
We're Here to Help

From Recycling, to Food Scraps, to Hazardous Waste, we can help find the easiest & most cost effective way to properly dispose of these materials from your school.



Lesson plans for your Students



Interested in introducing your students to the topics of recycling, composting, natural resource use, landfill disposal, or hazardous chemicals?

Our Outreach Coordinator has the lesson plans available to compliment your science curriculum with activities and experiments that correlate with grade-appropriate Next Generation Science Standards.

Reach out to Shannon: Outreach@nekwmd.org to discuss how your students could benefit from our materials management lesson plans, which Shannon can conduct in-class or provide the materials. Shannon is always more than willing to engage with students to promote their understanding of materials management in Vermont!



Northeast Kingdom School Recycling, Composting, and HHW Guide



*OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE
ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND WASTE
MANAGEMENT AT THE LEAST COST TO OUR
CITIZENS*

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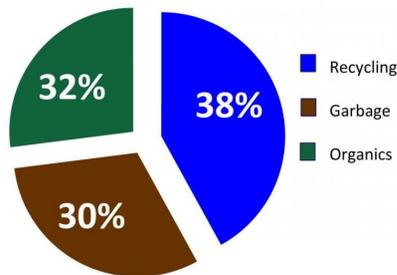
Timely, dependable collection of your materials.

The NEKWMD is here to help your school manage materials for recycling and disposal.

We offer collection of many hard to manage materials, including Electronics, Batteries, Hard & Soft Cover Books, Hazardous Chemicals, and Fluorescent Bulbs.

Our fully trained staff can offer technical assistance in establishing and implementing a Recycling and Food Scrap collection program in your school, or can assist in implementing an on-site compost program.

Reach out to us through phone or email to start a conversation about materials management at your school!



Interested in having a Trash on the Lawn Day waste audit at your school?

Engage your students with this hands-on activity to:

1. Assess current materials management strategies at the school,
2. Promote students' critical thinking skills and data analysis skills,
3. Promote students to find solutions to school-wide materials-management challenges.

Call or Email to ask about the process of having a Trash on the Lawn Day at your school! This is a FREE service!

Mandatory Universal Recycling is here!

The Universal Recycling Law (Act 148) is a big step toward changing the way we think about resources and managing materials here in VT. The law requires that these six materials be kept out of the landfill:

Cardboard/Boxboard

Paper

Tin

Aluminum

Glass

Plastic containers labeled #1 & #2

We are well-versed in the mechanics of getting your Recyclable and Hazardous materials moving in the right direction to ensure schools' compliance with VT's Universal Recycling and Composting law.

Schools often chose between two convenient options: the NEKWMD can establish a mini-recycling depot at your school and collect materials directly from the school, or there are several private haulers in our district that can lend their expertise and services.

If the school chooses to use a private hauler, the NEKWMD is always available to assist the school is disposing of Hazardous Waste, Mercury Devices, Food Scraps, Batteries, Electronics, and other materials that haulers may not handle.

Please Be Aware

Hazardous Materials (paints, cleaning chemicals, etc.) **cannot** be flushed or poured down your drains and **cannot** be placed in the trash. These materials must be managed through a certified hazardous waste program.

We look forward to working with you to make your school a healthy, chemical free, environmentally-conscious institution.

Looking Towards the Future:

Mandatory Food Scrap Diversion begins July 01, 2020.

There are many options for collecting food scraps at schools. Schools can choose between:

1. Composting the material on-site in a variety of compost systems (ask us for assistance!),
2. Having the NEKWMD or private hauler collect the materials to compost off-site,
3. Reaching out to community members with farms and/or chickens to establish local partnership for collecting and managing compost.

When your school is ready to start a conversation about composting, reach out to us!



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