



WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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Windham Solid Waste Management District (WSWMD)

2025 Solid Waste Implementation Plan

Date Adopted: October 9, 2025

Robert Spencer, Executive Director

Signed: 

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This Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP) conforms with Vermont's 2024 Materials Management Plan (MMP).

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Name of SWME	Windham Solid Waste Management District (WSWMD)
Year Chartered (if applicable)	1988
Mission for Sustainable Materials Management	WSWMD's mission is to provide solid waste education, recycling management and disposal services for its members and other entities as the need arises. This means the WSWMD is responsible for providing public education programs on all aspects of solid waste and hazardous waste management to member communities, and collection and diversion services for all waste banned from Vermont landfills.
Names of Member Town(s)	Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Jamaica, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Readsboro, Somerset, Stratton, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Westminster, Wilmington

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Data and Reporting

<p>S1.1</p>	<p>Disposal and Diversion Reporting.</p> <p>A. DISPOSAL RATE: To track progress with state waste reduction goals, WSWMD must report their disposal rate in SWIP years one and five. SWMEs may use the method in the <i>ANR Data Guidance</i> to calculate their disposal rate or another method approved by ANR. Disposal rate reports must be based on calendar year data and be submitted to ANR via ReTRAC by April 1st.</p> <p>DOCUMENTATION in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. First (1st) Year SWIP Report: report year 1 annual per person per year disposal rate. 2. Fifth (5th) Year SWIP Report: report year 5 annual per person per year disposal rate. <p>B. DIVERSION RATE: SWMEs are not required to report diversion rates to ANR; however, it is strongly recommended that SWMEs track their diversion efforts to determine the success of their programs and services.</p>
<p>Describe method to be used for calculating Disposal Rate:</p>	<p>WSWMD will use information supplied to Re-TRAC by the six town owned transfer, and the two towns with residential trash and recycling collection to extrapolate an average per person per year disposal rate within WSWMD.</p>
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Outreach

S2.1	<p>Accessible Communications. To ensure that all Vermonters have equal access to information and to minimize barriers to information access, WSWMD must critically evaluate their communications in light of best practices for accessibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. During SWIP Year 1, WSWMD must attend accessible communications training provided by ANR (or another training approved by ANR) on topics such as web design, plain language, accessible graphic design, public outreach and/or engagement, etc.B. WSWMD must review accessible communication best practices during SWIP Years 2-5. <p>DOCUMENTATION in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. Year 1: List training taken by WSWMD staff.2. Years 2-5: Confirm review of accessible communications best practices.
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<p>S2.2</p>	<p>WSWMD Material Management Website. To ensure community members have access to local waste, recycling, and materials management information including state laws; disposal bans; how to reduce, reuse, recycle, donate, compost, and safely dispose of unwanted materials; and local hauler services; WSWMD must develop and annually maintain a website with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. SWIP: post approved SWIP on website within one month of ANR approval. B. A-Z Waste and Recycling Guide: maintain an accurate A-Z guide with regional management options for various materials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. A-Z link must be easily found on website within 2 clicks or fewer from homepage. ii. The A-Z Guide must contain, at a minimum, information on how to manage, recycle, or divert all regional recycling and safe disposal options for all of the categories and key words in the ANR A-Z Waste and Recycling Guide Minimum Requirements document. iii. Each entry must contain contact information, such as address and telephone number for collection location(s) OR a direct link to webpage with contact information. iv. Entries for disposal-banned materials must indicate that the material is banned from disposal in the trash by state law. v. Entries for items that are accepted as a part of an EPR program must link to information on the EPR program. vi. Entries for items that can be recycled only through special collection must clearly explain that the collection of these materials is separate from curbside, or blue bin, recycling. C. Hauler Services List: establish and maintain an up-to-date hauler Services List with contact information for trash, recycling, and food scrap pick up services offered by all known commercial solid waste haulers operating within the SWME region. D. Waste Reduction for Events Resources: maintain a web page that encourages waste reduction at events such as bin signs, options for bin rental or loan, haulers for recycling and food scrap collection at events, and tips for successful diversion at events (can link to ANR web page for the tips). <p>DOCUMENTATION in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Year 1, provide links to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. SWIP; b. Updated A-Z Waste and Recycling guide; c. Hauler Services List; d. Waste Reduction for Event Resources. 2. Years 2-5: Describe any significant website updates or changes.
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<p>S2.3</p>	<p>Digital Outreach. To build awareness of waste management topics and services provided by SWMEs and those available within their region, WSWMD must conduct annual outreach on at least two digital platforms such as Front Porch Forum, social media, electronic newsletters, etc. SWMEs may use existing ANR content or create their own. This requirement is separate from maintaining a materials management website.</p> <p>A. Annual digital outreach must include at least two forms of outreach per year on each of the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The A-Z Guide and disposal bans. ii. Waste reduction and diversion. iii. Household hazardous waste reduction and proper disposal. iv. Extended Producer Responsibility programs (i.e. batteries, E-cycles, mercury-containing products, paint, HHW EPR). <p>DOCUMENTATION in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <p>1. Describe the two digital outreach methods used per SWIP year, including platforms used for each topic covered.</p>
<p>List platforms to be used for Digital Outreach:</p>	<p>Front Porch Forum, Facebook</p>
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<p>S2.4</p>	<p>Print Outreach. To reach community members who do not use digital modes of communication, WSWMD must conduct at least one annual outreach in printed documents, such as press releases, newsletters, post cards, letters to editor/articles/ads in local newspapers. WSWMD must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Year 1: Issue one press release about their SWIP to local newspapers or other media outlets within two months of SWIP approval. B. Years 2-5: Issue one printed outreach per year related to the main MMP goals and/or ANR or WSWMD initiatives related to materials management. Press releases could also be completed in partnership with ANR. Mailings can count but are not required. HHW event mailings or advertisements and press releases announcing grant receipt do not count toward this requirement. <p>DOCUMENTATION in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Year 1: provide a copy of the SWIP press release along with the date released and list of newspapers where it was sent. 2. Years 2-5: provide copy of press release along with topic, date released, and list of newspapers where it was sent OR copy of print outreach along with topic, date of release, and number of recipients.
<p>Sign and date to commit to requirement:</p>	<p>Robert Spencer, Executive Director 7/23/25</p>

