



Windham Solid Waste Management District
Member Town Summary of Services

Jamaica

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JAMAICA TRANSFER STATION

<i>Location:</i> 141 Castle Hill Rd (west end of the village) Click here for Google Map of facility location	<i>Hours:</i> Sat 8-4; Sun 9-5; Mon 9-5; Tues 9-1; Wed 2-6 (Thurs-Fri closed)	<i>Contract Hauler:</i> Triple T
<i>Access:</i> Open to Jamaica residents. Permits are required and available at the town office. Permits expire Sept 30th – new stickers are available around August each year.		



TRASH

Trash <i>in Town bags only, goes into compactor</i>	<i>Cost:</i> \$2 each green 15-gal bag \$3 each yellow 33-gal bag	<i>Hauler:</i> Triple T
Furniture / Construction Debris <i>Goes in the open top roll-offs at the rear of the facility</i>	<i>Cost:</i> Per item, \$12 - \$65	<i>Hauler:</i> Triple T
<i>Notes:</i> *Jamaica bags must be used for all household trash (non-recycling). Bags are available to purchase at the Jamaica Town Office, West River Provisions, and the Rawsonville Marketplace.		



RECYCLING – Single Stream

Single Stream Recyclables <i>Goes in the covered dumpsters</i>	<i>Cost:</i> No charge	<i>Hauler:</i> Triple T
<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Cardboard: shipping boxes, cereal boxes, egg cartons, paper towel and toilet paper rolls Paper: office paper, newspaper, paper bags, magazines, junk mail Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, & Lids: drink bottles, milk jugs, yogurt cups, shampoo bottles, etc. Metal Cans: soda and beer cans, soup and vegetable cans, foil (clean and balled up) Glass Bottles & Jars: beer bottles, other beverage bottles, pickle jars		<i>Exclusions:</i> No trash, No plastic bags, No Styrofoam, No plant pots, No toys, No 5-gallon buckets, No scrap metal, No rope or hose
<i>Where it goes:</i> Triple T collects the recyclables and takes them to the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) in Rutland, run by Casella Waste Systems. There the materials are separated by mechanical means and human hands. The separated materials are then compacted into bales weighing up to 1,300 lb. The bales are trucked to manufacturers who use them as a source material. Less than 15% of material that enters the MRF ends up being thrown away; when it does, it is usually because they are not recyclable items to begin with, or have been contaminated by food or dirt. Click here for tips on how to recycle better		



FOOD SCRAPS

Food Scraps and Soiled Paper

Accepted in totes in old compactor box

Cost:

No charge

Hauler:

Triple T

Materials Accepted:

Kitchen scraps: bread, pasta, beans, egg shells, cheese, veggies, etc.

Meats: cooked or raw, fish and shellfish (including bones)

Other stuff: coffee grounds and filters, cooking oils & fats, garden weeds

Soiled Paper: greasy pizza boxes, milk/juice cartons, used tissues, paper towels, paper plates and cups, waxed paper, egg cartons, frozen food containers

Exclusions:

No plastic bags!

No foil, trash, metal, glass, or Styrofoam

Where it goes:

Triple T collects the food scraps and brings them to the WSWMD Composting Facility in Brattleboro. There they are mixed with leaves and wood chips and pushed into large windrows. The temperatures in the windrows can reach 170°F for weeks as the materials break down with the help of all sorts of microbial life. In 6 to 18 months, the cured compost is screened to remove woody pieces and any contaminants like plastic and metal. The finished material is then sold as a wonderful soil amendment. More info at <https://windhamsolidwaste.org/brattlegrow-compost/>



SPECIAL ITEMS

Scrap Metal

Cost:

No charge

Hauler:

George Apkin & Sons

Materials Accepted:

Anything mostly made of metal: gas grills, wheel rims, metal chairs, metal shelving, etc.

Exclusions:

No fuel tanks,
No pressurized tanks

Where it goes:

The metal goes to a scrap yard that shreds it into fist-sized pieces, sorts it, and sends the metals to foundries or other manufacturers. The "fluff" non-metal is disposed of as trash.

Appliances

Cost:

\$20/unit

Notes:

Doors must be removed from freezers and fridges

Hauler:

Bellville

Materials Accepted:

Refrigerators, freezers, A/Cs, dryers, washers, dishwashers, etc.

Exclusions:

No commercial equipment

Where it goes:

The Freon-containing appliances must have the refrigerant gas removed prior to recycling. The remaining material gets handled like scrap metal and recycled.

Batteries

Cost:

No charge

Notes:

Funded by Manufacturers through Call2Recycle

Hauler:

Call2Recycle

Materials Accepted:

Single Use Batteries: AAA, AA, C, D, and button batteries

Rechargeable Batteries: power tool batteries, cordless telephone batteries, laptop batteries, camera batteries, etc.

