

SOLID WASTE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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*A Summary of
Current Solid Waste Management Practices and Proposed Management Strategies*

*For the Vermont Town of
Stamford*



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Stamford Solid Waste Implementation Plan

“This plan has been developed to manage solid waste in the municipality of Stamford, in conformance with the Vermont Solid Waste Management Plan (2001).”

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) developed this Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP) for the Town of Stamford.

Pursuant to Vermont law, municipalities were required to update existing SWIPs by May 2003. The comprehensive plan was developed to document current waste management practices and facilities (landfills, incinerators, and transfer stations, as well as at recycling and composting sites), and to set a vision with tangible goals for the future of solid waste management in Bennington County.

Data was collected from the municipality and private haulers. The data was then analyzed to determine waste reduction, recycling, household composting, in-region disposal / management options, possibility of a long-term solid waste management structure, and facility siting criteria.

Solid waste management in Stamford occurs through a variety of municipal and private associations. Municipal solid waste (MSW), recyclables, construction and demolition debris (C & D), compostables, household hazardous waste (HHW), biosolids, and septage generated by residents and businesses are managed in the town and taken out-of-state to disposal destinations in Massachusetts. Currently 100% of waste is disposed out-of-state.

The Town of Stamford utilizes a municipally-owned transfer station in town and contracts with Allied Waste for the management of the facility. Waste from the town transfer station is delivered to the incinerator in Pittsfield, MA. Recycling is delivered to the North Adams Transfer Station in MA, cardboard is delivered to NorthStar in Springfield, MA, C&D material is delivered to B-3 in Canaan, NY, and metal is delivered to Apkin & Sons in MA.

The Stamford transfer station is located adjacent to the town garage on Mill Road. The original landfill was located off Old County Road and was discontinued in 1972. In 1972, the town incinerator was put to use and operated until being closed by the State of Vermont in 1998. The incinerator has been removed from the site. In 1972, Stamford started a recycling program whereby plastic containers, aluminum cans, tin, cardboard, papers, and glass were collected and sorted, a practice which still operates today.

There are few, and declining, options available for management of MSW in the state; nearly all of the waste generated in the region is eventually disposed of outside the region, although much of the waste generated in the region is sent to in-region transfer stations first. The current diversion rate is about 31%, which can be increased through education, participation in household hazardous waste programs, promotion of composting, and increased availability of materials for recycling.

BACKGROUND

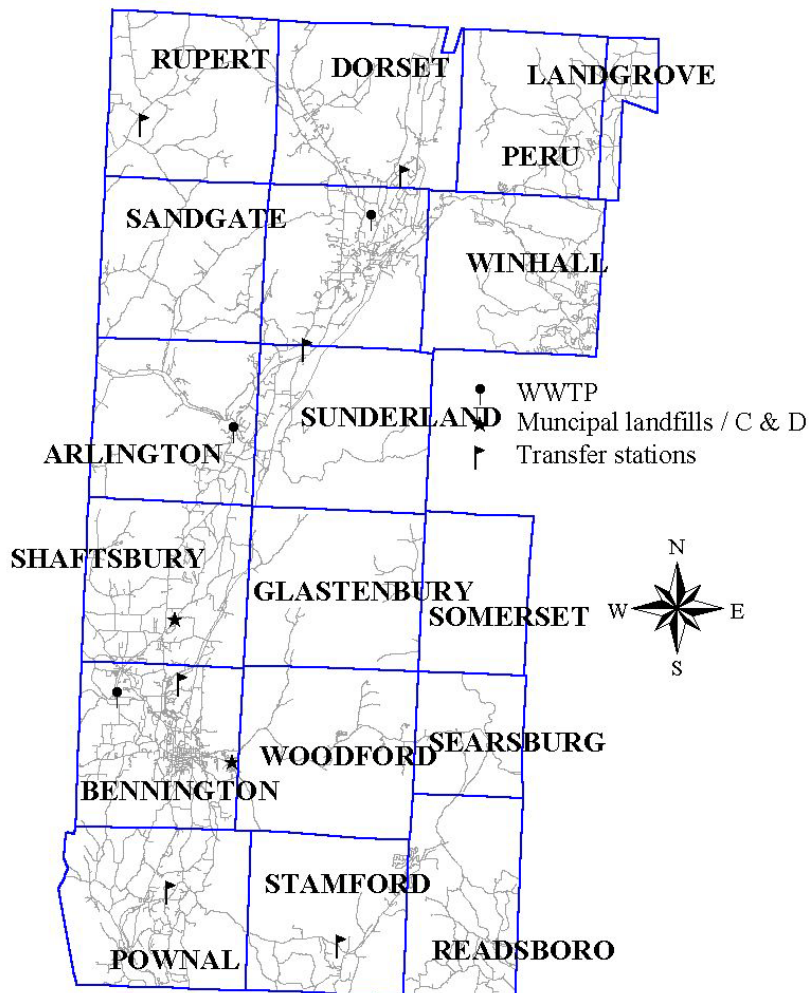
The Town of Stamford is seated at the southern end of Bennington County, in the southwestern corner of the state. It is bordered by Massachusetts to the south, therefore much of its solid waste activities rely on partnerships with companies operating out of Massachusetts.

There is currently no solid waste district in Bennington County.

Land use throughout the town is mainly forest and residential, with a few commercial and agricultural uses. According to the 2000 US Census, town population is 813 annual residents.

Significant changes are noted between the 1992 Bennington County SWIP and this SWIP. The 1992 plan encompasses all towns in the county, whereas this plan includes only the Town of Stamford.

Bennington County Waste Management Facility Locations



INTRODUCTION

The Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) has developed a Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP) for the Town of Stamford. Pursuant to Vermont law, each town, district, or inter-municipal organization must update its existing SWIP by May 2003 to be in conformance with the November 2001 State Solid Waste Implementation Plan. The BCRC is the lead planning agency for the SWIP, however, authority for management and implementation rests with the municipality.

The following sections contain the data and strategies developed to satisfy the requirements of the state SWIP. The format of this plan generally aligns with the state SWIP template; throughout, the template language is italicized and the responses are in normal font.

GOALS

In order to be consistent with the revised Vermont Solid Waste Management Plan, this plan describes how Stamford will achieve the following priorities in descending order of Title 10 V.S.A. Section 6604(a)(1):

1. *The greatest feasible reduction in the amount of waste generated;*
2. *Reuse and recycling of waste to reduce the greatest extent feasible the volume remaining for processing and disposal;*
3. *Waste processing to reduce the volume or toxicity of the waste stream necessary for disposal;*
4. *Land disposal of residuals.*

1.0 ~ IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

“Implementation Reports are part of the SWIP and are to be submitted to the ANR with the SWIP. In order to track future progress and performance, and to remain in conformance with the state plan, implementation reports are required to be updated and submitted to the ANR every two years from the date that the ANR approves the SWIP.”

Data was collected from the municipality, owners/operators of facilities, private haulers, and town officials and employees. Attempts were made to collect information on current management practices from all haulers registered with the VT DEC for septage, MSW, C & D, and recyclables. In instances where data was insufficient to complete the tables in the following sections, known data was extrapolated throughout the town to generate an estimate of baseline management practices. The following sections summarize the current solid waste management practices in Stamford.

TOWN SUMMARY

Town of Stamford

The Towns of Stamford is currently under contract with Allied Waste for solid waste management. Under the agreement, residents and haulers from these towns deliver MSW and recyclables to the municipally-owned transfer station. Permitted capacity of the transfer station according to the 2005 certification is as follows:

Material	Tons Stored On-Site	Tons Per Day	Annual Tons Accepted
MSW	7	2	500
C&D	10	2	100
Tires	100 units	20 units	200 units
Bulky Wastes	5	5	20
Recyclable Containers	8	-	95
Recyclable Metals	5	-	12

Residents are charged for an access “punch card” at a rate of \$60.00 per 100 bags of trash; \$20.00 per 100 bags for senior citizens over age 65. Additional cards may be purchased as needed. This equates to a per-bag charge for MSW of \$0.60; \$0.20 per bag for senior citizens. Recyclables are no charge upon delivery; however, the town is charged a fee by the North Adams Transfer Station when recyclables are delivered. Appliances, used oil filters, C&D material, and bulky items are collected at the transfer station with separate fees.

MSW collected at the facility is delivered to a disposal facility at the discretion of BFI/Allied Waste. In 2007, 100% of MSW from the town transfer station is delivered to the incinerator in Pittsfield, MA. Recyclables are delivered to the North Adams Transfer Station in MA, cardboard is delivered to NorthStar in Springfield, MA, C&D material is delivered to B-3 in Canaan, NY, and metal is delivered to Apkin & Sons in MA.

A. Calculation of the total annual disposal tonnage for MSW generated in the region:

Table 1 ~ Total Annual Disposal Estimate for Calendar Year 2006 (using rounded actual figures)
This total includes waste that is landfilled or incinerated only, and does not include waste that is recycled or otherwise diverted from disposal.

FACILITIES / SERVICES USED	ANNUAL TONNAGE⁴
Curbside Pickup – Residential	18 Delmolino 12 TTT 78 Smith 33.6 Allied N/A Tom’s
Curbside Pickup – Commercial	N/A
Mobile Solid Waste Collection Operations	N/A
In- Region Transfer Stations, Drop-offs, Landfills	124.95 Stamford Transfer Station
Out-of-Region Facilities Accepting Waste	N/A
TOTAL ANNUAL MSW DISPOSAL	266.55

Note: Curbside Pickup only offered through private haulers. All figures include only MSW; no recycling tons.

B. Calculation of the per capita disposal rate for MSW generated in the region.

Table 2 ~ Per Capita MSW Disposal (i.e. landfilled or incinerated) Est. for Calendar Year 2006

Total Annual Disposal Estimate, tons (<i>From table 1</i>)	266.55
Total Annual Disposal Estimate, pounds (<i>line 1 multiplied by 2000</i>)	533,100
Year round population ¹	813
Seasonal population ²	38
Total adjusted population	851
ESTIMATED ANNUAL PER CAPITA MSW DISPOSAL, lbs/yr	626.4
ESTIMATED DAILY PER CAPITA MSW DISPOSAL, lbs/day	1.7

¹ Population based on 2000 U.S. Census.

² The seasonal population was estimated from the 2000 Census figures for population and housing units. Seasonal homes were assumed to be occupied 25% of the year, at an average of 2.6 persons per unit (average household size).

Waste Diversion – Tons Recycled or Diverted at Transfer Station in 2006

<u>Material</u>	<u>Jan-Mar</u> <u>Tons</u>	<u>Apr-Jun</u> <u>Tons</u>	<u>Jul-Sep</u> <u>Tons</u>	<u>Oct-Dec</u> <u>Tons</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
MSW	26.41	40.58	28.44	29.52	124.95
BoxBoard	9.03	6.83	6.57	8.47	30.9
Tires	1.32	6.36	0	0	7.68
Plastic	0	1.58	0	0.141	1.721
Scrap Metal	0	5.6	5.6	2.81	14.01
Glass	0	0	0	1.134	1.134
C&D	0	0	0	0.8	0.8
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Total MSW	26.41	40.58	28.44	29.52	124.95
Total Recycling	10.35	20.37	12.17	13.35	56.24
Total Tons	36.76	60.95	40.61	42.87	181.19
Diversion Rate	28%	33%	30%	31%	31%

C. List the generators of sludge and septage.

Table 3 ~ Inventory of Sludge and Septage Generators in Towns for Calendar Year 2007

GENERATORS	TOTAL ANNUAL AMOUNT GENERATED (dry tons)	LOCATION OF GENERATORS	PRESENT FINAL MANAGEMENT OPTIONS
<i>BIOSOLIDS</i>			
WWTP – NONE			
<i>SEPTAGE</i>			
Households and other non-sewered buildings throughout the region (gallons of septage)	(56,910 gallons ¹)	Throughout town	Most residuals transported to Williamstown or Pittsfield, MA
<i>OTHER SLUDGES – n/a</i>			

¹ Quantity based on 70-gallons of septage per person using a septic system per template instructions; 2000 Census figure for year-round population used.