<p>S2.5</p>	<p>Municipality and Facility Connections. To further develop relationships with their local municipalities and to better understand local challenges and opportunities related to the movement of waste, WSWMD must conduct outreach to solid waste facilities, town offices, and public libraries. WSWMD must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Within the SWIP term, WSWMD must conduct an in-person visit to each solid waste facility included in the SWIP. B. Each year, for each municipality within the SWME region, WSWMD must reach out to the town office and public library (as applicable). Outreach may be conducted in-person, via phone, or via email and must include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Introduction of WSWMD and their role in the community. ii. Updates on any materials management-related laws, events, or initiatives. iii. For town offices: Discussion of collection plan for disaster debris and disaster-related Hazardous materials (see also C7 – Collection of Disaster Debris and Disaster-related HHW). <p>DOCUMENTATION in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a list of solid waste facilities, town offices, and libraries contacted.
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<p>List the town offices, libraries, and solid waste facilities in WSWMD region.</p>	<p>Outreach is provided to all District member towns: Brattleboro, Brookline, Dover, Dummerston, Guilford, Halifax, Jamaica, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Readsboro, Somerset, Stratton, Townshend, Vernon, Wardsboro, Westminster, Wilmington.</p> <p>See Attachment #1 Facilities Included in the SWIP. See Attachment #2 Libraries</p>
<p>S2.6</p>	<p>School Outreach. To ensure all K-12 public and private schools are aware of the Universal Recycling law, state disposal bans; and how to reduce waste, reuse, repurpose, recycle, compost, donate, and safely manage materials responsibly; and that waste reduction and diversion programs are being implemented effectively, WSWMD must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Conduct in-person outreach and assistance to K-12 public and private school administrators and/or facilities and food service staff at a minimum of 10% or 2 schools (whichever is greater) within their jurisdiction each year. SWMEs should prioritize outreach to schools that have not yet been visited, but SWMEs may need to visit schools annually to meet the requirement. B. The outreach to each school must focus on school-wide waste reduction and diversion programs covering, at minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Disposal ban information. ii. How to recycle correctly. iii. How to separate food scraps for composting or anaerobic digestion. iv. How to reduce wasted food and donate (such as through the use of share table) what is appropriate. v. How to responsibly manage hazardous waste.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> vi. Collection options available from Vermont's Extended Producer Responsibility Programs for HHW, electronics, paint, batteries, mercury-containing bulbs and thermostats. C. If WSWMD is not able to reach school administrators or relevant staff in-person, phone calls, video calls, or emails may be conducted instead, with prior ANR approval. D. To keep track of their school outreach, SWMEs may use the ANR tracking spreadsheet template or another system of their own that meets ANR approval. E. Outreach to teachers and students is encouraged but is not required, although SWMEs may find it useful to talk to science, art, and shop teachers about proper management and disposal of hazardous materials. F. One of the primary roles of a SWME is waste reduction, diversion, and hazardous waste reduction outreach and assistance. If a school is not in compliance with the Universal Recycling law or other waste-related laws, and assistance is not effective, or if a SWME is not able to obtain a response from a school at all, SWMEs are encouraged to request follow-up assistance from ANR. <p>DOCUMENTATION in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a spreadsheet or other document including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. List of schools and person contacted; b. b. Dates visited/contacted; c. c. Status of recycling and food scrap diversion programs. 2. Describe outreach efforts, including notable successes or challenges.
<p>Provide the number and list schools in WSWMD region. Describe school outreach plan including the number of schools to receive outreach each year.</p>	<p>There are 20 schools within the District. See Attachment #3 WSWMD School/Business Outreach.</p> <p>The District provides outreach to a minimum of four schools each year, visiting all 20 of the schools by the end of the SWIP term. Outreach includes working with administration, maintenance and kitchen staff, teachers and students. District staff maintains records of school compliance with Act 148, promotional materials provided to schools, and technical assistance for program enhancement.</p> <p>Assistance and resources are provided to promote school wide engagement, including assistance in organizing and attending field days to conduct games, and provide composting demonstrations, In addition many schools take field trips to WSWMD to tour the transfer station, composting facility, and solar array. School resources are posted on the District's web site.</p> <p>Outreach will include disposal ban information, how to recycle correctly, how to separate food scraps for composting, methods to reduce and donate wasted food. The outreach also promote collection options for Vermont's EPR programs including electronics, paint, batteries, mercury-containing bulbs and thermometers.</p>
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<p>S2.7</p>	<p>Business Outreach. To ensure businesses and institutions (hospitals, nursing homes, colleges, correctional facilities, and other large waste generators) understand the requirements of the Universal Recycling law, state disposal bans, how to reduce waste, reuse, recycle, compost, donate, and safely manage materials responsibly; and that waste reduction and diversion programs are being implemented effectively, WSWMD must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. WSWMD must conduct business outreach and education either in person or via phone to at least 2% or 15 businesses/institutions (whichever is greater) within their jurisdiction each year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. The number of businesses in a SWME region may be estimated by the Department of Labor list (instructions provided by ANR in Year 1 of the MMP term), or a SWME may use a different method that meets ANR approval. ii. SWMEs should prioritize outreach to businesses that have not yet been contacted or visited or those whose status is not yet known. B. The business outreach and education to each entity must cover, at minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Disposal ban information. ii. How to recycle correctly. iii. How to separate food scraps for animal feed and/or composting or anaerobic digestion. iv. How to reduce wasted food and donate what is appropriate. v. Single-Use Products law. vi. Resources for safely managing hazardous waste. vii. Collection options available from Vermont’s Extended Producer Responsibility Programs for HHW, electronics, paint, batteries, mercury containing bulbs and thermostats. C. To keep track of their business outreach, SWMEs may use the ANR tracking spreadsheet template or another system of their own that meets ANR approval. D. One of the primary roles of a SWME is outreach and assistance. If a business is not in compliance with the Universal Recycling law or other waste-related laws, and assistance is not effective, SWMEs are encouraged to request follow-up from ANR. <p>DOCUMENTATION in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide a spreadsheet or other document including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. List of businesses and person contacted; b. Dates visited/contacted; c. Status of recycling and food scrap diversion programs; d. Interaction type (in person or phone). 2. Describe outreach efforts, including notable successes or challenges.
<p>List the number of businesses in WSWMD region. Describe business outreach plan,</p>	<p>WSWMD will contact 2%, approximately 40, of the 1,974 businesses in our District annually. Contact will be made either by phone or on-site visits.</p> <p>The outreach will include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting a Universal Recycling & Composting assistance survey to assess current waste diversion/ proper disposal efforts. • Survey follow up with additional information or hands-on technical assistance. Topics covered include disposal bans, how to recycle, how to separate materials for composting and reducing food waste, single use

