Station, 8:30am-1pm
MAY 29 -May 31	Sutton Bulky Days, NEKWMD facility Lyndonville, Appointment required
JUNE 7	Derby HHW Collection, Derby Recycling Center, 9am-1pm
JUNE 14	Brunswick Bulky Day, Brunswick Town Offices, 8am-12pm
JUNE 21	Westfield HHW Collection, Westfield Recycling Center/Town Garage, 8am-12pm
JUNE 28	Unified Towns and Gores Bulky Day, Hatchery Brook Rd., Averill, 8am-12pm
JULY 19	Maidstone Bulky Day, 1342 Rte. 102 Maidstone 8am-12pm
AUGUST 2	Brighton HHW Collection, Brighton Recycling Center 8am-12pm
AUGUST 9	Unified Towns and Gores Bulky Day, Rte. 105 UTG Building, Ferdinand, 8am-12pm
AUGUST 16	Marshfield HHW Collection, Town Clerk's Office, 9am-1pm
AUG 28-30	Sutton Bulky Days, NEKWMD Facility, Lyndonville, Appointment required
SEPTEMBER 13	Bloomfield Bulky Day, VT Route 102 Bloomfield, 8am-12pm
SEPTEMBER 27	Cabot Bulky Day, Cabot Recycling Center, 8am-12pm
SEPTEMBER 27	HHW Collection, NEKWMD Office, No appointment necessary, 8am-2pm
OCTOBER 2	HHW Collection by appointment in Lyndonville ends
OCTOBER 4	Albany HHW Collection & Bulky Day, Albany Transfer Station, 8:30-1pm
OCTOBER 18	Brunswick Bulky Day, Brunswick Town Offices, 8am-12pm
For information on these events and others, contact the Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District at (802) 626-3532, 800-734-4602, by e-mail at progmgr@nekwmd.org or check the updated calendar of events at www.nekwmd.org	

Acceptable HHW Materials

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- AEROSOLS
- AIR FRESHENERS
- AMMONIA
- ARTS AND CRAFTS SUPPLIES
- BLEACH
- CLEANERS (INCLUDES: DRAIN, OVEN, FLOOR, WINDOW, TOILET, RUG, ETC.)
- DISINFECTANTS
- METAL & FURNITURE POLISH
- MOTHBALLS
- MERCURY THERMOMETERS
- NAIL POLISH & REMOVER
- NI-CD, LITHIUM, MI-MH, AND BUTTON CELL BATTERIES
- SPOT & STAIN REMOVERS
- ALKALINE BATTERIES *

GARDEN SUPPLIES

- CREOSOTE
- DIOXINS
- FERTILIZERS
- FLEA KILLERS
- FUNGICIDES
- HERBICIDES
- INSECT SPRAYS
- MURIATIC ACID
- NO-PEST STRIPS
- PESTICIDES
- RODENT KILLERS

GARAGE

- ANTIFREEZE
- BRAKE FLUID *
- CORROSIVES

- CAR WAXES AND CLEANERS

GARAGE (CONTINUED)

- ENGINE DEGREASERS
- FLUORESCENT LIGHT BULBS *
- GASOLINE/DRY GAS
- KEROSENE
- LEAD-ACID CAR BATTERIES *
- LIGHTER FLUID
- OIL-BASED PAINT
- LATEX-BASED PAINT
- PAINT THINNER
- PROPANE CYLINDERS
- SEALANTS
- STAINS/STRIPPERS
- SWIMMING POOL CHEMICALS
- TRANSMISSION FLUID *
- WOOD PRESERVATIVES
- USED MOTOR OIL AND FILTERS *

* ALSO ACCEPTED AT OIL AND BATTERY STATIONS YEAR ROUND

PLEASE DO NOT BRING:

- ASBESTOS
- EXPLOSIVES, INCLUDING GUN POWDER, AMMUNITION
- FLARES
- INFECTIOUS WASTE
- PRESCRIPTION MEDICATION
- RADIOACTIVE WASTE, INCLUDING SMOKE DETECTORS
- UNKNOWN GAS CYLINDERS
- EMPTY CONTAINERS

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List of Items NOT ACCEPTED for Recycling
Please put the following items in your trash unless otherwise stated

Unacceptable Plastics Include:

Any black plastic containers

Screw-top caps

Motor oil, gas containers

Pesticide containers

Styrofoam of any kind

Planting pots and trays

Plastic furniture

Plastic Toys

Coffee Makers

Coat hangers

Vinyl Siding

Maple Tubing

CDs, DVDs, VHS, and cases

Water line pipes and plastic tubing of any size

Hard, rigid plastic (if it shatters, it's not accepted)

Unacceptable Plastic Bags and Films

Any type

Unacceptable Cardboard

Pringles containers

Milk and Juice Cartons of any kind

Ice cream and waxy or plastic frozen food boxes

Cardboard with metallic interior

Single-use coffee cups

Soiled Cardboard

Waxy Cardboard

Unacceptable Paper

Kraft brown paper bags (recycle with cardboard)

White or Brown Boxboard (recycle with cardboard)

Shiny, glossy, or metallic papers

Paper plates, cups, bowls

Single-use cups

Napkins, paper towels, tissue paper

Unacceptable Glass

Crystal

Incandescent light bulbs

Automotive lights

Pyrex

Porcelain

Unacceptable Aluminum

Chip Bags, Snack Wrappers, Pop tart Wrappers

Aluminum Flashing (recycle with scrap metal)

Coffee Bags

Unacceptable Tin

Recycle these with Scrap Metal

Frying Pans

Large Pieces of Metal

Nails, Screws, Fasteners

Any tin that is a non-food container

Unacceptable Food Scraps

PLU Stickers (sticks on fruits, vegetables)

"Biodegradable" cutlery, bowls, plates, utensils

Food utensils

Plates, bowls, cups

Plastic bags

Styrofoam

Keurig cups