D. List the facilities that manage sludge and/or septage in your district.

Table 4 ~ Sludge and Septage Management Facilities

FACILITY FOR FINAL MANAGEMENT	LOCATION
LAND APPLICATION SITES	None
COMPOSTING FACILITY	None
LANDFILL	None
INCINERATOR	None
OTHER	None

E. Calculation of Biosolids Beneficial Use Rate

Table 5 ~ Biosolids Beneficial Use Rate

Reported final destinations for all biosolids generated in the region (but not the amount imported into the region)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT, DRY TONS
Tons of biosolids landspread	
Tons of biosolids composted	
Tons of biosolids beneficially used	
Tons of biosolids landfilled	
Tons of biosolids used in landfills	
Tons of biosolids incinerated	
Tons of biosolids disposed	
Total tons of biosolids generated	
Biosolids beneficial use rate, %	Not Applicable

Note: 100% of the residential septage collected by private haulers is disposed out-of-region, in Williamstown or Pittsfield, MA. There is no wastewater treatment facility in Stamford.

F. Current prices of public or private sector solid waste services used by residents of the towns. Average disposal costs for MSW, recyclables, C & D, tires, appliances, and compost were calculated for the region for 2007. Refer to Appendix B for a full fee schedule by facility.

Table 6 ~ Current Prices

MATERIAL	FACILITY / SERVICE	COST TO USER
MSW	Residential Curbside Pickup Haulers #1, #2, #3, #4	No Totes Dumpsters Only Commercial Cardboard Recycling
MSW	Residential Curbside Pickup Hauler #5	\$30/month for 1 pick-up/week \$22/month for bi-weekly No bag limit No recycling
	Fast Trash Temporary Trash Drops	None known
Recyclables	Transfer Stations; Curbside Pickup	No charge

Due to the nature of pricing in a competitive market, private haulers have asked that their individual rates not be disclosed in this planning document. Rates above are listed anonymously.

G. Current destinations for all wastes and recyclables collected at facilities, and current transportation and tipping fees paid by the towns.

Table 7 ~ Current Waste Destinations

MATERIAL	DESTINATION FACILITY	FEE PAID
MSW	Cavanta Incinerator, Pittsfield, MA	Not available
C & D	B-3 Transfer Station, Canaan, NY	Not available
Tires	North Adams, MA Transfer Station	Not available
Recyclables¹	North Adams, MA Transfer Station	Not available
	Northstar, Springfield, MA	Not available
	Apkin Salvage	Not available
OTHER	Allied Waste - Batteries – 5 gallon bucket	Not available

¹ Disposal fees are not available due to the Market Driven Pricing Schedules and individually negotiated contracts.

H. Contracted or anticipated disposal facilities for MSW and construction / demolition debris for the next five years.

MSW and C&D:

The Town of Stamford is under contract with Allied Waste for MSW and C&D Disposal. Stamford residents currently bring waste and recyclables to the Transfer Station; no plans to change this arrangement are currently underway.

The Stamford Incinerator is no longer utilized; the municipally-owned Transfer Station is now the only facility used.

I. HHW / CEG Collection Programs

The state of Vermont requires that collection programs be offered to each household and conditionally exempt generator in the region at least twice per year.

Collection programs for household hazardous wastes, conditionally exempt generator wastes, landfill banned wastes, and special wastes generated in Stamford are:

Table A ~ HHW / CEG Collection Events

Date of Last two collection events		Number of Collection Days Per Year	Date Of Next Event	Location	Available to Residents of:
June 2008	October 2008	2	Fall 2009	Shaftsbury Landfill	Pownal, Shaftsbury, Stamford

These events are held at no charge to the residents upon delivery of the items (tax charges often cover the management fees incurred by the operating entity.)

The Towns of Shaftsbury and Pownal jointly offer two collections - one in the spring and one in the fall. In 2007 and 2008, collections were held at the Shaftsbury landfill in the spring and fall. Events are free for residents. For 2009, Stamford has signed a Memorandum of Understanding to again join the events held in Shaftsbury. A copy of the MOU between Stamford and Shaftsbury is included in Appendix C. In the future, Stamford will consider all other options for HHW/CEG collections; including the possibility of having a local collection event, if financially feasible.

J. Summary of illegal disposal (illegal dumping and burning) problems

Illegal disposal – dumping and burning – of wastes has declined in recent years, according to the municipalities and local police. The Town of Stamford has a civil ordinance prohibiting the burning or dumping of waste, with enforceable standards (refer to Appendix B). The Forest Fire Warden has the authority to enforce illegal disposal ordinances. All Stamford Select Board members are civil ordinance enforcers.

Following the receipt of a complaint, the primary enforcement agent (Select Board, Forest Fire Warden, or Fire Chief) will respond to the scene. If additional assistance is necessary, the Vermont State Police are available. Responses to violations follow a two-step process: 1) enforcement agents try to educate the violator why these actions are illegal, and 2) if there is a lack of cooperation, the perpetrator would be cited in court for the violation.

2.0 ~ WASTE DIVERSION ACTION PLAN

To meet the 50% statewide diversion goal, ANR estimates that the average per capita MSW disposal rate statewide will have to be reduced from 3.4 pounds per person per day to under 2.7 pounds per person per day. In order to meet this goal, all towns must take steps to divert MSW generated in their jurisdiction from disposal (Revised State Plan, Section II, Critical Issue 1).

The current per capita disposal rate for the region is **1.7 pounds per person per day** (Table 2).

The goal of this action plan is to prescribe policies, actions, and programs that will help reduce the per capita disposal rate for MSW generated in the towns. Given Stamford's personnel, financial, and other constraints, the following action steps describe the strategies to achieve the goal of increased waste diversion and minimizing the per capita MSW disposal rate.

It is expected that implementation of the action steps described in the following subsections will be led by the Select Board. The Select Board will seek out interested citizens and town employees to assist with these efforts.

A. Goal: Reduce waste generation and reduce toxics use.

Action Steps:

- 1) Continue Existing Programs
The Stamford Town Office and school do not currently participate in recycling programs, reuse programs, or waste prevention education measures. However, these programs have been attempted with great success in the past and should be reinstated. Select Board members will work with the School Board and municipal employees to implement recycling programs to the extent possible in light of market conditions and other economic constraints.
- 2) Education and Outreach
Educational materials shall be developed and mailed to schools, households, businesses, and institutions once annually, including reasons to reduce waste generation and minimize the use of hazardous/toxic materials. Outreach will be in the form of meetings, newsletters, and/or website development/updates. Stamford could work with other organizations, such as the Association of Vermont Recyclers, on education and outreach.
- 3) Office Policy
The municipal office and school will begin purchasing recycled paper for letterhead and document printing (see Section 6 – Buy Recycled Plan) and encourage the use of soy-based or other non-toxic inks. Efforts will be made to minimize office paper use via email.
- 4) Data Collection
To facilitate the data collection process for the Implementation Report and required biennial updates, an effort shall be made to collect continuous data on waste generation and solid waste management procedures, and track generation and diversion trends, with the goal of gathering representative and accurate data. Surveys will be submitted to waste management facilities, private haulers, and businesses and institutions biannually.

B. Goal: Increase reuse.

Action Steps:

- 1) Swap Shops
An informal swap shop is located at the transfer station for items such as books, electronics, scrap metal, and other reusable items. Stamford will continue the informal operation of the swap shop, while considering options for a more formal structure.
- 2) Bulletin boards
Bulletin boards will be posted at the transfer stations for residents to post notices of “looking to buy/sell” materials and items. The boards will remain at the facilities as long as it remains feasible with a positive response.
- 3) Website Updates
Stamford will explore options for website development. Currently, there is no municipal website, although the school has a website that includes town meeting minutes and other news. This website is located at www.stamfordschool.org.
- 4) Education and Outreach
A major portion of the education and outreach component of this SWIP will occur in schools. Time will be allotted each year to meet with the schools and discuss reuse, recycling, and waste management procedures. An effort will be made to encourage art teachers in the region to develop curriculum that specifically reuse otherwise wasted items in projects.

C. Goal: Increase the residential (single and multi-family) recycling participation rate, capture rate, collections efficiencies, and types of materials recycled.

Action Steps:

- 1) Continue Existing Programs
Existing recycling programs will be continued. Efforts will be made to continue the “no charge” policy for recyclable materials at drop-offs.
- 2) Education and Outreach
Efforts will be made to list recyclable materials and where they are accepted by postings at the transfer station and will continue to be distributed to those that request it.

Annually, residents receive a flyer from the Select Board that lists facility location, hours of operation, and all materials accepted.

D. Goal: Increase the seasonal home/ resort participation rate.

Action Steps:

- 1) Education and Outreach
Efforts will be made to work with local realtors to develop and provide educational materials regarding recycling policies in the area. These materials will be distributed to the realtors with requests to forward to the buyers upon sale or rental of seasonal and vacation homes.

E. Goal: Increase the commercial recycling participation rate, capture rate, collections efficiencies, and types of materials recycled.

Action Steps:

1) Education and Outreach

Outreach will be conducted to businesses; offering information on how businesses can recycle if they are not currently, waste reduction ideas, waste analysis tools, directory of recyclers, and commercial solid waste services. Businesses may utilize the Transfer Station for recycling.

2) Website Updates

Links will be included on applicable websites promoting ways that small businesses can reduce toxics and waste generation, increase recycling, and conserve energy and resources.

F. Goal: Increase the institutional recycling participation rate, capture rate, collections efficiencies, and types of materials recycled. (at schools, governments, hospitals, etc)

Action Steps:

1) Continue Recycling Programs

Support will be provided to develop programs in the elementary school to the extent possible. The school is able to utilize the Transfer Station for recycling of materials. Most private haulers also offer free recycling.

G. Goal: Prevent the incineration or disposal of marketable recyclables.

Action Steps:

1) Continue Existing Programs

Efforts will be made to continue (to the extent possible as determined by the market and other economic conditions) the current recycling programs, and efforts will be made to maintain consistency in the materials collected, to encourage participation.

2) Solid Waste Ordinances

Solid waste ordinances will continue to be enforced. Stamford will work to develop a mandatory recycling ordinance/program.

3) Education and Outreach

Materials that summarize the recyclables collected at the facility will continue to be published and distributed via mail, as well as be available at the Transfer Station and Town Office.

H. Goal: Increase construction/demolition debris reduction, reuse, and recycling.

Action Steps:

1) Education and Outreach

Stamford will work with contractors to raise awareness of the recycling opportunities and grant monies available. Efforts will refer to state initiatives and local market evaluations that are published through builder association newsletters.

I. Goal: Increase organic waste recycling (yard, food waste, brush stumps, papers)

Action Steps:

1) Composting Bins

The Bennington County Regional Commission annually offers composting bins for sale during the spring months. Efforts will be made to promote this offer to residents.

2) Outreach and Education

Organic waste constitutes a high percentage of the Vermont waste stream (approximately 19 – 37%). Much of this waste can be composted or otherwise diverted from the waste stream. The newsletters and websites will be used to reach residents in the region to increase awareness and improve education on organic waste recycling. The education efforts will remind residents that private, on-site composting systems can operate without negative aesthetic effects (such as strong odors) and can be inexpensive with minimal labor requirements.

Currently, Stamford Elementary School provides its leftover cafeteria food to a local farmer for livestock feed. The school will be encouraged to develop education programs on organic recycling. Materials and support will be provided to schools, as appropriate and available.

J. Goal: Implement an ongoing waste diversion education / informational/ outreach program for schools, youth, consumers, and businesses.

Action Steps:

Most of the implementation tasks presented in this SWIP focus on education and outreach methods. Many of the tasks have been discussed under other goals throughout this SWIP. The following steps summarize those tasks.

1) Public Outreach Programs

These programs will be primarily fulfilled through informational newsletters and flyers.

At a minimum, Stamford will provide the following information to residents:

- Transfer station location, hours of operation, & materials collected
- Haulers and contact phone numbers
- HHW collection event dates & materials accepted
- Reuse, Reduce, & Recycle information
- C & D recycling information & grants
- Composting information
- Dates for special events, such as: HHW collections, Green Up Day, etc.
- ANR's Environmental Assistance and Waste Management contact information
- One in-school program per year

Newsletters and informational advertising will be published throughout the year. The newsletters will be distributed through a variety of means, which may include direct mailings, attachment to municipal bills, or inserts in newspapers or flyers. It is expected that the newsletters will be submitted to households, institutions, commercial establishments, municipalities, and schools, through a combination of direct mail and availability at the Transfer Station and Town Office.