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<p>including the number to receive outreach each year.</p>	<p>product law, resources for safety handling hazardous waste, collection options for HHW, electronics, paints, batteries, and mercury containing bulbs and thermostats.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informing local haulers of the availability of the District’s free technical assistance available to them and their customers. • Working with multi family properties and property managers to comply with recycling and food scrap diversion and address specific challenges faced by these properties.
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Collection Infrastructure

<p>S3.1</p>	<p>Variable Rate Pricing. To encourage waste reduction, WSWMD must:</p> <p>A. Implement a variable rate pricing system that charges for the collection of municipal solid waste from a residential customer for disposal based on the volume or weight of the waste collected. SWMEs may elect to establish licensing or registration programs to accomplish this requirement and can refer to the Variable Rate Pricing Guide for more information.</p> <p>Documentation in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Year 1: explain the method used to ensure haulers and facilities are charging residents for trash based on volume or weight. 2. Years 2-5: provide any updates and/or instances of hauler or facility non-compliance.
<p>Sign and date to commit to requirement:</p>	<p>See Attachment #5 Variable Rate Pricing For Residential Solid Waste Collection</p> <p>Robert Spencer, Executive Director 7/28/25</p>

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<p>S3.2</p>	<p>HHW Collection Events and Facilities. To ensure community members have convenient access to safely dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and Very Small Quantity Generator (VSQG) hazardous waste (previously defined as Conditionally Exempt Generator hazardous waste (CEG)), WSWMD must provide access to one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. A permanent HHW/VSQG collection facility defined within this MMP as a facility that is open at least one day per week, at minimum from May through October (ANR may consider approving requests for alternative operating days and seasonal openings and closures of permanent facilities when necessary). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Due to increased user convenience, lower costs per participant, and slightly higher participation rates for regional HHW facilities, SWMEs that provide access to a permanent HHW collection facility in their region are exempt from the requirement to offer all towns at least one annual collection event within 20 road-miles. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B. A minimum of two (2) HHW/VSQG hazardous waste collection events per year. SWMEs utilizing collection events must at minimum offer at least one HHW and VSQG collection event scheduled in the spring and one in the fall and events must operate for a minimum of four (4) hours. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. SWMEs that only offer collection events or operate HHW facilities with operating hours similar to collection events must annually provide each of its towns with access to at least one collection event (or to a facility) within 20 road-miles; meaning a maximum distance of 20 road-miles from any point in the town. ii. If a SWME provides additional events above the minimum requirement, waivers to the minimum duration for each event may be considered by ANR. iii. To meet this 20 road-mile convenience requirement, certain regions may need to hold more than two collection events each year. <p>Sharing Facilities or Events: SWMEs are encouraged to share access to events and facilities, provided a signed agreement confirming access by the SWME's community members is obtained; and provided that a facility or event is within 20 road-miles from any point in a town that would be using that facility or event.</p> <p>Documentation in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Provide the HHW facility address and seasonal operating schedule, including days operating and hours of operation, OR the dates of the HHW events. 2. Provide the number of participants, the household participation rate, and the amount of HHW/VSQG hazardous waste collected in HHW ReTRAC report.
<p>Describe how HHW Collection services will be offered to</p>	<p>WSWMD operates an HHW depot from Mid-May – Mid October that is open one day per week. Residents are asked to pre-register with a list of items intended to be dropped off. VSQG's must obtain a Vermont hazardous waste handler site ID number prior to making an appointment to bring in materials.</p>

