



Windham Solid Waste Management District  
Member Town Summary of Services

# Jamaica

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## JAMAICA TRANSFER STATION

<i>Location:</i> <b>141 Castle Hill Rd</b> (west end of the village) <a href="#">Click here for Google Map of facility location</a>	<i>Hours:</i> <b>Sun 1-5; Mon 9-5; Thurs 2-6, Fri 9-5; Sat 9-5</b> <b>(Tuesday &amp; Wednesday-Closed)</b>	<i>Contract Hauler:</i> <b>Casella</b>
<i>Access:</i> <b>Open to Jamaica residents. Permits are required and available at the town office.</b> <b>Permits expire Sept 30th – new stickers are available in August each year.</b>		



## TRASH

<b>Trash</b> <i>Town bags only, goes into compactor</i>	<i>Cost:</i> <b>\$2.50 - green 15-gallon bag</b> <b>\$3.50 - yellow 33-gallon bag</b>	<i>Hauler:</i> <b>Casella</b>
<b>Furniture / Construction Debris</b> <i>Goes in the open top roll-offs at the rear of the facility</i>	<i>Cost:</i> <b>Per item, \$18 - \$75</b>	<i>Hauler:</i> <b>Casella</b>
<i>Notes:</i> <b>*Jamaica bags must be used for all household trash (non-recycling).</b> <b>Bags are available to purchase at the Jamaica Town Office, West River Provisions, and the Rawsonville Marketplace.</b>		



## RECYCLING – Single Stream

<b>Single Stream Recyclables</b> <i>Goes in the covered dumpsters</i>	<i>Cost:</i> <b>No charge</b>	<i>Hauler:</i> <b>Casella</b>
<i>Materials Accepted:</i> <b>Cardboard:</b> shipping boxes, cereal boxes, egg cartons, paper towel and toilet paper rolls <b>Paper:</b> office paper, newspaper, paper bags, magazines, junk mail <b>Plastic Bottles, Jugs, Tubs, &amp; Lids:</b> drink bottles, milk jugs, yogurt cups, shampoo bottles, etc. <b>Metal Cans:</b> soda and beer cans, soup and vegetable cans, foil (clean and balled up) <b>Glass Bottles &amp; Jars:</b> 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> Casella collects the recyclables and takes them to their Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) in Rutland. 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.  <a href="#">Click here for tips on how to recycle better</a>		



## FOOD SCRAPS

<b>Food Scraps and Organics</b> Accepted in totes in old compactor box	<i>Cost:</i> <b>No charge</b>	<i>Hauler:</i> <b>Casella</b>
<i>Materials Accepted:</i> <b>Kitchen scraps:</b> bread, pasta, beans, eggshells, cheese, veggies, etc. <b>Meats:</b> cooked or raw, fish and shellfish (including bones) <b>Other stuff:</b> coffee grounds, cooking oils & fats, used napkins, tea bags (staples are ok), paper towels, coffee filters  <i>When in doubt, leave it out.</i>	<i>Exclusions:</i> No plastic bags No foil, trash, metal, glass No Styrofoam No frozen food containers No milk or juice cartons No produce stickers or rubber bands No human waste or pet waste No straws, condiment packets No dishware or silverware No florist flowers No recyclables	
Where it goes: Casella collects the food scraps and brings them to their Long Trail Composting Facility in Bennington.		



