

## **A-Z Waste & Recycling Guide Minimum Requirements for 2020 SWIP**

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To ensure community members have access to local information on the state disposal bans and how to reuse, recycle, donate, compost, and safely dispose of their unwanted materials, the 2019 Vermont Materials Management Plan (MMP) requires SWMEs to list regional management options for the following materials in their A-Z Waste & Recycling Guides. The materials that must be listed are either banned from disposal (like appliances and mandated recyclables), a priority material of the 2019 MMP (like clothing/textiles), hazardous and potentially dangerous if mishandled, or require special recycling.

To provide statewide consistency, the key words below must be included in each SWME A-Z Guide, as a minimum. SWMEs may include additional items in their A-Z Guides.

**Note:** For items that are part of broader categories, you may direct people to the category instead of reprinting the explanation. For example – “Glass bottles and jars” could say “See Recyclables” if the explanation of where to recycle these items is explained under the broader category of Recyclables.

1. Aluminum cans, pie plates, and foil
2. Appliances - clothes dryers, dishwashers, freezers, ranges, refrigerators, stoves, washing machines, water heaters
3. Asphalt Shingles
4. Batteries
5. Cardboard
6. Clothing
7. Drywall
8. Electronics - computers, laptops, monitors, printers, televisions, TVs, VCRs, DVD players, game consoles, stereos, fax machines, keyboards, mouse, phones, MP3 players
9. Fireworks, Explosives
10. Fluorescent Light Bulbs, Lamps and Tubes; Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) (mercury containing)
11. Food for Donation
12. Food Scraps
13. Gasoline
14. Glass bottles and jars
15. Household Hazardous Waste - includes any household products labelled “caution, toxic, danger, hazard, warning, poisonous, reactive, corrosive, or flammable”
16. Leaf, Yard & Clean Wood Debris - branches, limbs, logs, leaves, grass clippings, brush, clean untreated, unpainted wood
17. Medical Waste
18. Mercury-containing devices - thermometers, switches, relays, neon signs
19. Oil – used or waste oil, waste oil filters
20. Paint - oil, latex, paint thinner, varnish, stains
21. Paper (mixed)
22. Pharmaceuticals
23. Plastic containers #1 (PET) and #2 (HDPE)
24. Propane Tanks
25. Recyclables

26. Syringes, Needles, Sharps
27. Steel cans
28. Textiles
29. Thermostats (mercury containing)
30. Tires