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residents and VSQGs.	
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S3.3	<p>Collection of Landfill/Disposal-Banned and Dangerous Materials. To ensure that all Vermonters have year-round collection options for landfill-banned and dangerous materials, WSWMD must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Demonstrate that year-round collection options exist in their region (within SWME boundary OR within 20 miles of an Independent Town) for the following landfill/disposal banned materials: batteries, mercury containing lamps, mercury thermostats, gas cylinders as defined in Vermont’s HHW EPR law 10 V.S.A. §7181, electronics, paint, tires, used oil, and appliances (including discarded refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers, ranges, water heaters, dishwashers, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers). B. Collection locations can be privately or publicly owned, such as auto parts stores collecting used oil, or hardware stores collecting paint and fluorescent lamps. However, if the only collection location for a required material closes or reaches maximum capacity for collection during the SWIP term, the SWME must provide a collection option for its region. C. All collection locations must be open at least one weekday and one weekend day per week. <p>Documentation in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirm that this requirement is met. 2. Describe any changes in collection options from the previous year.
List current collection locations within SWME boundary or 20 miles of independent town) and open hours for each material:	<p>WSWMD Transfer Station: 327 Old Ferry Road, Brattleboro, VT 05301 Hours M-F 7- 3 and Sat 8 -1 accepts the following materials</p> <p>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Batteries Mercury containing lamps and thermostats Gas cylinders Electronics Paint Tires Used oil Appliances
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S3.4

Disaster Debris Plan. To ensure all Vermont towns are prepared to manage disaster-related debris, like HHW, hazardous waste, trash/MSW, construction and demolition (C&D) debris, and woody debris, during and after a disaster such as a flood, fire, storm, or other emergency, WSWMD must, by the end of Year 1 of the SWIP term:

- A. **Submit a Disaster Debris Plan:** work with each municipality to create a Disaster Debris Plan (“Plan”) for the management of disaster-related trash, C&D debris, and hazardous debris. The Plan must use the ANR Template, must cover all municipalities in the WSWMD region, and must include, at minimum:
 - a. **Municipal Disaster Debris Contacts:** Contact each municipality and obtain contact information for the emergency personnel who would be the point-of-contact for coordinating temporary disaster-related hazardous materials storage in that municipality. Referring to your local emergency management director is recommended.
 - b. **Disaster Hazardous Materials Staging Areas:** identify appropriate “Disaster Hazardous Material Staging Areas” (DHMSA) within the SWME region for the temporary storage of disaster-related hazardous materials and dangerous wastes. DHMSAs must be located:
 - i. On publicly owned land.
 - ii. Within either each municipality (which is recommended) or at minimum, one for the whole SWME region.
 - c. **Trash and C&D Disaster Debris Management:** This may include the identity of certified public and/or private solid waste transfer facilities that could be used for disaster trash and C&D debris management.
 - d. **Clean Wood/Vegetative/Inert Debris Management Sites:** list the locations of clean wood/vegetative/inert debris sites as required below in S-3.5.
 - i. S-3.5 is not due until Year four of the SWIP term. Re-submit the Plan after year four, if necessary.
- NOTE: Attending training by ANR and/or Vermont Emergency Management (VEM) is recommended. See ANR Action A-5.2 above for more details.
- NOTE: For communities wishing to pursue FEMA reimbursement: trash/MSW/C&D disaster debris management destination locations (like transfer stations, landfills, categorical disposal/recycling facilities like stump dumps and wood waste management sites must be certified, be out of a flood zone, have controlled access, and follow other debris tracking methods to ensure FEMA reimbursement requirements can be met.
- NOTE: During the historic flooding of July 2023 the State of Vermont Department of Public Safety, Vermont Emergency Management Division, the Department of Buildings and General Services, and the Department of Environmental Conservation, Solid Waste Management Program engaged a statewide debris contractor to assist towns with collection and disposal of disaster related debris when the capacity of local and regional resources were exceeded. Communities with a sound disaster debris plan may respond more quickly from a disaster, getting debris removed and properly managed or disposed of so that impacted residents and businesses have life return to normal in less time.
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	<p>Documentation in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Year 1 only: provide Disaster Debris Plan with: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. List of emergency personnel in each municipality within SWME region b. Locations of temporary “Disaster Hazardous Materials Staging Areas.” c. Trash and C&D Disaster Management. d. Locations of clean wood/vegetative/inert debris management sites. 2. Year 4 only: Re-submit Plan if there are updates to the clean wood/vegetative/inert debris management sites per S-3.5.
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<p>S3.5</p>	<p>Clean Wood and Inert Debris Management. To ensure Vermonters have access to management sites for clean wood (“wood waste”) and other inert debris during normal times and after a disaster, such as a flood, fire, storm, or other emergency, WSWMD must:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. By the end of Year 4, identify at least one location within the WSWMD region to site and permit a categorical disposal or storage/transfer area (“stump dump”) that can be used to manage both normal clean wood and disaster-related clean wood/vegetative debris and other inert debris including: clean silt, soils, and gravel, brick and concrete, branches, trees, stumps, and wood that is untreated and free from paint, staining, is not odorous or otherwise suspected of contamination. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. SWMEs may share access to categorical disposal areas. The municipalities sharing access must provide a signed letter or agreement that documents this shared access. ii. Clean Wood and Inert Debris Management Sites should be adequate in size and operate frequently enough to meet the needs of the municipality(ies) they serve. iii. Having a permitted categorical disposal area for disaster debris management in every municipality within a SWME is recommended, but not required. <p>Documentation in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Year 4: list location of the permitted categorical disposal facility or other facility in the WSWMD region where clean wood and inert debris can be managed.
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<p>S3.6</p>	<p>Collection of Textiles. To ensure community members have access to textile reuse and recycling centers where used clothing and textiles can be donated, WSWMD must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Annually ensure that at least one collection location exists within their region (within SWME boundary OR within 20 miles of an Independent Town). Textile reuse/recycling locations can be either privately or publicly owned. B. If the only collection location closes or ceases collection during the SWIP term, then the WSWMD is responsible for providing a collection option for its residents. Collection of rag-quality (unwearable) items is encouraged but not required. C. Collection locations can also be shared amongst SWMEs so long as the facility is within the same county or SWME region. SWMEs must list where to donate and reuse/recycle “clothing/textiles” in their A-Z Guides. <p>Documentation in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirm that textile collection is available. 2. Describe any changes in collection options from the previous year.
<p>List textile collection location(s):</p>	<p>Drop boxes for clothing are located at WSWMD; Academy School, Brattleboro; Wilmington Baptist Church, Wilmington; Twice Blessed, Wilmington; Discount Beverage, West Brattleboro; Goodwill, Brattleboro.</p>
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Residuals Management Meeting

