

## **Asphalt Shingles Recycling Collection Requirements November 2020**

### **Requirement:**

Pursuant to the performance standards of the 2019 Vermont Materials Management Plan (MMP), Solid Waste Management Entities (SWME), including independent towns, alliances, groups or districts, must establish at least one year-round **recycling** collection location for asphalt shingles in each SWME's jurisdiction, **by July 1, 2022**.

Recycling collection facilities must either recycle these materials or collect and transfer them to a processor for recycling.

Recycling includes using asphalt shingles in road projects or other construction projects or products. Landfilling, incinerating, alternative daily cover, or construction in a landfill do not constitute recycling.

Recycling collection locations need not be operated by the SWME. Collection locations can be privately or publicly owned, however, if the only collection location closes or decides to cease collection during the SWIP term, resulting in a lack of a collection option for that material in the region, then the SWME must provide a collection option. Recycling collection locations should ideally be co-located with commercial transfer stations where haulers and large and small contractors would be tipping C&D waste. Facilities can charge a fee to accept these materials.

Solid Waste Management Entities can meet this performance standard through one of the following options:

**Option A: Site a Shingle Recycling Collection Facility in the SWME Jurisdiction.** The facility may be either publicly or privately operated and must offer the SWME's population year-round access to the recycling collection facility for asphalt shingles.

**Option B: Share Access to a Shingle Recycling Collection Facility.** Recycling collection facilities may be shared by multiple SWMEs as long as the recycling collection facility is:

- a. the regional location where large volumes of C&D are commonly managed;
- b. It is open year-round; and
- c. as long as the SWMEs utilizing the shared collection facility are within 20 road miles of that facility and it is open year-round.

### **Asphalt Shingle Recyclers/Processors:**

- Myers Container Service, Winooski C&D Recycling Facility
- Patriot Recycling Corporation, Raynham, MA
- Roof Top Recycling, Boxborough, MA

**Questions:** Contact the Vermont ANR, DEC Solid Waste Program at 802-828-1138.