

TOWN OF LEMINGTON, VT
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Dear Townspeople:

The Town of Lemington has complied with the State of Vermont's Universal Recycling Law Act 148 that went into effect July 1, 2012.

Each household must, according to the law, separate recyclables (see next page). Our town adopted the pay-as-you-throw system using a one-sticker per 30-gallon trash bag in order to legally dispose of trash. Residents must affix a sticker to each bag disposed of at the transfer station or with the haulers. The haulers will not accept bags without stickers. Property taxes pay for each household receiving 52 stickers per year, which equals disposal of one trash bag per week. Additional stickers may be purchased for \$1.70 each or \$25.00 per sheet of 15 stickers at the town hall.

Townspeople continue to dispose of their trash and separated recyclables at the transfer station on Back Pond Road in West Stewartstown. Households may also continue to contract with Earley Rubbish and Recycling at their own cost.

Each year the town contracts with the Town of Canaan to properly dispose of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) including gasoline, oil, bleach, ammonia, and more. The following pages describe the two HHW disposal dates, times, and location along with all items to be disposed of.

Additionally, over the past few years the town has applied and received a Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP). This grant helps us defray most of our recycling costs.

Due to an upcoming deadline of July 1, 2020, all food scraps will be banned from Vermont landfills. Currently there are no local facilities that can receive our collected food wastes. We will continue to keep you updated when we hear more about how this will affect our town and our recycling plan.

Please, call Beth Ellingwood at the town hall with any questions on Tuesdays 1:30-5:30, or feel free to drop by during those hours.

Thank you for helping the Town remain compliant. **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, COMPOST.**

Sincerely,



Beth Ellingwood
Town Clerk