

For Businesses

The Universal Recycling Law Requirements

Vermont passed the Universal Recycling Law in 2012 to reduce waste and greenhouse gas emissions and conserve resources and landfill space. This document explains the law's requirements for businesses. **Your local waste management experts can provide no-cost advice and training.** Find yours at 802recycles.com.

State law requires everyone in Vermont to **recycle**:

- **Paper, Boxboard, and Cardboard:** uncoated, clean, and dry
- **Containers:** from food and drinks, empty and rinsed
 - **Metal cans**
 - **Glass bottles and jars**
 - **Plastic bottles and containers labeled #1 and #2**
(other containers may be accepted locally)



Tips for recyclables:

- 1) Call your trash hauler for recycling collection services. Ask your hauler or local waste expert what you should or should not recycle.
- 2) Label your recycling bins with signs that describe what can be recycled. *Be sure to recycle correctly!* Empty and rinse containers and keep paper dry.
- 3) Teach your staff to recycle properly.



State law requires everyone in Vermont to **separate their food scraps** from the trash **starting July 1, 2020**.

Businesses must currently separate their food scraps (including cooking oil and coffee grounds) from the trash if they:

- are within 20 miles of a certified compost facility **and**
- produce more than 18 tons of food scraps per year (about 700 pounds or 3.5 rolling carts per week).

Tips for leftover food and food scraps:

- 1) Donate quality food to staff or the local food shelf.
- 2) Ask your trash hauler if they collect food scraps for composting. If they do not, contact VT DEC or your local waste experts for options.
- 3) Call VT DEC to learn how to save money by reducing food waste.

How food scrap collection for composting works:

- Haulers provide outdoor containers for food scraps and will tell you what can go in them.
- Collect food scraps in labeled, washable containers like 5-gallon buckets, and empty them into the outdoor containers.
- Teach your staff to compost properly and make sure trash is kept out of the food scraps.



Learn more at VTrecycles.com or by calling VT DEC at 802-828-1138.

企业专用

通用回收法要求

为了减少废物和温室气体排放，佛蒙特州于 2012 年通过了“通用回收法”，以保护资源和维护垃圾填埋场。本文件解释了法律对企业的要求。您当地的废物管理专家可以提供免费的建议和培训。要查找请登陆 802recycles.com。

州法律要求佛蒙特州的每个人都回收利用：

- 无涂层，干净，干燥的纸张、纸盒和纸板
- 容器：清空和冲洗干净的食物和饮料容器
 - 金属罐
 - 玻璃瓶和罐
 - 标有 #1 和 #2 的塑料瓶和容器
(当地可能接收其他容器)



可回收物品的提示：

- 1) 打电话向垃圾搬运站开通回收利用服务。向垃圾搬运站或本地废物专门询问哪些物品属于可回收和哪些物品属于不可回收。
- 2) 在回收箱上贴上标有可回收物品标志的标签。一定要正确回收！容器要清空并冲洗干净，纸张要保持干燥。
- 3) 教你的员工正确回收。



州法律要求佛蒙特州的每个人从 **2020 年 7 月 1 日**起将食物残渣与垃圾分开。

以下情况，企业必须现在将食品残渣（包括食用油和咖啡渣）与垃圾分开：

- 与认证堆肥设施在 20 英里以内的距离及
- 每年生产超过 18 吨的食物残渣（每周约 700 磅或 3.5 个滚动推车）

关于剩余食物和食物残渣的提示：

- 1) 为员工或当地食品架捐赠优质食品
- 2) 询问您的垃圾搬运公司以了解他们是否为堆肥公司收集食物残渣，如果他们不提供该服务，联系 VT DEC 或向您当地废物专家咨询以了解其他选择。
- 3) 致电 VT DEC，了解如何通过减少食物浪费来节省资金

食物残渣堆肥如何运作：

- 搬运站为食物残渣提供户外容器，并告诉您什么东西可以往里面装。
- 将食物残渣收集在带有标签的可清洗容器（如 5 加仑桶）中，然后将其倒入室外容器中。
- 教你的员工正确堆肥，并确保把垃圾与食物残渣分开。



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