<p>S4.2</p>	<p>Residuals Recycling Meetings. To reduce pollutants in wastewater and septic systems that can hinder the reuse and recycling of biosolids and to increase awareness of topics of concern, like PFAS and other emerging contaminants, WSWMD must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Attend the annual, virtual ANR meeting on residuals management each year during the SWIP term. ANR Residuals Program staff will organize the meetings and may choose to not hold a meeting in a given year. <p>Documentation in Annual SWIP Report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Confirm meeting attendance, as applicable.
<p>Sign and date to commit to requirement:</p>	<p>Robert Spencer, Executive Director 7/28/25</p>

Additional SWIP Requirements

<p>Solid Waste facility Siting Criteria</p>	<p>Describe siting criteria that will apply to solid waste facilities which may be proposed by any public or private entity in the WSWMD region. Siting criteria shall not be less stringent than the criteria in Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules.</p>
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Description:	The District does not have any siting criteria for solid waste facilities and defers to the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules.
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Specify Facilities Included in SWIP & Describe How Proposed Facilities will be Reviewed for Inclusion	Explain the process and standards to be used to determine if newly proposed solid waste facilities would be included in the SWIP. The process may reference siting criteria and existing zoning ordinances, may require a host town agreement, or may defer to requirements in the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules for some or all types of solid waste facilities. The standard(s) for being included in the SWIP should be clear. Under State law (10 V.S.A. §6605(c)), the Agency shall not issue a certification or recertification for a solid waste facility (except for a sludge or septage land application project) unless it is included in the municipal solid waste implementation plan. <i>Note: The plan should also include any known solid waste landfills which have been closed since 1989 so that they can receive post-closure certifications.</i>
List current facilities and process for inclusion of new facilities:	<p>The State Certification process requires that a solid waste facility (with the exception of exempt facilities, categorical certifications, and sludge or septage land application sites) be included in the local or regional SWIP in order to issue certification. Therefore, public or private entities desiring to operate a solid waste facility in the WSWMD shall initiate the review process with the District before or concurrently with application for certification with the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR).</p> <p>Applicants for proposed facilities shall submit a letter to the District requesting inclusion in the District’s SWIP along with a completed Vermont ANR solid waste management facility certification application for review. During a publicly warned meeting at which the applicants may make a presentation or be available to answer questions, the District Board of Supervisors will assess if the proposed facility:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Will operate in a manner which helps to achieve the goals of this plan. 2. Has relevant permits and certifications in place or is actively pursuing them in good faith. 3. WSWMD will require applicants follow siting criteria in the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules. <p>Approval After public review and discussion of the proposed facility has taken place, the District Board of Supervisors will vote on inclusion of the facility in the SWIP. The District will submit to ANR a statement that the process followed was in conformance with the approved SWIP.</p>
Public Participation in the SWIP	Describe the process to be used to ensure public participation in the development and implementation of the SWIP. The local community should be notified of opportunities to participate in the SWIP development and implementation. In

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Approval Process	accordance with state statute, WSWMD must hold at least two public meetings on the draft SWIP.
Describe process:	<p>Public Participation</p> <p>The proposed facility will be discussed at two publicly warned meeting of the Board of Supervisors where the public and affected parties are encouraged to attend and participate.</p> <p>In addition:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public review of documents are welcome during WSWMD regular business hours • A copy of the draft will be provided to each member of the Board of Supervisors for their review and comment • A copy of a draft of the amended SWIP will be posted on the WSWMD website and available at the office.
Sign and date to commit to requirement:	Robert Spencer, Executive Director, 7/28/25

Ordinances	Include copies of any solid waste related ordinances with the SWIP.
List attached ordinances:	In 2015 the District enacted a civil ordinance "Variable Rate Pricing For Residential Solid Waste Collection." See Attachment #5

Conformance with Other Plans	Demonstrate that the SWIP is in conformance with any regional plan adopted in accordance with 24 V.S.A Chapter 117. Demonstration may be in the form of a letter from the applicable regional planning commission regarding conformance of the solid waste implementation plan with the regional plan(s), copies of pertinent sections of the regional plan(s), or other documentation that proves conformance.
List attached letter or documentation:	See Attachment #4 Letter From Windham Regional Commission