## SPECIAL ITEMS

<b>Scrap Metal</b>	<i>Cost:</i> <b>No charge</b>		<i>Hauler:</i> <b>George Apkin &amp; Sons</b>
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> <b>Anything mostly made of metal:</b> gas grills, wheel rims, metal chairs, metal shelving, lawn mowers (no gas or oil), etc.	<i>Exclusions:</i> No fuel tanks, No pressurized tanks	
	<i>Where it goes:</i> 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.		
<b>Appliances with Freon</b>	<i>Cost:</i> <b>\$20/unit</b>	<i>Notes:</i> Doors must be removed from freezers and fridges	<i>Hauler:</i> <b>Bellville</b>
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> <b>Refrigerators, freezers, A/Cs, dehumidifiers, mini splits</b>		<i>Exclusions:</i> No commercial equipment
	<i>Where it goes:</i> The Freon-containing appliances must have the refrigerant gas removed prior to recycling. The remaining material gets handled like scrap metal and recycled.		
<b>Small Appliances</b>	<i>Cost:</i> <b>\$3 - \$10 each</b>		<i>Hauler:</i> <b>George Apkin &amp; Sons</b>
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Vacuums, toaster ovens, washing machines, dryers, microwaves, air fryers, blenders, dishwashers		<i>Exclusions:</i> No electronics No devices containing freon
	<i>Where it goes:</i> 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.		
<b>Electronics</b>	<i>Cost:</i> <b>No charge for "Covered"</b> <b>\$5 for "Non-covered"</b>	<i>Notes:</i> Funded by Manufacturers through Vermont E-Cycles Program. Open to all Vermonters.	<i>Hauler:</i> <b>Good Point Recycling</b>
	<i>"Covered" Materials:</i> <b>Televisions, Computers, Printers, &amp; Peripherals:</b> tube TVs, flatscreen TVs, desktops, laptops, tablets, all-in-one printers, scanners, cords, mice, keyboards. Limit of 7 items per day.		<i>"Non-covered" Materials:</i> <b>Telephones, Stereo equipment,</b> DVD players, VCRs, game consoles, radios, receivers, speakers, iPod, CD players
	<i>Where it goes:</i> 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.		

<b>Tires</b>	<i>Cost:</i> <b>\$8-\$25 per tire (more for larger add \$4 for rims- inquire at transfer station)</b>		<i>Hauler:</i> <b>Jamaica Highway Dept.</b>
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> Passenger tires with or without rims, bicycle and motorcycle tires		<i>Exclusions:</i> No loader tires
	<i>Where it goes:</i> Jamaica hauls tires to WSWMD Transfer Station then sent to <a href="#">BDS Tire Recycling</a> in Maine.		
<b>Clean wood, Brush, Leaf &amp; Yard Waste</b>	<i>Cost:</i> <b>No charge</b>	<i>Notes:</i> Keep brush separate from just leaves	<i>Exclusions:</i> No stumps, No plastic bags
	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> <b>Brush and leaves</b>	<i>Where it goes:</i> Brush gets burned, leaves go in compost pile	
<b>Swap Shop</b>	<i>Materials Accepted:</i> All items left should be clean, in working order, and with no missing parts		
	<i>Exclusions:</i> 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		

Fluorescent and CFL (compact fluorescent light bulbs are not accepted. Bring to WSWMD or place of purchase. Paint is not accepted, please recycle at WW Building Supply, Sherwin-Williams, or WSWMD. Batteries are not accepted, please bring to WSWMD.



**Other municipal services available to Jamaica residents:**



<b>WSWMD Transfer Station</b>				
<i>Jamaica is a member of the Windham Solid Waste Management District which gives residents access to the WSWMD transfer station and services.</i>				
<i>Location:</i> <b>327 Old Ferry Rd, Brattleboro</b>		<i>Hours:</i> <b>7-3 Monday through Friday; 8-1 Saturday</b>		
<i>Access:</i> <b>Open to residents and businesses in Jamaica. Annual access permits are valid from July 1 to June 30 each year but are on sale as early as May 1. A single day pass is also available.</b>				
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<i>Materials accepted:</i>				
<b>Trash</b>	<b>Recycling &amp; Special Programs</b>		<b>Organics</b>	<b>Hazardous Waste</b>
Household Trash Construction Debris Furniture Mattresses	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.
<i>Notes:</i> <b>For full information see the WSWMD website: <a href="https://windhamsolidwaste.org">https://windhamsolidwaste.org</a></b>				