3.0 ~ BIOSOLIDS AND SEPTAGE MANAGEMENT PLAN

“Develop and describe an action plan for the management of septage and biosolids generated in the municipalities.”

A. Acceptable Options

There are several options for managing biosolids, septage, and other sludges. All acceptable options for managing biosolids, septage, and other sludges generated within the region are checked in the following table, even if the option is located outside the region. Note that choosing an option as acceptable does NOT mean the towns have to site such a facility, nor does it mean specific facilities are “included in” the SWIP.

Table 8 ~ Acceptable Management Options for Sludge and Septage

MANAGEMENT OPTION	CHECK IF ACCEPTABLE
Land Application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Composting or further treatment to qualify for distribution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Landfilling or use as landfill cover (both require dewatering)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Incineration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Regional septage receiving and/or treatment facility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other wastewater treatment plants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

B. Beneficial Use

Not Applicable.

C. Barriers

Identify barriers to the beneficial use of biosolids in your district, multi-town alliance, or town. What steps will be taken to address these barriers and increase the beneficial use of biosolids.

According to the state plan, biosolids that are landspread or composted (to a Class A quality for distribution for the public) are considered to be beneficially used. Biosolids that are landfilled, used as daily cover, or incinerated are not considered beneficially used. Currently, no biosolids are used in the region.

All households in Stamford utilize septic systems since there is no municipal sewer or water system available. There are no wastewater treatment facilities located within the town. Educational materials will be developed and distributed to septic haulers for distribution to customers with bills for pumping septic tanks. The materials will include information on materials that can and cannot be disposed of down the drain.

D. Identification of Contaminants

How will the municipality identify and reduce sources of contaminants in biosolids generated in the municipality?

There is no wastewater treatment facility or municipal water or sewer system located in Stamford.

E. Describe the municipalities' plan for public outreach on biosolids and septage management.

As mentioned, Stamford will conduct appropriate outreach to septic tank pumping companies.

4.0 ~ HHW, CEG, LANDFILL BANNED, and SPECIAL WASTE PLAN

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) is a solid waste generated by a household that has some characteristics of hazardous wastes. These characteristics include wastes that are ignitable, corrosive, reactive, and toxic. Automotive fluids and batteries, household chemicals (such as toilet bowl cleaners, bleach, pool chemicals, etc.), oil-based paint, mercury, and electrical products with hazardous components are some examples of HHW that is generated by households. The solid waste Rules (effective January 15, 1999) define HHW as waste that would be subject to regulation as hazardous waste if it were not from households.

Conditionally Exempt Generator Waste (CEG) means hazardous waste generated (typically by a business or institution) that is conditionally exempted from certain provisions of the Vermont Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. CEG's must generate less than 220 pounds of hazardous waste, or 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste and CEG's must not accumulate more than 2,200 pounds of hazardous waste or 2.2 pounds of acutely hazardous waste at any time. CEG's must handle and store all waste properly. This includes placing materials in compatible containers, properly labeling them, and storing them under cover and securely.

Special Wastes are categories of solid waste that pose special environmental, health or safety concerns or have certain characteristics (e.g. size, composition) that cause problems in handling or management. The Solid Waste Management Rules (effective January 15, 1999) designate asbestos waste, regulated medical waste, CEG waste, liquid wastes, and liquid containers with a capacity of 30 gallons or higher. Other wastes that may require special handling include tires, HHW, industrial sludges, bulky wastes, and large appliances.

Landfill-Banned Wastes are solid wastes that have been banned (by statute) from landfills in Vermont. These include waste oil, white goods (washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, ranges, etc.), tires, paint (including paint thinner, remover, stains, varnishes, but not solidified latex paint), lead-acid batteries, nickel-cadmium (Nicad) batteries, small sealed lead acid batteries, non-consumer mercuric oxide batteries, and labeled mercury-added consumer products. Mercury added consumer products include but are not limited to thermostats, thermometers, manometers, barometers, and switches. Mercury-added switches include, but are not limited to tilt switches, flame sensors, and thermocouples.

Statute (Title 24 V.S.A. Section 2202a) outlines the following priorities for municipal HHW/CEG/Special Waste Plans:

- Reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous or toxic substances;
- Reduce the generation of toxic waste;
- Proper management of HHW / CEG waste; and,
- Reduce the toxicity of the waste stream.

A. Specific Wastes

Table 9 ~ Collections for HHW, CEG, Landfill Banned, and Special Wastes

WASTE	COLLECTION / DROP-OFF LOCATION	COST TO USER
AUTOMOTIVE WASTES		
Waste Oil ¹	Walmart, North Adams Advance Auto, Bennington	No charge
Oil Filters ¹	Collected at most auto garages & at Advance Auto in Bennington At Transfer Station	No charge \$1 each at Transfer Stn
Tires	At Transfer Station	See Appendix A
Antifreeze	HHW Collections	No charge
Lead-Acid Batteries	At Transfer Station	\$2 each
HOUSEHOLD RELATED WASTES		
Pesticides	HHW Collections	No charge
Household Chemicals	HHW Collections	No charge
WASTE	COLLECTION LOCATION	COST TO USER
Paint / Related Wastes	HHW Collections	No charge
NiCad / Lead Acid Batteries	HHW Collections	No charge
WASTE ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS		
Fluorescent lights / ballasts	HHW Collections	No charge
Consumer Electronics (<i>program not required</i>)	Informal swap shop at Transfer Station	No charge
White Goods	At Transfer Station	\$10 ea if no Freon \$35 ea if contains Freon
OTHER SPECIAL WASTES		
Asbestos (<i>program not required</i>)	HHW Collections	No charge
Medical Waste (<i>program not required</i>)	Not accepted	Not applicable
Mercury-added products	HHW Collections	No charge
WASTE	COLLECTION LOCATION	COST TO USER
Dead Animals (<i>program not required</i>)	Not accepted	Not applicable
OTHER WASTES		
Not applicable		

¹ Waste Oil and Used Oil filters are collected by some local stores (i.e. Advance Auto in Bennington) and private sector automotive garages throughout the region; residents are requested to call ahead for availability.

B. HHW/CEG/Special Waste Planning

Address the following elements of HHW/CEG/Special Waste/Landfill-Banned Waste Planning as required by 24 V.S.A Section 2202a(c)(4):

Collection and Management Programs, Changes, and Improvements

If a collection and management program is not currently available for any of the wastes listed in Table 9, how, where, and when will you provide convenient collections at a reasonable cost.

At this time, all wastes required in Table 9 have collection programs available to residents. Steps will be taken to evaluate participation rates and improve the participation rates at collection events, as well as promote proper disposal of hazardous wastes.

Stamford will coordinate and hold two events per year at the Shaftsbury landfill. Shaftsbury and Stamford will be responsible for providing yearly HHW/CEG surveys to the Waste Management Division, upon request. In the future, Stamford will consider all other options for HHW/CEG collections; including the possibility of having a local collection event, if financially feasible.

Proposed Practices

Residents will be provided with opportunities to participate in at least two collection events per year. The public outreach programs that will be implemented as part of this SWIP include HHW collection announcements and recommendations for the proper disposal of HHW. The public notice program for the events includes the following:

- Announcement signs along the most traveled roads and posters at waste collection facilities and in municipal offices
- Advertisements in local newspapers and newsletters
- Word of mouth

Disposal of HHW, CEG waste, and landfill banned-materials

How will you minimize the amount of HHW, CEG waste, and landfill-banned materials being disposed in solid waste facilities (i.e. in solid waste landfills and incinerators):

To minimize the amount of HHW, CEG waste, and landfill banned-materials being disposed in the solid waste facilities, the outreach and education components discussed in this SWIP shall be implemented. The newsletters and informational flyers will be used in addition to the public announcements discussed above to inform residents of proper disposal of HHW, CEG waste, and landfill-banned materials. Educational materials are currently published by the municipality and distributed at the transfer station; materials banned from disposal with MSW are listed.

HHW Education Program

Currently, the public notification program discussed above is implemented. Schools and Town Officials are encouraged to volunteer at HHW collection events. Stamford plans to improve the education program through annual newsletters and outreach to schools. Efforts will be made to organize at least one educational program per year per school to illustrate what is meant by hazardous waste and what the ramifications can be of improper disposal.

Educational Materials

The newsletters, mailings, and the website will illustrate the definition of hazardous waste and what the ramifications can be of improper disposal. Opportunities for inviting presenters to the elementary schools will be investigated. The school presentations will be used to capitalize on the influence on students' parents.

Signs will be posted at the Transfer Station notifying users of the materials that cannot be disposed of as trash. The Transfer Station operator will be aware of those materials that cannot be disposed of as trash and will be available during Transfer Station hours of operation to answer questions.

Education and technical assistance program for CEGs.

Describe the education & technical assistance program for Conditionally Exempt Generators (CEGs). Currently, the notification programs discussed above are implemented. Informational materials are distributed to CEGs when available and appropriate, including information on wastes and training opportunities. Greater effort will be made to mail HHW information to businesses on an annual basis.

Other

Provide any additional information about how your programs for household hazardous waste, conditionally exempt generator waste, landfill-banned waste and special waste will achieve the priorities of 24 V.S.A. Section 2202a:

- § *Reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous or toxic substances;*
- § *Reduce the generation of hazardous waste;*
- § *Proper management of HHW/CEG waste; and*
- § *Reduce the toxicity of the waste stream.*

To achieve the priorities of VSA (reduce or eliminate the use of hazardous or toxic substances; reduce the generation of hazardous waste; proper management of the HHW / CEG waste; and reduce the toxicity of the waste stream) the programs discussed above will be implemented. Stamford will ensure that the collection events are run by licensed providers, who will provide safe services for the residents.

5.0 ~ UNIT BASED PRICING

A. Evaluate Current Pricing

Unit-based pricing means the amount people and businesses pay to get rid of trash is based on how much they throw away, typically on a per bag, per container, or per ton basis. This is similar to how we pay for electricity. If we use more, we pay more. If we can conserve, we save more. With unit-based pricing, the resident who reduces, reuses and recycles pays less for solid waste disposal than his/her more wasteful neighbor.

To provide financial incentives for waste reduction, reuse, recycling and composting, develop an action plan for implementation of volume or weight based charges (unit based pricing) for municipal solid waste disposal. The action plan should address waste generated by residences and businesses, and collected, transferred or disposed by the public or private sector. The unit based pricing structure should reflect the true cost of waste management and should provide an economic incentive for the generators to minimize waste.

A number of unit-based pricing systems can be used, including bag systems (pay-per-bag), sticker or tag systems (pay for a sticker for each bag), billing based on the size/number of containers and/or frequency of pickup. To provide effective financial incentives, avoid rate structures that give a discount if more bags are generated, and make sure there is a smaller container option or less frequent pickup option that rewards those who reduce, reuse, and recycle. Fact sheets and worksheets are available at www.epa.gov/epaoswer/non-hw/payt or from the Solid Waste Program.

A. Evaluate Current Pricing

Review the cost information you collected in Section 1 (Implementation Report), Table 6. Determine if any of the pricing plans are not unit based and do not provide an incentive to reduce, reuse and recycle. Common disincentives include “free” unlimited municipal trash service, “volume discounts” after so many bags, lack of smaller containers or less frequent pickup for curbside service, meaningless price differences between small and large toter pickup prices, annual flat fee permits for unlimited disposal, etc. For each pricing plan that does not currently create an effective incentive to reduce, reuse and recycle, address it in your unit based pricing action plan. You may need to work with area haulers and solid waste facilities or consider ordinances to implement unit based pricing. List pricing plans that are not unit based or do not provide an incentive to reduce, reuse, and recycle:

Current fee schedules by facility are included in Appendix A. Private hauler rates are included on Page 12.

At this time, Stamford is implementing a solid waste management program that involves unit based pricing; pricing is based on the amount of waste generated. Residents are required to purchase punch cards for \$60 to access the solid waste facility, which includes 100 bags of MSW. Additional punch cards may be purchased for \$12 for 20 bags of MSW. Senior citizens pay \$20 for 100 bags of MSW. Additional punch cards for senior citizens may be purchased for \$4 for 20 bags of MSW. The implementation of PAYT programs encourages waste diversion in the form of composting and recycling to reduce the cost to the waste generator.