WSWMD Solid Waste Implementation Plan

Attachment #1

Table 2. Facilities Included in the SWIP

Facility Name	Owner/Operator	Location	Type	Permit	Materials Collected
WSWMD Closed Landfill	WSWMD	Brattleboro	Landfill, Closed	WH080	N/A
WSWMD LF Gas Facility	WSWMD	Brattleboro	Other	—	N/A
WSWMD MRF & associated operations	WSWMD	Brattleboro	TS & Recycle	WH083	Solid Waste/ Recyclables
Brattleboro Salvage	Brattleboro Salvage, Inc.	Brattleboro	Transfer Station	WH082	Solid Waste/ Recyclables
Brattleboro WWTF	Town of Brattleboro	Brattleboro	WWTF	BMP	Septage
Brattleboro WWTF	Town of Brattleboro	Brattleboro	PFRP "2PAD"	Pending	
Rich Earth Institute: Old Ferry Rd	Rich Earth Institute	Brattleboro	Other	SW-266	Urine; Sludge
Rich Earth Institute: Birge St	Rich Earth Institute	Brattleboro	Other	SW-266	Urine
Specialty Paperboard WWTF	Long Falls Paperboard	Brattleboro	WWTF	BMP	N/A
Zaluzny Excavating Corporation	Walter and Steven Zaluzny	Brattleboro	Other	—	C & D
Goodenough Transfer, LLC	Goodenough Rubbish Removal, LLC	Brattleboro	TS & Recycle	WH991	Solid Waste/ Recyclables
Dover Transfer & Recycling Facility	Town of Dover	Dover	TS & Recycle	WH181	Solid Waste/ Recyclables
North Branch Fire District	Town of Dover	Dover	WWTF	BMP	N/A
Dover Closed Landfill	Town of Dover	Dover	Landfill, Closed	WH180	N/A
Closed Categorical Landfill	Susan Pratt Mayotte	Guilford	Landfill, Closed	WH950	N/A
Halifax Closed Landfill	Town of Halifax	Halifax	Landfill, Closed	WH280	N/A
Jamaica Transfer Facility	Town of Jamaica	Jamaica	Transfer Station	WH301	Solid Waste/ Recyclables
Newfane Closed Landfill	Town of Newfane	Newfane	Landfill, Closed	WH530	N/A
Putney WWTF	Town of Putney	Putney	WWTF	BMP	N/A
Putney Paper Co Closed Paper Sludge Landfill	Soundview Paper, Co.	Putney	Landfill, Closed	WH600	N/A
Putney Paper Co Treatment Facility	Soundview Paper, Co.	Putney	WWTF	BMP	Paper
Readsboro Transfer & Recycling Facility	Town of Readsboro	Readsboro	TS & Recycle	BN612	Solid Waste/ Recyclables
Readsboro WWTF	Town of Readsboro	Readsboro	WWTF	BMP	N/A
Readsboro Closed Landfill	Town of Readsboro	Readsboro	Landfill, Closed	—	N/A
Stratton Transfer & Recycling Station	Town of Stratton	Stratton	TS & Recycle	WH960	Solid Waste/ Recyclables

Attachment #2

Library	Address	Phone	Website	Director
Brooks Memorial	224 Main St, Brattleboro, VT 05301	(802) 254-5290	http://brookslibraryvt.org	Starr LaTronica
Butterfield Library	3534 US-5, Westminster, VT 05158	(802) 722 4891	http://butterfieldlibrarywestminster.wordpress.com/	Allison Baitz
Dover Free Library	22 Holland Rd Suite 1, Dover, VT 05341	(802) 348-7488	http://www.doverfreeibrary913.org/	Allison Maynard
Guilford Free Library	4024 Guilford Center Rd, Guilford, VT 05301	(802) 257-4603	https://www.guilfordfreeibraryvt.org/	Amber Hunt
Jamaica Memorial Library	17 Depot St, Jamaica, VT 05343	(802) 874-4901	https://jamaicavtlibrary.wordpress.com/	Madeline Helsler
Lydia Tait Pratt Library	150 West St, Dummerston, VT 05357	(802) 258-9878	https://dummerstonlibrary.org/	Dena Marger
Marlboro Town Library	524 South Rd, Marlboro VT 05344	(802) 257 0801	https://www.marborocommunitycenterlibrary/	N/A
Moore Free Library	23 West St, Newfane, VT 05345	(802) 365-7948	https://moorfreeibrary.org/	Beckley Gaudette
Petee Memorial Library	16 S Main St, Wilmington, VT 05363	(802) 464-8557	https://peteelibrary.org/	Lynne Cannon (Interim)
Putney Public Library	55 Main St, Putney, VT 05346	(802) 387-4407	https://putneylibrary.org	Emily Zervas
Readsboro Community Library	301 Phelps Ln, Readsboro, VT 05350	(802) 423-5460	https://readsborocommunitylibrary.org/	Cynthia M Candloro
Townshend Public Library	1971 VT-30, Townshend, VT 05353	(802) 365-4039	https://www.townshendpubliclibrary.org/	Karen LaRue
Vernon Free Library	567 Governor Hunt Rd, Vernon, VT 05354	(802) 257-0150	https://www.vernonfreeibrary.org/	Jean Cair
Wardsboro Public Library	170 Main St, Wardsboro, VT 05355	(802) 896-6988	https://www.wardsboropubliclibrary.org/	Lizzie Ingraham
Westminster West Public Library	3409 Westminster W Rd, Putney, VT 05346	(802) 387-4682	https://www.westminsterwestlibrary.org/	Lise Cavanaugh

