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Disaster Debris Plan

Langdon St. Montpelier 7/20/23

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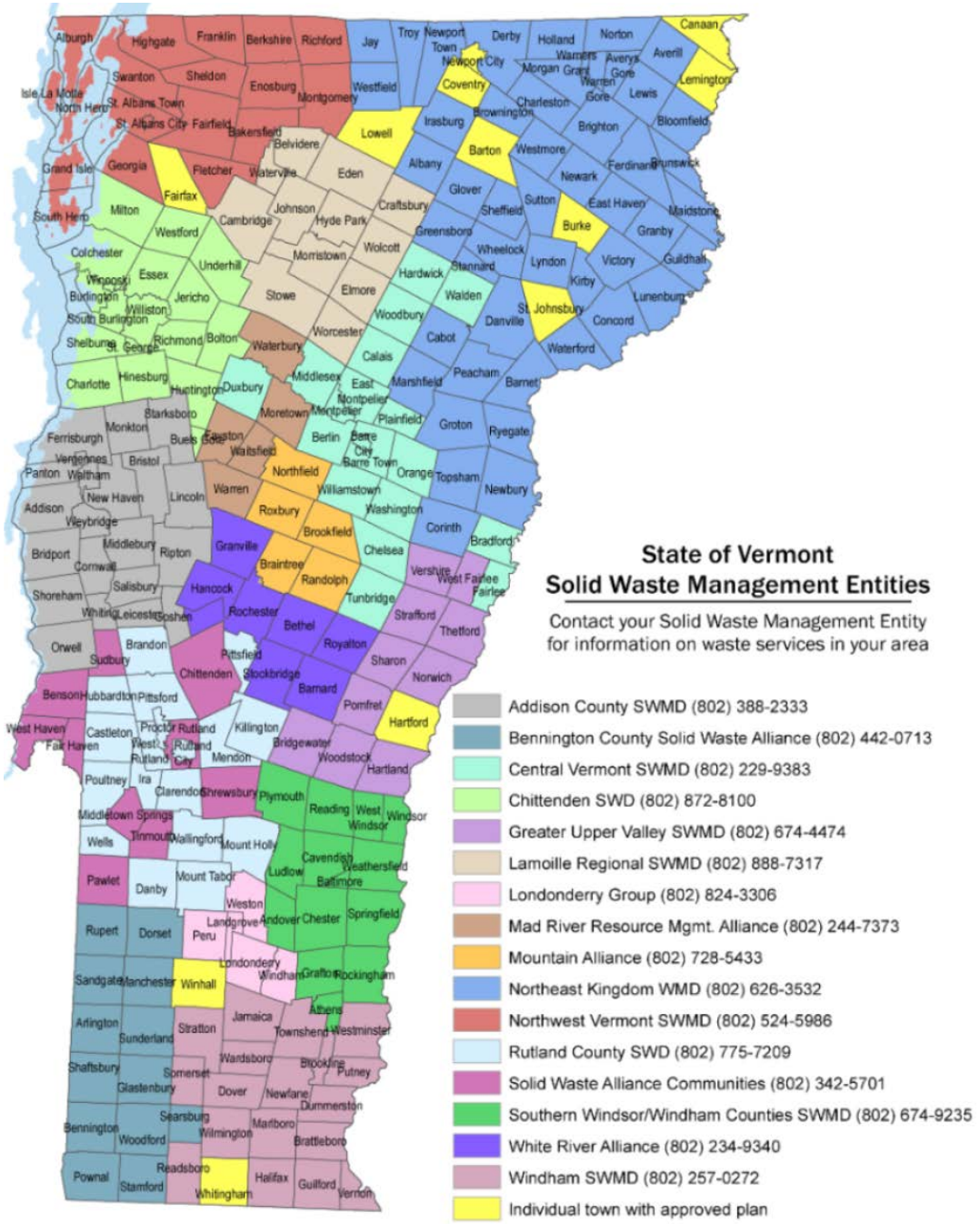
Who Are we

- 13 Member Town Alliance
  Arlington, Bennington, Dorset, Glastenbury, Manchester, Pownal, Rupert, Sandgate, Searsburg, Shaftsbury, Stamford, Sunderland, and Woodford

- Meet State Materials Management Plan Requirements
  - Waste Reduction
  - Outreach/Education
  - Hazardous Waste
  - Debris Management Plan (New for ’24 MMP)



Why Now?

- Confusion Post 2023 Floods
  - Montpelier Transfer Station Flooded
  - Issues With Local Reimbursement
- Proactive Planning
  - Safe Locations
  - Set Up Local Municipalities for Success
  - Guidance for Public

Jelley's Deli in Londonderry 7/13/23
Vermont Public

FEMA Reimbursements

- Amount
  (tonnage or cubic yards) of waste
- Type of waste
- Generator Information
  Who brought it in w/confirmation that it was related to the disaster
- End Disposal Info
  Disposal or recycling location for the waste, which must be a certified facility or site that is exempt from VT DEC Rules

Paperwork is Easier if Collection Happens Inside Each Municipality

Curbside Pickup

- Limited
- Expensive
- Reserved for Severely Hit & Dense Areas
- Specific FEMA Contractors
- Included in State Debris Management Plan
- Not the focus of This Local Plan

Curbside Pickup Guidance from 2023

Collection Centers

- More Flexible
- Serves All Residents
- Gives people additional time to clean up

Former Middlesex Police Barracks that Served as Collection Site in 2023

Collection Centers

Plan for 3 Main Types of Debris

HAZ MAT

Household Hazardous Waste
and VSQG
(Small Businesses)

C&D

Construction & Demolition

Woody

Plant Debris, Tree Stumps
"Clean Wood"

Collection Centers

Siting:

HAZ MAT

One per one per SWME is required but…
One per municipality is recommended.

Must be publicly owned

Must be an impervious surface outside of the flood zone

C&D

Facilities may be public or private

Facility must have pre-existing ANR Certification

No MOU is needed for private facilities.

Woody

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One per municipality is recommended.

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Easier if publicly owned

MOU for temporary control if Private

Contacts for Each Town

Municipal Disaster Debris Contacts:

- These are the point-people in each municipality (such as town Emergency Management Directors) who can provide information to the State such as debris removal needs and make decisions such as establishing disaster hazardous material staging areas.

- Updated Minimum Every 5 Years

Project Timeline

Deadline: April 1 2027

Site Identification
This Summer

Shooting from the Hip:

Confirmation needed from local EMD’s

No Provision for Confirmation With Selectboards but will defer to EMD advice