All of the private haulers in the region that offer curbside residential pick-up were surveyed to obtain rates on their pick-up services. Haulers charge flat rates for curbside pick-up, depending on the frequency of pick-up. One hauler offers containers, while most offer only dumpsters. One hauler is not currently implementing a unit-based pricing structure because there are no bag limits per pick-up, and no recycling offered. However, other haulers that offer dumpsters charge more for a larger dumpster, which implies that more MSW generated equals a higher cost for disposal. Currently, there is no structure in place to reward a customer who generates less than the maximum number of bags allowed per pick-up. Further research and discussion should take place on this issue.

After evaluating the current fee structures set in place, one can draw the conclusion that Stamford is utilizing Unit Based Pricing. Pricing seems to be high enough to encourage waste diversion in the form of recycling and/or composting. Time should be devoted to encouraging recycling and composting, especially in curbside pick-up services.

B. Unit Based Pricing Action Plan

In order to be consistent with the state plan, unit-based pricing action plans are expected. Describe the unit-based pricing plan you have in place or will be putting in place. If implementation of unit based pricing is not proposed, provide the reason for any exceptions and describe the alternative mechanisms (such as education and promotion, providing convenient services, and mandatory recycling) to be used to promote waste reduction.

Stamford will continue the programs currently in place until such time that it is deemed necessary to otherwise change to improve recycling. Pricing will be evaluated and reassessed periodically, and altered as needed by the municipality.

In 2007, the pricing was \$40 for 20 bags of MSW. In 2009, the Select Board decided to decrease the price per bag and the pricing structure became \$60 for 100 bags of MSW. The Select Board decided that this pricing adjustment was necessary, due to the difficult financial time in the economy. The fee structure for other items collected at the transfer station was reviewed and adjusted accordingly; the disposal fee for many individual items was increased. The Select Board will continue to monitor pricing and adjust the fee schedule accordingly.

In the case of the hauler who is not currently using Unit Based Pricing, efforts will be made to work with the hauler to change to a Unit Based Pricing system.

6.0 ~ BUY RECYCLED PLAN

A. How to increase use of recycled products, composted material and used products

Describe how you will increase the use of recycled products, composted material and used products in your municipality or member towns.

Through the implementation of this plan, Stamford will make concentrated efforts to increase the use of recycled office products, as well as promote composting and composted material.

There is a brush pile located at the transfer station where residents can bring their brush for free; brush is turned into a more usable product.

The establishment of swap shops as discussed in the Goals and Action Steps will provide a way to increase the circulation of used products.

The town and school will investigate the feasibility of purchasing the recycled products in bulk, in the hopes of making the use of recycled products easier.

B. Education on how to buy recycled

Describe how you will increase the use of recycled products, composted material and used products in your municipality or member towns.

Stamford will investigate the opportunities to buy recycled, and will encourage all municipal offices and the school to step towards the goal of 50% recycled office products by 2010. Educational programs and information will be made available to residents and businesses, as appropriate.

C. List products currently used

List the recycled/used/composted products currently purchased and/or used by the town(s):

Table B ~ Recycled Products

TOWN	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	RECYCLED PRODUCT			
		Office	Non Office	Road	Etc
Stamford	Town Clerk Select Board School Board	Not currently used	--	--	--

D. Additional products plan to use in future

List any additional recycled/used/composted products that you plan to purchase in the future.

Stamford plans to implement programs within the Town Offices and school on recycled material usage. The preliminary steps to buying recycled will be education.

E. Responsible Party

Who is the individual responsible for evaluating purchases for opportunities to "buy recycled" ?
See Table B.

7.0 ~ ILLEGAL DISPOSAL PLAN

- A. *Describe your action plan to be implemented at the district or local level to reduce illegal burning and dumping. Adoption and enforcement of an ordinance are recommended as part of the plan (contact the Solid Waste Planner at 241-3444 for a sample ordinance). If ordinance and enforcement mechanisms are not adopted, your plan must include other means that will achieve equivalent results. Demonstrate how the proposed activities will achieve similar results to an ordinance and enforcement, and how reductions in illegal disposal will be determined. The action plan on illegal disposal also needs to address education, and the cost and convenience of available alternatives to illegal dumping and burning. [Identify which apply] Ordinance in place (attach copy of ordinance); Enforcement mechanism in place; Ordinance adoption in process; or No ordinance in place and no adoption in process.*
- B. *If an ordinance and enforcement are not proposed, describe what other strategy (ies) to reduce illegal disposal will be taken and how it will achieve similar results to an ordinance and enforcement. Explain how the effectiveness of the proposed strategy will be determined.*

The Town of Stamford has a civil ordinance prohibiting the burning or dumping of waste, with enforceable standards (refer to Appendix B). The Forest Fire Warden has the authority to enforce illegal disposal ordinances. All Stamford Select Board members are civil ordinance enforcers.

Following the receipt of a complaint, the primary enforcement agent (Select Board, Forest Fire Warden, or Fire Chief) will respond to the scene. If additional assistance is necessary, the Vermont State Police are available. Responses to violations follow a two-step process: 1) enforcement agents try to educate the violator why these actions are illegal, and 2) if there is a lack of cooperation, the perpetrator would be cited in court for the violation.

C. *Describe the ongoing education program to prevent open burning and dumping*
To improve the ongoing education program to prevent burning and dumping, Stamford plans to improve education. Currently, reminders are submitted with local fliers and distributions from the town. An effort will be made to increase the circulation of these documents to all residents, and shall include references to the ANR and similar contacts. In addition, the BCRC has sponsored open burning workshops, which are open to the public. These workshops offer information and presentations on illegal burning by various Vermont State agency staff, including Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation and Air Quality. Individual towns or the Outreach Coordinator will mail information to all residents about illegal disposal.

D. *For each town covered by your SWIP, evaluate the convenience of proper disposal of various wastes generated in that town:*

Table 10 is split in two parts, and describes the convenience of each facility by the farthest haul a resident would have to make to reach the disposal facility, and the hours of operation.

Table 10a ~ Evaluating Convenience

Convenience		
Type of Waste	Furthest Haul Distance	Facility
STAMFORD		
Residential MSW	6 miles	Stamford Transfer Station
C & D		
Tires		
White Goods		
Recyclables		

Table 10b ~ Facility Information

Facility Key	Facility Name	Days and Hours of Operation	Cost To User – MSW Disposal
1	Stamford Transfer Station	April – Oct: Wed 3:00 – 6:00PM Sat 8:00 – 12:00 Nov – Mar: Sat 8:00 – 12:00	See Appendix B

An alternative to self-hauling waste and recyclable materials to transfer stations is to use a private hauler. There are several private haulers operating curbside pick-up services throughout the region. Private haulers charge for their services, but many residents prefer to pay for curbside pick-up rather than self-hauling to the transfer station for convenience.

The private haulers include Triple T, Allied Waste, Scott Smith Trucking, Tom’s Trucking, and Delmolino & Sons.

E. Describe your strategy to discourage illegal disposal by making legal disposal more convenient and less expensive. Possibilities include expanding the hours at transfer stations, expanding the materials accepted, accepting bulky wastes for free or reduced rates during one week every year, accepting several tires from each household every year, etc.

To discourage illegal disposal by making legal disposal more convenient and less expensive, the towns will continue efforts to offer the services currently available (to the extent possible). Collection events are not held during holiday periods; residents have the opportunity to attend a minimum of two events per year. Stamford will investigate opportunities for having HHW events in town to reduce travel distances for residents, as well as offering a structured electronics collection and recycling program, if feasible. Scrap metal is accepted at no charge for residents at the transfer station.

8.0 ~ SOLID WASTE FACILITIES SITING CRITERIA

A. *Describe any siting criteria and site evaluation processes which are currently in effect for solid waste management facilities that may be proposed by any private or public entity in any of the towns. The description should include:*

- 1) *A listing of the criteria and site evaluation process and the types of solid waste facilities that the criteria and evaluation process apply to; and,*
- 2) *A description of how the criteria differ for different types of solid waste facilities (e.g. lined landfills, unlined C & D, transfer stations, food waste composting, etc).*

The criteria listed in this plan apply to siting in the Town of Stamford.

The siting of a solid waste facility within the region is subject to local, regional, state, and federal rules, regulations, permitting requirements, and planning restrictions. Proposed facilities or projects not already included in the SWIP must be first approved and adopted by the Stamford Select Board via an amendment to the SWIP. This process must be completed successfully before an applicant (proposed facility) may submit an application for certification to the Agency of Natural Resources. Proposed facilities will be reviewed to determine that they meet the siting criteria in place at the time. Facilities must assist with the overall program to reduce, reuse, recycle, dispose, and properly handle the various components of the solid waste stream.

Solid Waste Facility Review and Siting Criteria

Introduction

The siting of any solid waste facility within the area served by the Stamford Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP) is subject to local, regional, state, and federal rules, regulations, permitting regulations, and planning restrictions.

Table 12 of the SWIP includes existing facilities included in the SWIP.

All owners/operators of solid waste facilities requiring certification by the State of Vermont which are not specifically identified in this SWIP, except for sludge and septage land application projects, shall:

1. Provide assurance that the facility will be in conformance with all local, state, and federal laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances while it is in operation, and
2. Obtain approval of the Stamford Select Board (hereinafter referred to as the “Town”) in the form of a resolution to include the facility in this SWIP.

Notes:

1. Major expansions to existing facilities may be subject to the review process and criteria herein, if the Town deems such review necessary.
2. Similarly, the Town may waive or modify the review process and criteria if it is determined that any facility modifications, changes, expansions, or improvements are minor or that the scope of review is adequate for the facility under consideration.
3. Facilities providing services to residents and businesses in this SWIP, but located outside of this SWIP, are included by reference to the extent that such facilities permit the provision of such services (e.g. Burgess Bros. C&D covered by the Town of Bennington SWIP).

Review of Proposed Facilities

The state certification process requires that a solid waste facility be included in the Town’s SWIP in order to receive state certification. Consequently, public or private entities desiring to operate a solid waste facility in the Town covered by this SWIP shall initiate a review with the Town prior to or concurrently with an application for certification to the Agency of Natural Resources. Facilities which are exempt from the State Solid Waste Management Rules are also exempt from this SWIP, but may be subject to local bylaws or ordinances.

Wastewater Treatment Facilities (WWTF): All biosolids and septage treatment and storage facilities located within the fenced area of a WWTF covered by this SWIP are considered to be included facilities, with the exception of composting and other Class A treatment facilities that qualify for distribution to the public. Such composting and other Class A treatment facilities must be included in the SWIP in accordance with the review process herein.

The review of landfills or combustors are subject to all the review criteria provided herein, including the Level II Evaluation and Ranking system, attached hereto. All other facilities are subject to the following review process.

Process

- A. Applicants for proposed facilities shall submit a letter to the Town of Stamford Select Board requesting inclusion in the SWIP. The request shall include a statement and information which addresses the following:
 - 1. The purpose and benefits of the proposed facility(ies), including consistency and advancing the goals of the Stamford Solid Waste Implementation Plan (SWIP).
 - 2. Compliance/consistency and status of the proposal with respect to the municipal plan and zoning bylaws of the host municipality.
 - 3. Compliance/consistency with the Bennington Regional Plan, including applicable policies such as solid waste, land use, transportation, environment, and any regional or inter-municipal impacts.
 - 4. Ability to comply with Vermont's siting standards of Solid Waste Management Rules, as amended. Include/identify any criteria or issues which may affect state certification.
 - 5. Impacts on public services and infrastructure (municipal, inter-municipal) and provision for compensation/reasonable costs which may be incurred by the municipality(ies) attributed to the facility, if any.
 - 6. Information about a host town agreement, if any, including compensation, liability, operations, indemnification, and environmental remediation. Subject to Vermont's open meeting laws (negotiations) and access to public records.
 - 7. Address any relevant issues in the Level II Evaluation and Ranking System, incorporated and attached hereto.
 - 8. Any other matters of importance to the Town of Stamford.

- B. Public Participation and Public Meetings: For purposes of including a proposed facility in the SWIP, there will be at least two duly warned public meetings. The meetings are an opportunity for the project sponsor to present the proposal and for the public to participate in discussions about the facility. Nothing herein limits other meetings that the Town of Stamford Select Board may conduct for informational or regulatory purposes.

- C. Following the review and public meetings, the Select Board will consider a resolution to include or not include the proposed facility in the SWIP. In the event that a resolution is not approved by the Select Board, the proposed facility shall cease to proceed forward with planning or development of said facility.