Attachment #3

WSWMD School/Business Outreach

		School Outreach
Town	School	Address
Dover	Dover Elementary School	9 Schoolhouse Rd
Dummerston	Dummerston School	52 School House Rd
Guilford	Guilford Central School	374 School Rd
Halifax	Halifax Elementary/Halifax West School	246 Branch Rd
Jamaica	Jamaica Village School	347 Depot St
Marlboro	Marlboro School	2669 Rt 9
Newfane	Newbrook Elementary School	14 School Rd
Putney	The Putney School	418 Houghton Brook Rd
Putney	Putney Central School* (pre-K)	182 Westminster W Rd
Putney	The Greenwood School*	14 Greenwood Ln
Putney	The Grammar School*	159 Grammar School Ln
Townshend	Townshend Elementary School/Townshend Village School	66 Common Rd
Townshend	Leland & Gray Union Middle and High School	2042 VT-30
Vernon	Vernon Elementary School	381 Governor Hunt Rd
Wardsboro	Wardsboro Central School	70 School Rd
Westminster	Westminster Center School	301 School Street
Westminster	Compass School*	7892 US Rt 5
Westminster	Belows Falls Union High School	406 High School Rd
Wilmington	Twin Valley Elementary School	360 Rt 100 North
Wilmington	Twin Valley Middle High School	4299 VT Rt 100

Schools found through Google and https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/data/ipedssearch/school_list.asp?Search=1&Inst

* = Private institution

Farm to School Member (Food Connects)

Farm to School Partner

Attachment #4



October 7, 2020

Ms. Mia Roethlein
Waste Management and Prevention Division, Solid Waste Program
1 National Life Drive - Davis 1
Montpelier, VT 05620-3704

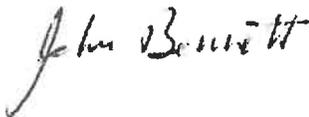
Dear Ms. Roethlein:

The solid waste management policies of the Windham Regional Plan, adopted in September, 2014, state that the Windham Regional Commission (WRC) will do the following:

- Support regulations that govern the safe disposal of all wastes, including hazardous wastes.
- Support federal, state, and local actions that reduce the volume and toxicity of solid waste in the Windham Region, including implementation of Act 148.
- Work with solid waste entities and towns to plan for waste disposal needs, including regulations under Act 148, through the establishment of recycling, composting, waste reduction and reuse, and general waste management programs, while addressing public health, environmental quality, and impacts on adjacent and nearby land uses.
- Support the assessment of waste disposal fees that accurately and fairly charge disposal costs to the waste generators.
- Work with the District Environmental Commission to satisfy waste management requirements in Act 250 land use permit applications, as appropriate.

The Windham Solid Waste Management District's (WSWMD) Solid Waste Implementation Plan for 2020-2025 is in conformance with the WRC's regional plan. All of the 18 towns in the WSWMD are WRC member towns. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John Bennett
Associate Director
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**WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
CIVIL ORDINANCE**

Approved March 12, 2015

**Variable Rate Pricing
For Residential Solid Waste Collection**

WHEREAS, the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT has, by virtue of the authority granted in 24 V.S.A. § 1971 (Title 24, Chapter 59, Section 1971), and 24 V.S.A. § 2202a (a) (Title 24, Chapter 61, Subchapter 8, Section 2202a), the power to adopt, amend, repeal, and enforce ordinances, and to manage and regulate solid waste disposal within its district towns; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2202a (d) of Act 148, Vermont's Universal Recycling law, which requires municipalities implement a Variable Rate Pricing system by no later than July 1, 2015; the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT is implementing and requiring Variable Rate Pricing charges for residential solid waste (RSW) Collection based on the volume or weight of the waste collected. This requirement applies to all solid waste haulers, property caretakers and facilities that accept and collect RSW from residential customers.

WHEREAS, Variable Rate Pricing systems have been shown to be one of the most effective mechanisms for decreasing solid waste, increasing recycling and composting, and increasing the diversion and reuse of valuable materials from the solid waste stream; and Variable Rate Pricing is an equitable method for pricing for solid waste disposal by charging based on the volume or weight of solid waste a residential customer produces;

NOW, THEREFORE, to encourage the responsible use of resources and the protection of the environment, the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD of SUPERVISORS hereby adopts this ordinance requiring Variable Rate Pricing charges for Collection of Residential Solid Waste from residential customers in the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT of Vermont.

Article I: PURPOSE; TITLE

Purpose. This ordinance is enacted to encourage the responsible use of resources and the protection of the environment.

Title. This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Ordinance Requiring Variable Rate Pricing" (VRP), which may interchangeably be called Unit Based Pricing (UBP) or Pay As You Throw (PAYT).

Article II: DEFINITIONS

- a. "Collection" shall mean the pickup or acceptance of solid waste by solid waste haulers, property caretakers, and solid waste facilities such as transfer stations.
- b. "Facility" shall mean any private or municipally owned and operated site or structure used for treating, storing, processing, transferring or disposal of residential solid waste.
- c. "Hauler" or "Service Provider" shall mean any person, or business commercially collecting, transporting, or delivering solid waste generated within a given area and are subject to the Vermont state permit and disclosure, reporting and registration requirements.
- d. "Property Caretaker" shall mean an individual or business commercially collecting, transporting, or delivering solid waste generated within a given area and are NOT subject to the Vermont state permit and disclosure, reporting and registration requirements and are not required to pay the Vermont state permit fee. A Property Caretaker must also meet these requirements: the volume of solid waste transported is not more than four cubic yards at any time and the solid waste transportation services performed are incidental to other non-waste-transportation related services.
- e. "Residential Solid Waste" hereinafter referred to as "RSW", means combined household waste materials generated in a residential setting.
- f. "Variable Rate Pricing" (or "Unit Based Pricing") means a fee structure that charges for RSW Collection based on its volume or weight.
- g. "District Towns" shall mean all member towns of WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT.

Article III: VARIABLE RATE PRICING

Haulers and Facilities that provide collection and/or drop-off disposal services for RSW to residential customers shall charge these customers for this service on the basis of the volume or weight of the RSW which they produce.

