

# Asphalt Shingles and Drywall Recycling Collection Requirements

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### Requirement:

Pursuant to the performance standards of the 2014 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 and drywall (new drywall cut ends from new construction, not painted drywall) in each SWME's jurisdiction, **by July 1, 2020** (the date that Year 5 SWIP reports are due).

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 and using drywall as a soil amendment. 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 small contractors would be tipping C&D waste and MSW. 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 & Drywall 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 and drywall.

**Option B: Share Access to a Shingle & Drywall Recycling Collection Facility.** Recycling collection facilities may be shared by multiple SWMEs as long as the recycling collection facility is the regional location where large volumes of C&D are commonly managed and is open year-round.

**Option C: Share Access to a Shingle & Drywall Recycling Collection Facility.** Recycling collection facilities may be shared by multiple SWMEs 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:

- Casella Waste Management, All Cycle Transfer Station
- Myers Container Service, Winooski C&D Recycling Facility
- (Potentially) TAM Waste Management, Pownal Facility
- Patriot Recycling Corporation, Raynham, MA
- Roof Top Recycling, Boxborough, MA

### Drywall Recyclers/Processors:

- Myers Container Service, Colchester C&D Recycling Facility
- USA Gypsum, currently hauling out of Chittenden County to PA facility

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