LEVEL II – EVALUATION AND RANKING SYSTEM

Part A: Documentation

1. Statement of conditions
2. Statement of issues, potential impacts, or risks associated with the different conditions
3. Statement of the potential to mitigate or ameliorate the identified issues, impacts, or risks

Part B: Impact Assessment

NONE	-	No identified issues, potential impacts, or risks
MINOR	-	Some issues, impacts, or risks identified; Partial mitigation or amelioration is possible
MODERATE	-	Issues, impacts, or risks clearly identified; Partial mitigation or amelioration is possible
MAJOR	-	Major or significant impacts or risks identified; Mitigation or amelioration is not possible or it would be financially or logistically prohibitive

Part C: Ranking

NONE	-	4
MINOR	-	3
MODERATE	-	2
MAJOR	-	1

Technical

1. EXTENT OF SITE EARTHWORK						
- Site Topography						
- Additional Earthwork						
CONSTRAINTS ON FOUNDATION CONSTRUCTION						
- Constraints due to Bedrock Depth						
- Constraints due to Soils/Subsurface Conditions						
- Constraints due to Groundwater Conditions						
CONSTRAINTS ON LANDFILL CONSTRUCTION						
- Constraints due to Bedrock Depth						
- Constraints due to Soils/Subsurface Conditions						
- Constraints due to Groundwater Conditions						
2. IMPACT ON WETLANDS AND OTHER SURFACE WATERS						
- Type of On-Site Wetlands						
- Quantity of On-Site Wetlands						
- Potential Impact on Surface Waters						
- Constraints due to Surface-Groundwater Relationships						
3. POTENTIAL IMPACT ON GROUNDWATER						
- Presence of Faults & Fractures						
- Type of Bedrock Expected						
- Constraints due to Bedrock-Groundwater Relationships						
4. LAND OWNERSHIP						
- Number of Land Owners Involved						
5. MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC FLOW						
- Available Unused Road Capacity						
- Change in Traffic Flow During Operation						
- Increase in Traffic Delays During Operation						

- Distance to a Limited Access Highway						
- Overall Projected Impact on Traffic Flows						
6. SITE CONFIGURATION CONSTRAINTS						
- Constraints on Future Expansion						
- Impact on Neighborhood Under Optimal Site Layout						
7. OTHER DEVELOPMENT CONSIDERATION CONSTRAINTS						
- New Access Required						
- Distance to Existing Power Grid						
- Surface Water Drainage Management Required						

Environmental

8. ECOSYSTEM OR WILDLIFE HABITAT IMPACTS						
- Potential Presence of Unique or Fragile Areas within 1000' of the Processing or Disposal Area						
- Potential Presence of Winter Deer Yards within 300' of the Processing or Disposal Area						
- Potential Presence of Bear Corridors or Feeding Areas within 1/2 Mile of the Processing or Disposal Area						
9. NOISE AND ODOR IMPACTS						
- Existing Background Noise Levels at Sensitive Receptors						
- Potential Noise Levels with Mitigation at Sensitive Receptors						

Note: A receptor may be a neighborhood, institutional building, or single house

Social and Political

10. IMPACT ON PRIME AGRICULTURAL LAND						
- LESA or Equivalent System Score						
11. IMPACT ON ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES						
- Potential Presence of an Archaeologically Significant Resource within 1000' of the Processing or Disposal Area						
12. POTENTIAL AVAILABILITY OF THE LAND						

13. IMPACT ON VISUAL AND AESTHETIC QUALITY						
- Extent of Viewshed						
- Visual Compatibility within Context						
- Extent of Site within a Viewshed						
- Ability to Screen Visual Impacts						
14. COMPATIBILITY WITH ADJOINING LAND USES						
- Compatibility with Adjoining Land Uses						
- Conformance with Potential Future Uses for the Site						
- Degree of Buffering by Off-Site Land Uses						
15. COMPATIBILITY WITH LOCAL PLANS AND BYLAWS						
- Zoning of Site						
- Conformance with Solid Waste Policy in Town Plan						
- Ability to Accommodate Proposed Land Use within Plans/Bylaws						
16. ACCESS AND TRAFFIC IMPACTS						
- Length of Development Along Potential Travel Route						
- Density of Houses Along Potential Travel Route						
- Number of Sensitive Receptors Along Potential Travel Route						
17. PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY						
- Potential Risks Associated with an Intermediate Processing Center (IPC)						
- Potential Off-Site Health or Safety Risks Associated with an IPC						
- Potential Risks Associated with Composting						
- Potential Off-Site Health or Safety Risks Associated with Composting						
- Potential Risks Associated with Landfilling						
- Potential Groundwater Migration Off-Site with Impact on Receptors >1000'						
- Other Potential Off-Site Health & Safety Risks Associated with Landfilling						

Other Site Use or Development Issues

18. OFF-SITE CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS						
- Traffic Impacts						
- Noise Impacts						
- Disturbance of Commercial Activity						
- Visual Impacts						
19. PERMITTING ISSUES						
- Obstacles to Permitting						
20. OTHER SITE SPECIFIC ISSUES & CONSIDERATIONS						
21. OPPORTUNITY/LOSS CONSIDERATIONS						
- Identifiable Community or Neighborhood Impact Compensation Options						
- Extent of Intermunicipal Cooperation						

3) *Documentation as to when and how the criteria were adopted:*

The criteria are adopted through adoption of this SWIP by the Town of Stamford.

4) *Identify who is responsible for reviewing a specific proposed facility and determining whether it is in conformance with the criteria.*

The individual municipality in which a proposed facility is to be located will be the responsible party for reviewing and determining conformance with the criteria.

5) *A description of how conformance with siting criteria applies to facility “inclusion in the plan” (as described in Section 10.)*

Existing facilities listed in Section 10 that are included in this plan conform to siting criteria, as described in their existing state certifications.

B. If the planning entity intends to own or operate a new facility, describe the facility site selection process that will be used to site these facilities.

Stamford currently owns and operates the transfer station. There are no plans at this time to purchase, operate, or create a new municipal facility. If a facility were to be sited, it would need to conform to the criteria described in Section A.

9.0 ~ TOWNS IN DISTRICT / ALLIANCE / ASSOC.

A. Use Table 11 below to list all municipalities that are part of the district or inter-municipal association. The list is current as of the date of adoption of this document. Table 11 should be revised and submitted every two years as part of the Implementation Report

The towns included in this plan are listed in Table 11. This list is current as of 2008. This table shall be updated and submitted as required. Although a traditional district or inter-municipal association for solid waste management does not exist, the towns listed in Table 11 have committed to this SWIP for solid waste management.

Table 11 ~ Towns included in the District / Inter-Municipal Association		
TOWN	DATE ACCEPTED INTO ORGANIZATION	DATE LEFT ORGANIZATION
Stamford	2008	

Since there is no solid waste district in Bennington County presently, it is the decision of the towns in the region whether or not to pursue a more formal solid waste management structure. The various structure options include:

Solid Waste Management District

A Union Municipal District is a legal authority created under Title 24 of the Vermont Statutes, with a charter that is approvable by the legislature. This formal arrangement creates the district, which can impact taxes, fees, and has the power of enforcement. By joining, municipalities cede responsibility of solid waste management to the district. A district can set policy to implement SWIP action steps, including a ban on disposed items, collection methods, and destinations. A district is, in essence, a municipality, which can sue and be sued, enter into contracts, and may acquire debt financing.

Interlocal Contract / Solid Waste Alliance

An interlocal contract is created and approved by the Attorney General, and defined in the Vermont Statutes. In this arrangement, municipal select boards maintain the authority of taxation and enforcement, but the alliance provides a structure to create budgets, perform assessments, develop the SWIP, and provide specialized services (such as HHW and special collections). This arrangement is not so much an entity, but an implementation structure. Representatives from each member town typically serve on an Alliance Board. Funding is generated by a per capita fee and grants, and a host alliance fee is often charged from private active facilities located in member towns.

Joint Municipal Survey Committee & Private Contracts

This management structure provides a loose but formal working agreement between municipalities. While municipalities maintain legal authority, an agreement is developed that delineates contractual obligations but has no power to resolve disputes or implement the SWIP.

This cooperative approach often addresses material collection, transportation, marketing, and disposal. Private contracts are developed as legally binding agreements between municipalities, organizations, and private companies. These agreements often relieve municipalities of most financing and administrative requirements through a per capita fee.

Current Management Structure

The current strategy allows a cooperative approach to planning for any/all towns in the county, yet does not officially allow provisions for implementation of the steps outlined in the SWIP. All towns in the county are responsible for implementation of the SWIP in their community.

B. Describe the process used to review and accept new towns into the district or multi-town alliance and/or include them in the SWIP

If a town shows interest in becoming a member of this SWIP, it shall formally request such from the Town of Stamford. Stamford shall then obtain agreement from the other towns in this SWIP (if any) via a SWIP Amendment document. If no other towns are already included in the SWIP, Stamford shall have authority by Board resolution to accept the new town into the SWIP. Once the amendment has been approved, the SWIP shall be rewritten and readopted to include the new town.

C. When towns are accepted into the district or multi-town alliance, describe whether or not the solid waste facilities in these towns are automatically “included in” the SWIP.

When new towns are accepted into this SWIP, the solid waste management facilities in the new towns are automatically included in the SWIP, provided the solid waste siting criteria in Section 8 are met.

D. Describe the process to allow towns to leave the district or multi-town alliance.

Towns may leave the SWIP at any time with written notice to all other member towns.

10.0 ~ FACILITIES IN THE PLAN

A. Existing Facilities in the SWIP

Under State Law (10 V.S.A. Section 6605(c)), the Agency of Natural Resources 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 SWIP.

Table 12 lists what existing facilities are included in this SWIP.

Facility Name	Owner/Operator	Location	Type
Stamford Transfer Station	Town of Stamford / Allied Waste	Stamford	Transfer Station

B. Review Process for Proposed Facilities

Describe how proposed facilities will be reviewed for inclusion in the plan. Explain the process to be used to determine if solid waste facilities proposed to be located in the municipality or district will be "included in" the solid waste implementation plan. The chosen process will determine, in part, how much "say" the town(s) or district has when new facilities are proposed. The process may reference the siting criteria (developed in Section 8 above), existing zoning ordinances, and town plan criteria, may require a host town agreement, may "include" certain categories of facilities automatically, or may defer to the requirements of the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules for some or all types of facilities. For example, it may be easier to "include" all inactive landfills (as a category) automatically so that your SWIP does not have to be amended to include a specific inactive landfill in order for certification for post-closure monitoring and maintenance to be issued. Whatever approach is taken by the town or district, the standard(s) for being "included in" the solid waste implementation plan should be clear.

All proposed facilities (not already included in this SWIP) must be included in the SWIP through a plan amendment. The facility must meet the siting criteria in Section 8 of this plan, as well as satisfy any additional criteria listed in existing zoning ordinances or the Town Plan. For the purposes of including a proposed facility in the SWIP, the Select Board will hold at least two duly warned public meetings in Stamford, or in the host town should another town join the Stamford SWIP. The meeting is an opportunity for the project sponsor to present the proposal and for the public to participate discussions about the facility. Nothing herein limits other meetings that a municipality(ies) and their Board(s) may conduct for informational or regulatory purposes.

Following the review and public meetings, the Select Board will consider a resolution to include or not include the proposed facility in the SWIP. In the event that a resolution is not approved, the facility operator shall not be allowed to proceed with said proposed facility.

The Stamford Select Board will submit any SWIP amendments to the Solid Waste Program of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Waste Management Division for review and approval.

11.0 ~ BUDGET AND TIMELINE

A proposed budget and timeline for the implementation of the tasks described in the plan has been developed as required. The proposed tasks, frequency, and budget are summarized in Table 13. The budget and timeline for implementation of the tasks described in this SWIP will be revised and updated every two years as part of the implementation report.