Each Hauler or Facility shall establish a Variable Rate Pricing system for the Collection/drop-off disposal of each unit of RSW generated from residential customers.

Haulers and Property Caretakers who use a District Town Facility must comply with that Facility's Variable Rate Pricing method. Each District Town of the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT with a solid waste Facility or curbside Collection program shall adopt Variable Rate Pricing for their Residential Solid Waste.

The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed to prohibit any Hauler or Facility from establishing rules and regulations regarding the safe maximum weight of bags or containers of residential solid waste materials. A Hauler, Property Caretaker or Facility may refuse to collect RSW, or may collect and bill the customer for excess RSW.

Article IV: FLAT FEE

In addition to the Variable Rate Price charged per unit of RSW, Haulers, Property Caretakers and Facilities may, but are not required to, charge a flat fee to residential customers for the purpose of covering operational costs for collecting, transporting, and disposing of RSW, recyclables, leaf and yard waste and organic matter (food scraps).

In the event that a Hauler, Property Caretaker or Facility elects to establish a flat fee, all bills for services provided to residential customers shall clearly show both the flat fee and the Variable Rate Price to maintain transparency.

Nothing herein shall prevent or prohibit a Hauler, Property Caretaker or Facility from charging additional fees for the Collection of materials such as food and yard residuals or bulky items; except however, that no Hauler, Property Caretaker or Facility may charge a separate line item fee on a bill to a residential customer for the Collection of mandated recyclables after July 1, 2015, in accordance with Vermont state statutes. A Hauler, Property Caretaker or Facility may incorporate the cost of mandated recyclables into the cost of the Collection of residential solid waste.

Article V: LICENSING OF HAULERS AND PROPERTY CARETAKERS

Haulers shall file an annual license application with the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BY JULY 31, to be effective the following AUGUST 1 through JULY 31.

Haulers offering residential curbside Collection, in addition to submitting evidence of their Variable Rate Pricing system, shall also submit a description of their recycling methodology as well as a valid copy of their current VT WTVR (Vermont Waste Transportation Vehicle Report) with their annual license application/renewal.

Property Caretakers shall file an annual license application with the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BY JUNE 1, to be effective the following JULY 1 through JUNE 30. This annual license application/renewal must include a description of their recycling methodology and a detailed list of vehicles to be included for licensing.

The WSWMD must approve all aspects of the application and review the applicant's performance prior to issuance of its annual license.

Haulers, Property Caretakers and Facilities must abide by the provisions of their approved application and license. Failure to do so is an offense.

The Board of Supervisors of the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT retains the authority to set an annual license fee.

~~A current year WSWMD decal will be issued to licensed Haulers and Property Caretakers for each vehicle as proof of valid licensure. The decal shall be affixed to each licensed vehicle for viewing by the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, municipality and Facility operators. Without the required affixed licensing decal, the Hauler or Property Caretaker will be refused access to the Facility or service and the violation of non-compliance must be reported to WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT by the Facility or municipality that same day.~~

Article VI: FILING OF PRICING SYSTEM FOR A FACILITY OR A MUNICIPALITY

The owner or operator of a Facility managing Residential Solid Waste and any municipality offering curbside pickup shall annually submit 1) evidence of their Variable Rate Pricing system, and 2) a description of their recycling methodology to the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT annually BY JUNE 1st.

Article VII: PENALITIES AND CIVIL ENFORCEMENT

Facilities and municipalities must verify that incoming vehicles with RSW have a valid WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT decal. If the decal is absent, the violation of non-compliance must be reported to WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. Failure to comply with this requirement will be reported to state authorities.

a. The penalties for violating this ordinance are as follows:

1st offense: WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT shall provide WRITTEN Notice of Violation to the Hauler, Property Caretaker, or Facility. IF the violation is not corrected within thirty (30) calendar days, it will be considered a second offense.

2nd offense: WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT shall provide WRITTEN Notice of Violation to the Hauler, Property Caretaker, or Facility AND make a written report to the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT shall immediately REVOKE the Hauler's or Property Caretaker's license. The license remains revoked until the violation is corrected by the violator, or dismissed by the WSWMD's appointed agent after an informal hearing is held as soon as practical.

3rd offense: WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT shall provide WRITTEN Notice of Violation to the Hauler, Property Caretaker, or Facility AND make a written report to the State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources. WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT shall immediately REVOKE the Hauler's or Property Caretaker's license. The license remains revoked for a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days or until the violation is corrected, whichever is longer, unless dismissed by the WSWMD's appointed agent after an informal hearing is held as soon as practical. This, and other repeated violations, may result in Vermont state civil penalties and fines or other relief as designated in Section b.

Offenses and violations are cumulative and carry over from year to year.

b. This is a civil ordinance and enforcement may be brought in the judicial bureau in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a (b) et seq.

Article VIII: DESIGNATION OF ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

For the purposes of this ordinance, the Board of Supervisors shall designate an appointed agent for the WINDHAM SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT as well as any official with law enforcement authority under Vermont law as agents for enforcement of this ordinance.

Article IX: REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS

All ordinances or parts of ordinances, resolutions, regulations, or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Article X: SEVERABILITY

This ordinance and its various parts, sentences, sections, and clauses are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, section or clause is adjudged invalid, it is hereby provided that the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Article XI: EFFECTIVE DATE

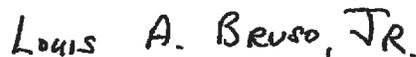
This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after the adoption date shown below.

Adopted this 16th day of April, 2015.

Windham Solid Waste Management District Board of Supervisors



Chair signature, as Authorized



Chair printed name