Cell phones: any mobile phone, with or without its battery

Exclusions:

No car batteries

Where it goes:

The batteries are shipped to an approved network of processors for recycling.

Electronics

Cost:

No charge for "Covered"
\$5 for "Non-covered"

Notes:

Funded by Manufacturers through Vermont E-Cycles Program. Open to all Vermonters.

Hauler:

Good Point Recycling

"Covered" Materials:

Televisions, Computers, Printers, & Peripherals: tube TVs, flatscreen TVs, desktops, laptops, tablets, all-in-one printers, scanners, cords, mice, keyboards. Limit of 7 items per day.

"Non-covered" Materials:

Telephones, Stereo equipment, DVD players, VCRs, game consoles, radios, receivers, speakers, iPod, CD players

Where it goes:

Good Point takes it to their facility in Middlebury, Vermont. They look for working equipment that can be sold for reuse, usually in other countries. The rest is "de-manufactured" into its constituent parts most of which can then be recycled or reclaimed.

Tires	Cost: \$6 tire (more for larger, or rims)		Hauler: Bob's Tire
	Materials Accepted: Passenger tires with or without rims, bicycle and motorcycle tires		Exclusions: No loader tires
	Where it goes: End uses through Bob's Tires: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25% used as TDF (tire-derived fuel) in paper mills in Maine• 25% used as TDA (tire-derived aggregate) in roads and other applications• 25% reused as tires or recaps• 25% reused as dock bumpers; fishing gear – lobster pot strips to protect traps & on chains and drags in scalloping; playgrounds		
Clean wood, Brush, Leaf & Yard Waste	Cost: No charge	Notes: Keep brush separate from just leaves	Hauler: On site
	Materials Accepted: Brush and leaves		Exclusions: No stumps, No plastic bags
	Where it goes: Brush gets burned, leaves go in compost pile		
Swap Shop	Cost: No charge	Materials Accepted: All items left should be clean, in working order, and with no missing parts	
	Exclusions: No clothing, no textbooks, no magazines, no sporting equipment, no baby items, no furniture, no electronics, no vacuum cleaners, no coffee makers, no irons, no lamps		

Other municipal services available to Jamaica residents:



WSWMD Transfer Station				
Jamaica is a member of the Windham Solid Waste Management District which gives residents access to the WSWMD transfer station and services. (The District also provides planning services to the town including the regional Solid Waste Implementation Plan.)				
Location: 327 Old Ferry Rd, Brattleboro		Hours: 7-3 weekdays; 8-1 Saturday		
Access: Open to residents and businesses of any WSWMD member town. Annual access permit is \$40 and runs from July 1 to June 30 each year. Stickers go on sale May 1 each year. A \$15 day-pass is also available.				
Contact: Scale House		Phone: (802) 257-0272 x119	Email: operations@windhamsolidwaste.org	
For more information: John Fay, Programs Manager		Phone: (802) 257-0272 x113	Email: recycle@windhamsolidwaste.org	
Materials accepted:				
Trash	Recycling & Special Programs		Organics	Hazardous Waste
Household Trash Construction Debris Furniture	Single Stream Recyclables Corrugated Cardboard Scrap Metal Appliances Electronics ... and more	Used Motor Oil Paint Tires Fluorescent Light Bulbs Batteries	Food Scraps & soiled paper Leaves Brush	Weekly drop-off of Household Hazardous Waste available seasonally, May through October. Contact WSWMD for details.
Notes: For full information see the WSWMD website: https://windhamsolidwaste.org				

Commercial waste management services available to Jamaica residents:

Trash Haulers

The following private companies offer trash & recycling services in Jamaica:

Arms Caretaking	Phone: (802) 896-6070	Email: armssawshop@gmail.com
Avison Caretaking	Phone: (802) 297-2727	Email: avisonvt@sover.net
Casella Waste Services (Manchester)	Phone: (888) 852-2151	Website: casella.com/locations/manchester-vt-hauling
Goodenough Rubbish Removal	Phone: (802) 257-4937	Email: GoodRubbish@live.com
Take It Away, Sam!	Phone: (802) 380-9760	Email: ramblingsam@gmail.com
Triple T Trucking	Phone: (802) 254-5388	Website: ttvt.com

Food Scrap Haulers

Some of the Trash Haulers above offer food scrap collection services, ask your hauler.

Alternatively, the following private companies specialize in offering food scrap collection services:

Agri-Cycle	Phone: (800) 850-9560	Email: carolyn@agricycleenergy.com
Casella Waste Services (Shaftsbury)	Phone: (888) 852-2151	Website: casella.com/locations/shaftsbury-vt-hauling
Goodenough Rubbish Removal	Phone: (802) 257-4937	Email: GoodRubbish@live.com
Triple T Trucking	Phone: (802) 254-5388	Website: ttvt.com