Table 13~ Summary of Implementation Tasks and Timeline

Action Step	Frequency	Date
Public Outreach: Newsletters/Flyers	Once per year	First issue upon adoption of the SWIP
School and Institution Outreach	Ongoing	Spring 2009
Recycling Outreach Program	Ongoing	Spring 2009
Reuse Program	Ongoing	Summer 2009
Biosolids Outreach Program	Ongoing	Summer 2009
C & D Outreach Program	Ongoing	Fall 2009
Illegal Disposal/HHW/CEG Outreach	Ongoing	Fall 2009
Implementation Reports	Ongoing Data Collection Development every two years	Spring 2010 Spring 2012
General Coordination Work	Ongoing	Ongoing
Transfer Station Operation	Ongoing	Ongoing

It is anticipated that the above work tasks will be carried out by various personnel, including but not limited to municipal employees (Town Clerk and/or others), Select Board members, and residents with expertise and/or interest in solid waste management.

It is anticipated that the tasks set forth in this SWIP shall necessitate a monthly time commitment of approximately 5 hours, which may fluctuate from month to month. Personnel costs are estimated at \$1,500 per year, and material costs are estimated at \$500 per year, for a grand total of \$2,000 per year. This is a rough estimate only, and does not include the cost of Household Hazardous Waste collection events or transfer station fees.

The Stamford Select Board shall assign responsibility for the tasks outlined in this SWIP to members of the Select Board, the Town Clerk, and community members. A member of the Select Board will be responsible for carrying out the majority of tasks outlined in this SWIP. Expenses incurred while carrying out these tasks will be paid out of the municipal budget.

12.0 ~ PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PLAN

Describe the process used to ensure early and sustained public participation in the development and implementation of the plan. Local citizens, businesses, organizations, institutions, and solid waste management facility owners should be notified of the opportunities to participate in the public process for plan development and implementation. In addition to any public meetings which are scheduled for plan development, at least two public hearings are required prior to plan adoption. ANR recommends these be held after the draft plan receives “pre-approval” from ANR, so that the final draft can be reviewed and discussed by interested parties.

The public process used in the development of this plan is intended to ensure early and sustained public participation in the development and implementation of this plan.

Opportunities to participate in the plan development have been extended to local citizens, organizations, businesses, solid waste management facilities, and institutions via public meetings.

The BCRC worked closely with the Stamford Select Board and Town Clerk during the SWIP preparation process. Private haulers were also contacted in the preparation of the SWIP.

After pre-approval of the plan is granted by the ANR, Stamford will hold two public hearings prior to municipal plan adoption. Following the hearings, Stamford will follow the required adoption procedures. Hearings shall be warned fifteen (15) days in advance via newspaper, posted public notices, and other means. Copies of the SWIP will be made available upon request.

The process to amend this SWIP shall entail a review of the document and proposed changes by the Select Board, or their designee. The Select Board will then consider a resolution to amend the SWIP. Amendments made to the SWIP will be submitted to the Solid Waste Program of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Waste Management Division for review and approval.

The SWIP is made available online on the BCRC website at: www.bcrvvt.com and will be made available on the Stamford website once it is developed. In addition, copies of the SWIP are available at the Town Office and upon request.

13.0 ~ CONFORMANCE WITH OTHER PLANS

Your SWIP must be in conformance with any municipal and regional plans adopted in accordance with 24 VSA Chapter 117. Demonstration may be in the form of a letter from the applicable regional planning commission and the municipal planning board which states that they have reviewed the SWIP and explains how the SWIP conforms with the regional and municipal plan, copies of pertinent sections of the regional or municipal plan, or other documentation that demonstrates conformance.

The following table summarizes the documents that were reviewed for conformance.

Table C ~ Conformance Requirements

PLANNING ENTITY	REVIEW DOCUMENT
Bennington County Regional Commission	Bennington County Regional Plan
Town of Stamford	Stamford Town Plan

Through adoption of this SWIP, Stamford confirms that the SWIP is in conformance with their Town Plan.

The relevant sections of the Stamford Town Plan (adopted 2004) and the BCRC Regional Plan (adopted 2002) are included here.

Stamford Town Plan Excerpts:

1.3 STATEMENT OF OBJECTIVES

- f) Encourage the safe, economical disposal of solid waste by maximizing the efficient use of land space, and by promoting increased recycling whenever possible.

7.0 COMMUNITY FACILITIES, SERVICES AND UTILITIES

Solid Waste Disposal

The Town of Stamford’s current transfer station is located adjacent to the town garage facility. The original landfill was located off Old County Road and was discontinued in 1972. In 1972, the town incinerator was put into use and operated until being closed by the state in 1998. In 1972, the town started a recycling program whereby plastic containers, aluminum cans, tin, cardboard, papers, and glass were collected and segregated, a practice which still operates today.

BCRC Regional Plan Excerpt:

10.4 Solid Waste Facilities

Solid waste management and disposal is a significant and costly issue facing communities in the region. Local landfills have been closed and state solid waste laws and regulations are compelling local action in many areas; and a growing environmental awareness in the populace have brought such terms as “recycling,” “waste reduction,” and “composting” into everyday usage. These are goals are increasingly important since waste and recyclables are transported to distant processing facilities at considerable cost.

Under Vermont’s “Act 78,” the BCRC was responsible for creating what is now referred to as “A Solid Waste Management Implementation Plan for Bennington County.” New state regulations have instructed the complete revision of Plans in every town in Vermont. Currently, the BCRC is writing the Plan on behalf of eight towns in the region, and the plan is in the revision process. Bennington and Woodford have decided to write their own plans.

Towns make use of five transfer stations – Bennington, Dorset, Sunderland, Rupert, Shaftsbury and Stamford – to collect trash and recyclable materials. The Bennington and Shaftsbury Transfer Station takes recyclables and mixed solid waste. Most facilities use unit/based pricing fees for disposal and subsidies for recyclables. The Sunderland and Dorset (Northshire) Transfer Stations/Recycling Centers collect mixed solid waste, construction and demolition debris, special wastes, and recyclables. Only residents and businesses from the Towns of Arlington, Dorset, Manchester, Sandgate, and Sunderland may deliver recyclables to the Sunderland and Northshire Transfer Stations. The requested certified throughput capacity of the Sunderland Transfer Station is 19,656 tons per year. The current certified throughput capacity of the Northshire Transfer Station is 6,000 tons per year, with a permitted maximum of 10,000 tons per year. A new transfer facility being developed in Shaftsbury is currently under review for total through tonnage.

Refer to the Solid Waste Implementation Plan prepared by the BCRC on behalf of eight towns in the region, as well as the Bennington Solid Waste Implementation Plan, for more detailed information.

Over the course of a six-month period, the Towns of Arlington, Dorset, Manchester, Sandgate, and Sunderland recycle approximately 440 tons of material. The region is home to one construction and demolition debris landfill, located in Bennington, although it has now reached capacity and is closed. The owners have received approval for a new expanded site in Woodford to continue operations. With municipal facilities and options very limited, regional planning and cooperation is increasingly important to achieve economies of scale and to promote effective solid waste programs.

Facility Name	Owner/Operator	Location	Type
Bennington Transfer Station	Casella Waste Mgt	Bennington	Transfer Station
Northshire Transfer Station	Casella Waste Mgt	Dorset	Transfer Station
Sunderland Transfer Station	Casella Waste Mgt	Sunderland	Transfer Station
Rupert Transfer Station	Town of Rupert/Casella Waste Mgt	Rupert	Transfer Station
Pownal Transfer Station	Town of Pownal	Pownal	Transfer Station
Stamford Transfer Station	Town of Stamford	Stamford	Transfer Station
Arlington School District WWTP	Arlington School District	Arlington	WWTP

Manchester WWTP	Town of Manchester	Manchester	WWTP
Shaftsbury Landfill	Town of Shaftsbury	Shaftsbury	Closed/Mobile Collection; Recycling
Pownal Landfill	Town of Pownal	Pownal	Closed
Sunderland Waste Mgt Landfill	Sunderland Waste Mgt	Sunderland	Closed
Burgess Bros C&D Landfill	Burgess Bros	Bennington	Closed

Proposed Pownal WWTP	Town of Pownal	Pownal	Proposed WWTP
Proposed TAM Transfer Station	TAM, Inc.	Shaftsbury	Proposed Transfer Stn
Proposed Burgess Bros C&D Landfill	Burgess Bros	Woodford	Proposed C&D Landfill

Source: A Solid Waste Management Implementation Plan, 2007

For many years, regional and local solid waste planning efforts have encouraged waste reduction, recycling, and household composting. The need for the Bennington region to effectively and efficiently manage solid waste is absolutely critical given the highly tenuous nature of the out-of-region disposal options that are being relied upon at this time. When the comprehensive solid waste plan was developed by BCRC in 1992, only 7.8 percent of the region’s waste was disposed of within the county. The remaining 92.2 percent of the region’s waste was hauled to out-of-region or out-of-state facilities. Today, there are no disposal facilities in the Region.

Food and agricultural waste-composting programs should be supported by encouraging sources of food waste to participate.

Towns in the region must also identify the most appropriate long-term solid waste management structure. Since existing solid waste and recycling facilities in the region are likely to be the delivery system in the foreseeable future, efforts should focus on programs and delivery systems to maximize reduction, reuse, and recycling of solid waste.

14.0 ~ APPENDICES AND ATTACHMENTS

To support the SWIP, the following are included as appendices. The appendices include the budget for the implementation tasks and the data collected during the preparation of the tables in the implementation report. The appendices are included as a source of information to support the SWIP, and can be modified as necessary to reflect current conditions without the need to formally adopt an amendment to the SWIP.

Appendix A	Fee Schedules
Appendix B	Solid Waste Ordinances & Agreements
Appendix C	Household Hazardous Waste Memorandum of Understanding
Appendix D	Transfer Station Flyer
Appendix E	Town Budget

Appendix A

Fee Schedule by Facility, 2007

Material	Northshire	Pownal	Shaftsbury	Stamford	Sunderland
Access Sticker (each)	5.00	17.00	1 Free, 2nd \$5	60.00	5.00
MSW (per ton)	107.02			100 bags incl.	107.02
13 or 15 Gallon Bag		1.50	1.00		
25 Gallon Barrel		2.50			
30 Gallon Bag	3.44	3.00	2.00		3.44
39 Gallon Bag		3.25			
45 Gallon Barrel		4.00	3.00		
55 or 60 Gallon Bag		8.25	4.00		
Cubic Yd Unpacked Trash		22.00	22.00		
Cubic Yd Packed Trash		45.00			
55 Gal Burning Barrel (FINE)		100.00			
C&D Debris (per yard)		44.00	40.00	28.00	
C&D Debris (per ton)	107.02				107.02
Small Rec Tires (each)		1.50		Not Accepted	
Car Tires (up to 16") (each)	7.80	2.00	3.00	5.00	7.80
Truck Tires (16" to 19") (ea)	14.20	3.50	10.00	7.00	14.20
Oversize Truck Tires (each)		28.00		12.00	
Tractor Tires (each)	22.10		15.00	Not Accepted	22.10
Off-Road Tires (<300 lbs)		80.00		Not Accepted	
Off-Road Tires (>300 lbs)		130.00		Not Accepted	
Large Equipment Tires	64.71	130.00	15.00	Not Accepted	64.71
Rim Charge (if not removed)		1.00	5.00	2.00	
Tires (per ton)	600.00				600.00
Furniture/Mattresses (each)	17.50	5.00	5.00	15.00	17.50
Sofa Beds (each)		5.00	25.00		
Tables/Chairs (each)		3.00		2.00	
Electronics (each)	10.00	3.00		40.00 (<36" tv)	10.00
Electronics (per ton)	600.00				600.00
Appliances (each)	21.22	FREE	10.00	10.00	21.22
Freon Items (each)	40.00	5.00	15.00	35.00	40.00
Auto Batteries (each)	7.80			2.00	7.80
Propane Tanks (20-30 lb)		5.00		5.00	
Fluorescent Bulbs (per foot)	0.50	Not Accepted	Not Accepted	Not Accepted	0.50
Scrap Metal (per ton)	107.02			FREE	107.02
Scrap Metal (per cubic yard)			20.00		

Appendix B

Ordinances & Agreements

TOWN OF STAMFORD
ORDINANCE REGULATING THE
COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

The Stamford Board of Selectmen have amended the Solid Waste Disposal Ordinance that was adopted on May 23, 1991

The Selectmen of the Town of Stamford in the County of Bennington and State of Vermont, acting under authority of Chapter 59, Sec. 1972 V.S.A., hereby adopt this ordinance regulating the disposal of solid waste in the Town of Stamford and described as follows:

This ordinance is designated as a civil ordinance pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 1971(b). A violation of this ordinance shall be a civil matter enforced in accordance with the provision of 24 V.S.A. 1974 (a) and 1977 et seq.

ARTICLE I
PURPOSE

To protect the health and welfare of the citizens of Stamford and to promote the conservation of natural resources and the wise use of the environment, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stamford hereby adopt this ordinance to regulate the separation, recovery, collection, removal, storage and disposition of solid waste, including recyclables, in the Town of Stamford, Vermont.

ARTICLE II
DEFINITIONS

- A. "Air Contaminants" shall mean dust, fumes, mist, smoke, other particulate matter, vapor, gas, odorous substances or any combination thereof.
- B. "Authorization" by the Town of Stamford means authorized pursuant to a legal contract or other written authorization entered into by the Town of Stamford and a private third person as defined herein.
- C. "Emission" shall mean a release into the outdoor atmosphere of air contaminants.
- D. "Fire Warden" shall mean the person appointed to office as defined under Vermont Statute V.S.A. 10, Section 2641.
- E. "Incineration" shall mean the burning of solid waste in an enclosed outdoor container.
- F. "Open Fire Burning" shall mean burning of solid waste in the open where the products of combustion are emitted directly into the atmosphere without passing through a stack, chimney or other enclosure.
- G. "Person" shall mean any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.

- H. "Recyclable" shall mean recyclable material as specifically identified in regulations promulgated by the Board of Selectmen.
- I. "Solid Waste" shall mean any solid waste as identified in title 10 V.S.A section 6602.

ARTICLE III
SOLID WASTE REGULATION

The collection, removal, and disposal of all solid waste within the limits of the Town of Stamford shall be regulated by the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Stamford which have the power to establish the time, method, and routes of service, the providers of service and such other regulation as said Board shall promulgate for the orderly provision of such service and the general health, safety, and welfare of the Town inhabitants.

ARTICLE IV
COLLECTION

The board of selectmen is authorized to employ or make contracts with individual persons for the separation, recovery, collection, removal, storage, or disposition of solid waste, including recyclables. Registration fee for collection of recyclables will be set at \$50.00. Registration fee for collection of solid waste will be set at \$50.00. Contracts which are awarded pursuant to this authority shall be advertised or otherwise put to competitive bid consistent with the Town Purchasing Policy. Contracts may be awarded or rejected at the sole discretion of the Board of Selectmen for any reasons which they deem appropriate, including but not limited to, the efficiency of scale, past performance of a contractor, stability of operation and need for competition. The Board of Selectmen may adopt regulations regulating the preparation of solid waste for collection.

All collections and haulers of solid waste in the Town of Stamford shall register with the Board of Selectmen and such registration shall constitute authorization to collect solid waste but not recyclables. Authorization to collect recyclables shall be a separate authorization. The Board of Selectmen may set a registration fee.

ARTICLE V
PUBLIC SAFETY

No person having the custody or control of residential, industrial or business premises from which solid waste, including recyclables, is collected for disposal in the Town of Stamford shall permit or cause any solid waste, including recyclables, within their control to become a hazard to public travel, health, or safety or to become a nuisance of any sort. Solid waste other than yard waste, may not be deposited or otherwise left out of doors unless it has been placed in a proper container as defined by regulations promulgated pursuant to this ordinance. Household hazardous waste may only be disposed of in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE VI
ILLEGAL DUMPING

Section 1.

- a. Every person within the Town of Stamford limits shall be responsible for proper disposal of his/her own solid waste. A person shall not throw, dump, deposit or cause to be thrown, dumped or deposited: bottles, crockery, cans, plastic, solid waste, junk, paper, garbage, tires, furniture, mattresses, box springs, unregistered and/or uninspected automobiles or parts hereof, organic and inorganic refuse of whatever nature, or any noxious thing on lands of others, public or private, or into the waters of this state, or on the shores or banks thereof, or on a public body of water or public highway. If the throwing, placing or depositing was done from a motor vehicle, except a motorbus, it shall be prima facie evidence that the throwing, placing or depositing was done by the driver of the motor vehicle.
- b. The disposal of waste material, including solid waste and hazardous waste, is prohibited in the Town of Stamford except at a facility approved for such disposal under the provisions of 10 VSA Chapter 159 (Waste Management) or 24 VSA Chapter 61, Subchapter 10 (Junkyards). This provision shall not prohibit the temporary storage waste material in a container designed to prevent release of such material pending collection of such waster for disposal at an approved facility.
- c. Nothing in a) or b) above shall apply to normal snow removal operations by the municipality.

Section 2.

It shall be unlawful for any person, business, or corporation to enter any solid waste facility of the Town of Stamford when said facility is not open; nor shall they deposit, dump, or leave solid waste of any kind in any such facility or adjacent thereto, whenever said facility is not open.

Section 3.

It shall be unlawful for any person to deposit, dump, or leave solid waste in any privately owned or maintained disposal container other than their own, nor any other private property, without the consent of the owner.

Section 4.

It shall be unlawful to deposit in a municipally owned or maintained disposal container any solid waste other than that created or originated in any public buildings/grounds/highways in the Town of Stamford or on the person of anyone using said public buildings/grounds/highways.

ARTICLE VII
OPEN FIRES

Section 1.

Except as provided by this article and Vermont State regulations, the burning of any solid waste by open fire in the Town of Stamford is prohibited.

Section 2.

A person shall not kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow on the site, without first obtaining permission from the Fire Warden or Deputy Warden of the town, stating when and where such fire may be kindled.

A specific permit may be granted by the Fire Warden or his designee for the open burning of yard and garden debris including trees, stumps, brush, untreated wood, lawn clippings, and leaves; provided that the Fire Warden is satisfied that no hazardous condition will be created by such burning and the emission of air contaminants will not create a danger to the health and property of the citizens of the Town of Stamford.

Permits which are issued under the provisions of this ordinance shall be for a specified time, date, and location and only for specified materials. The Selectmen of the Town of Stamford reserve a right to establish a fee for the issuance of such permits.

ARTICLE VIII
SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLES

Section 1.

Except as hereinafter provided, recyclable as defined herein, from all residences shall be kept separate from other solid waste, either delivered to a private or town collection facility, or placed at the street curb or designated area, as defined in regulations adopted pursuant to this ordinance. Recyclables placed at the curb or curb line shall be placed in a manner designated by regulation as established by the Board of Selectmen for collection on the morning of collection day as set forth under a schedule determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2.

Apartments, condominiums, businesses, institutions, and industries located within the Town of Stamford shall separate recyclables from all other solid waste in accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to this ordinance and have an area designated for recyclables as defined herein. The area so designated shall be clearly marked.

Section 3.

In accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to this ordinance, any person within the Town of Stamford may properly dispose of recyclables at private collection facilities or at areas maintained by the Town of Stamford or its designated agent for that purpose. Recyclables as defined herein, shall be separated according to the standards that shall be promulgated as regulations pursuant to this ordinance by the Board of Selectmen.

Section 4.

Placement requirements may be waived for reasons of age, infirmity or handicap.

ARTICLE IX
COLLECTION BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSON

It shall be a violation of this ordinance for any person not authorized by the Town of Stamford to collect or pick up or cause to be collected or picked up any solid waste, including recyclables. Any and each such collection shall constitute a separate and distinct offense punishable as hereinafter provided.

ARTICLE X
REGULATIONS FOR THE COLLECTION
AND RECYCLING OF SOLID WASTE

Section 1.

Definitions

"Commercial Solid Waste" shall mean garbage, refuse and other discarded solid materials generated by normal business and institutional activities, and having no value to the owner at the time it is discarded.

"Commercial Recyclables" shall mean used corrugated containers including boxboard, mixed paper, colored paper, white office paper, newsprint, high density polyethylene (HDPE) PET and PVC plastic containers and metal and aluminum containers.

"Waste Container" shall mean a metal or plastic garbage can or dumpster with a lid that securely fastens, or a securely tied plastic bag.

"Collection Box" shall mean a plastic bin or garbage can issued by the Town for the purpose of collecting recyclables.

"Curbside" shall mean an area adjacent to the street curb, but in no case greater than 10 feet from the curb, nor directly on the traveled portion of any Town road or sidewalk.

"Designated Area" shall mean an area designated for storage of solid waste and recyclables readily accessible at all times by a conventional solid waste collection truck.

"Hauler" shall mean any person, corporation, partnership, association or organization authorized to collect solid waste within the limits of the Town of Stamford.

"Residential Recyclables" shall mean: clear, brown, and green glass bottles and jars; aluminum cans; ferrous (tin) cans; high density polyethylene (HDPE) plastic containers including translucent milk, cider, orange juice and water containers as well as detergent bottles and automotive oil containers with the HDPE #2 recycling symbol, PVC and PET plastics; clean newspaper uncontaminated by other materials, corrugated cardboard boxes and boxboard.

"Residential Solid Waste" shall mean garbage, refuse and other discarded solid materials generated by normal household activities, and having no value to the owner at the time that it is discarded. Residential Solid Waste shall include wastes generated in single and multi-family housing, apartments, and condominiums.

"Resident" shall mean any person whose principal place of residence is within the corporate limits of the Town, including, but not limited to homeowners, tenants, business, and corporations.

ARTICLE XI
PLACEMENT OF RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE
AND RECYCLABLES FOR COLLECTIONS

Section 1.

Residential solid waste shall be placed for collection in the proper waste containers provided by the Town.

Section 2.

Residential recyclables must be separated from Residential Solid Waste, placed in a collection box, or Designated Area on the scheduled day for collection for Recyclables in accordance with a schedule formulated by the Board of Selectmen. The Selectmen shall publish the schedule in a newspaper or general circulation in the Town no less than twice a year.

All recyclables shall be prepared and separated into the designated containers at the Recycling Center in accordance with instructions provided to the residents and posted at the Center by the Board of Selectmen. Said instructions or changes thereto shall be based on existing material market conditions.

ARTICLE XII
PLACEMENT FOR COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE
AND RECYCLABLES FOR COLLECTION

Section 1.

Commercial solid waste shall be placed for collection in the designated area in the appropriate containers.

Section 2.

Commercial recyclables must be separated from Commercial Solid Waste and placed at the designated area on the scheduled day for collection in accordance with a schedule provided by the Hauler. Recyclables shall be prepared in accordance with specifications provided by the Hauler.

ARTICLES XIII
BRUSH AND GRASS CLIPPINGS

Section 1.

No brush, trees, stumps, yard and garden organic materials shall be disposed of with Residential Solid Waste, but shall be disposed of in one of the following alternative disposal mechanisms:

- a. Residents are encouraged to compost yard and food wastes in a pile, windrow, or designated container in their backyards.
- b. Brush, trees, stumps, yard and garden wastes may be disposed of at the Stamford Burn Site in accordance with the policy established by the Board of Selectmen.
- c. Appropriately bundled brush, trees, yard and garden wastes may be brought to the Stamford Burn Site on designated dates twice a year in accordance with a schedule published by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE XIV
REQUIREMENT OF AUTHORIZED HAULERS

Section 1.

No Hauler shall knowingly collect Residential or Commercial Solid Waste which does not have Recyclables and brush and grass clippings separated from it.

Section 2.

No person shall collect Residential or Commercial Recyclables or Residential or Commercial Solid Waste placed at the curbside or designated area unless they are authorized by the Town. Licenses shall be obtained from the Board of Selectmen. Authorization and licenses to collect Solid Waste and Recyclables may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Selectmen for failure to abide by these regulations.

Section 3.

Haulers shall report to the Town of Stamford's Board of Selectmen any obvious violations of these regulations by a Resident, Hauler, or any other person.

Section 4.

Any rejected Residential Solid Waste and/or Recyclables not properly separated or placed in accordance with these regulations shall be the sole responsibility of that Resident and shall be retrieved by the resident within 24 hours, properly separated and placed at the curbside for the next regularly scheduled collection day.

Section 5.

Failure to abide by these regulations may cause suspension or revocation of any authorization or license or enforcement of any other penalties provided by law.

ARTICLE XV
PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT

Section 1

a. The Traffic and Municipal Ordinance Bureau – Any individual, commercial, resident, non-resident, collector/hauler who violates any provisions in Article VI of this ordinance shall be subject to a civil penalty of up to \$500.00 per day for each day that such violation continues. The Selectmen, Administrative Officer, Health Officer or any law enforcement officer may act as an issuing Municipal Officer and issue and pursue before the Traffic and Municipal ordinance Bureau a municipal complaint for a violation of Article VI of this ordinance.

b. Right to Civil Enforcement – In addition to the enforcement procedures available before the Traffic and Municipal Ordinance Bureau, the Town is authorized to utilize the procedures set forth in 24 VSA Chapter 61, subchapter 12 (2297 et seq.) (Appendix C) commence a civil action to obtain injunctive and other appropriate relief or to pursue any other remedy authorized by law.

Section 2.

The Town of Stamford, or its designated agent reserves the right to refuse to collect solid waste or to refuse to allow disposal at any facility operated by the Town or for the benefit of the Town where this ordinance or the regulations promulgated hereunder are ignored or violated. The Town further reserves the right to terminate the authorization of any hauler who violates this ordinance of the regulation promulgated hereunder.

Section 3.

Unless otherwise provided for herein, each day that a violation shall continue or exist shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4.

The Town of Stamford may, upon the violation of any provision of this ordinance, maintain an action to enjoin the violation of these ordinances, or any regulations adopted to implement the same, but the election of the Town to proceed with an application or petition for an injunction shall not prevent a criminal prosecution for the violation of this ordinance. Expenses incurred by such action shall be recovered by the person whose legal duty it was to comply with these ordinances.

Section 5.

a. Civil Penalty of Ordinance Violation – An issuing Municipal Officer is authorized to recover civil penalties in the following amounts, in addition to the cost of clean up, for each violation of this ordinance. The amount and the date for acceptance of the civil penalty shall be affixed to the complaint or notice.

First Offense	\$100.00
Second Offense	\$200.00
Third Offense	\$300.00
Fourth Offense	\$400.00
Fifth and Subsequent Offenses	\$500.00

b. Waiver fees for Municipal Complaint – A waiver fee of one-half the civil penalty to which a violator is subject shall be assessed for those who admit or do not contest the ordinance violation. The amount and the date for acceptance of the waiver fee shall be affixed to the complaint or notice.

First Offense	\$ 50.00
Second Offense	\$100.00
Third Offense	\$150.00
Fourth Offense	\$200.00
Fifth and Subsequent Offenses	\$250.00

Offenses shall be counted on a calendar year basis

- c. In determining whether to affirm, modify or reverse an order for a civil penalty, the environmental court shall consider the factors set forth in subsection 2297a(a) of this title.
- d. If the respondent does not request a hearing on a final order within ten days of receipt of the order, the final order shall stand.

ARTICLE XVI
INCONSISTENT REPEAL

Section 1.

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

ARTICLE XVII
SEVERABILITY

Section 1.

This ordinance and the various parts, sentences, sections and clauses thereof, 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.

This ordinance is hereby adopted on January 10, 1992, and shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date.

Readopted the entire ordinance with the new amendments on December 4, 2003 and shall become effective (60) days from that date on February 2, 2004.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

William B. Morehouse, Jr. Chairman, Board of Selectmen

Bruce Robare

David Saldo

Sheila Lawrence

Diana Belouin

Appendix C

Household Hazardous Waste Memorandum of Understanding



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TOWN OF SHAFTSBURY
MUNICIPAL OFFICES AT COLE HALL

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TOWN OF STAMFORD

P. O. Box 409
61 BUCK HILL ROAD
SHAFTSBURY, VT 05262-0409
FAX 802-442-0955

Proposal to Manage Hazardous Waste Collection Event for the Town of Stamford

The Town of Shaftsbury has been contacted by the Town of **Stamford** for assistance in managing a hazardous waste collection event in order to remain compliant with their Agency of Natural Resources Solid Waste Facility Certification. In order to maximize efficiency and best utilize funding, the Town of **Stamford** will participate in the two hazardous waste collection events that the Town of Shaftsbury will be managing in both FY '08-'09 and FY '09-'10.

Event Date and Time:

- Spring: Saturday in May 9th, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Fall: Saturday in October 10th, 2009 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Event location: Shaftsbury Transfer Station and Recycling Center at 526 North Road in Shaftsbury

In its capacity as Project Manager, **Town of Shaftsbury** will be responsible for the following services

- Notify the Town of **Stamford** Selectboard or designee as soon as possible of exact dates, times and location of event;
- Will prepare posters and press releases to use in promoting the event, including Banner advertisement(s);
- Purchase any supplies needed for the event and prepare signs;
- Provide staff (1) on-site to manage event, including set-up and clean-up;
- Supply the Town of **Stamford** with any final summary data that is collected;
- Invoice the Town of **Stamford** in the following amounts for services rendered:

Spring 2009	\$2,000,
Fall 2009	\$2,000, and

Town of Stamford will be responsible for providing the following services:

- Provide a minimum of one volunteer per event;
- Assist with advertising prior to the event;
- Pay invoice within 30 days in receipt of invoice;

Town of Shaftsbury

Caia Christosky
Town Administrator

Contact Information:

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Town of Shaftsbury
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Shaftsbury, VT 05262
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Town of Stamford

Shirley A. Lawrence
Chair, Selectboard or designee

Contact Information:

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Town of Stamford
Selectboard
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Stamford, VT 05352
802-694-1361

Appendix D

Stamford Transfer Station Flyer

TOWN OF STAMFORD - RECYCLING UPDATE
EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2009 - OCTOBER 31, 2010

Recycling hours are every Saturday from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Summer hours beginning the last Wednesday in April and ending the last Wednesday in October are from 3:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

MERCURY-added products CANNOT be placed in the trash. Items containing mercury are thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, thermostats and flat panel display screens. For more information about other mercury-containing products visit www.mercvt.org or call 1-800-974-9559. Watch for local Hazardous Waste Collection Day in Spring of 2010.

In order to use the recycling center, a valid pink punch card will need to be purchased at the town office and presented at the recycling center each time. The initial fee will be \$60.00 for 5 punch cards (20 bags per card). The initial fee for seniors age 65 and over will be \$20.00 for 5 punch cards (20 bags per card). After the initial purchase, additional cards may be purchased at the town office for \$12.00 per card and seniors \$4.00 per card. Cards will not be returned for credit at end of the year. Only garbage/waste from a residence of Stamford will be accepted

Due to an incident at the recycling center, patrons are reminded to dispose of any needles, razor blades or any other sharp objects into a separate container (like a can or jar with lid) and give it to the monitor. Do not dispose of directly into a bag for the compactor.

RECYCLING CENTER FEE SCHEDULE:

1. Demolition material	28.00/cu.yd.*++
Fifty five (55) gallon bag of demolition	10.00 each ++
Thirty two (32) gallon bag of demolition	5.00 each ++
Minimum charge for any use of demolition dumpster	5.00
2. Demolition material for contractor working for a Stamford resident (Property owner must purchase the ticket.)	28.00/cu.yd.*++
3. Large appliances (stoves, washers, dryers, electric or gas water heaters) Nothing with coolants.	10.00 each *++
4. Any item containing a form of coolant (refrigerator, freezer, air conditioner, dehumidifier)	35.00 each *++
5. Stereos, microwave ovens and vacuum cleaners	5.00 each *++
6. Mattresses, room size rugs and stuffed furniture	15.00 each *++
7. Small chairs, coffee or end tables, strollers and auto batteries	2.00 each *++
8. Tires (CAR & PICKUP TRUCKS WITHOUT RIMS)	5.00 each *++
Tires (CAR & PICKUP TRUCKS WITH RIMS)	7.00 each *++
Tires (FOR LARGE TRUCKS WITHOUT RIMS)	12.00 each *++
9. Small handheld propane tanks. MUST BE EMPTY. Large propane tanks and vehicle gas tanks will not be accepted.	5.00 each *++
10. Twenty (20) pound gas grill tanks. MUST BE EMPTY.	5.00 each *++
11. Empty paint cans. Used oil filters	5.00 each*++
12. Televisions up to 36 inches	40.00 each*++
36 inch and larger televisions and console televisions	55.00 each*++

* May be paid for at the Town Office

++ Exact fees or checks will be accepted by the Recycling Monitor

Stamford Solid Waste Implementation Plan

***** NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR DEAD ANIMALS WILL BE ACCEPTED *****

MERCURY-added products CANNOT be placed in the trash. Items containing mercury are thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, thermostats and flat panel display screens. Watch for local Hazardous Waste Collection Day

WASTE OIL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. Waste oil may be returned to the store where you purchased it; they are required to take it back if returned in approved containers.

***** INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEPARATION OF TRASH *****

RECYCLED MATERIAL: Place in proper recycling container.

OPEN ENDED, FOOD GRADE TIN CANS (no other metal products) - wash clean and remove labels.

GLASS - ALL COLORS - wash clean, remove labels and metal neck rings when possible. Place in recycling container. Remove covers and place in demolition container.

PLASTIC MATERIALS - WASHED & CLEANED WITH NO RESIDUE OF ANY KIND. Items with a recycling symbol place in recycling container. Any item without the symbol place in demolition container. Plastic bags are not recyclable.

ALUMINUM CANS - wash, clean and place in aluminum can container.

FOIL BAKING PANS AND ALUMINUM FOIL - wash clean, flatten and place in aluminum foil container. Foil coffee or similar wrappers are to be placed in demolition container.

NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINES, BOXBOARD, CORRUGATED CARDBOARD, BOOKS AND MIXED OFFICE PAPER (office paper, school paper, and junk mail excluding envelopes with plastic windows) - Place in paper bag, NOT plastic, and stack neatly in the recycling shed. All boxes contaminated with food, soap or wax coated, place in compactor. Books may be placed on shelf in shed for others to use.

SCRAP METAL - metal of all types (white goods, [appliances of all sizes] buckets, shovels, auto parts, wire and mailboxes) will be stockpiled. All gasoline & oil MUST BE removed from mower & engines before disposing.

DEMOLITION CONTAINER:

AEROSOL CANS - MUST BE EMPTY.

CERAMICS, PORCELAIN, PLATE GLASS (WINDOW GLASS), LIGHT BULBS AND DISHWARE. Do not mix these items with recycled glass as listed in above.

DEMOLITION REFUSE - includes any trash that cannot be recycled including lids for glass jars and bottle caps, ceramics, window glass, light bulbs and dishware.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

DEMOLITION DUMPSTER: \$5.00 minimum charge.

DEMOLITION MATERIAL - NO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS. PERMIT REQUIRED.-The minimum charge will be \$28.00 per cu. yd. includes composition shingles, tar paper, broken up sheetrock, building material, concrete, bricks and masonry. Place in demolition roll off.

For example:	Pickup truck with 8 ft bed	3 cubic yards	\$ 84.00 *++
	Pickup truck with 6 ft bed	2.5 cubic yards	\$ 70.00 *++
	Compact pickup	2 cubic yards	\$ 56.00 *++

PAINT AND STAIN CANS - MUST BE DRY & EMPTY. Remove lid and place both lid and can in demolition container. \$5.00per can.

COMPACTOR: Only nonrecyclable materials. Please separate carefully.

CAT LITTER - litter will be accepted.

LEAVES and BRUSH will NOT be accepted.

* May be paid for at the Town Office

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Appendix E

Stamford Town Budget

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF EXPENSES FOR GENERAL & HIGHWAY FUNDS

ACCOUNT NAME	2008 BUDGET	2008 EXPENDITURES	(OVER) UNDER	2009 PROPOSED BUDGET
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING				
Labor - Oper & Monitor	\$8,120.00	\$9,529.43	(\$1,409.43)	\$8,445.00
Labor - H'way Super/Rd Comm	\$1,500.00	\$234.40	\$1,265.60	\$1,500.00
Labor - Equip Operator/Laborer	\$1,500.00	\$2,363.00	(\$863.00)	\$1,500.00
Labor - Other Employees	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Electricity	\$1,100.00	\$1,069.20	\$30.80	\$1,100.00
Repair and Maintenance	\$2,000.00	\$909.27	\$1,090.73	\$2,000.00
Recycling Expenses	\$20,000.00	\$20,176.80	(\$176.80)	\$22,500.00
BCRC-Solid Waste Plan	\$5,000.00	\$3,148.35	\$1,851.65	\$5,000.00
Hazardous Waste Collection Days	\$0.00	\$2,250.00	(\$2,250.00)	\$4,000.00

Source: Excerpted from the Stamford Town Budget