



# Northwest Vermont Solid Waste District Bond Vote

NWSWD will hold a Bond Vote on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. Voters will be asked to authorize the District to borrow up to \$1.5 million to finance the cost of renovating the NWSWD Georgia Recycling Facility.

## What Are The Renovations?

- Construction of a new Household Hazardous Waste building on the property for the collection and storage of paint and chemicals.
- Redesign of our traffic flow system, with the construction of a second entrance to the facility, additional parking, and a loading zone for bulky items.
- Expansion of the main facility warehouse and administration building, with an 1800 square foot addition planned for the North Side of the building. The expansion will include storage for baled recyclables.

## Why Do We Need The Renovations?

When our facility was built in 2007, we only managed cardboard and paper, and served around 34,000 people. Today our programs serve over 54,000 residents and have expanded to include electronic waste, plastic diversion, maple sap tubing,

## Where Is The Vote?

Voting will take place Tuesday March 7, 2023 at the following locations & hours.

**Town of Alburgh | 7AM-7PM**  
36 Firehouse Rd., Alburgh, VT  
05440

**Town of Bakersfield | 10AM-7PM**  
40 East Bakersfield Rd.,  
Bakersfield, VT 05441

**Town of Berkshire | 10AM-7PM**  
4454 Watertower Rd., Enosburgh  
Falls, VT 05450

**Town of Enosburg | 10AM-7PM**  
65 Dickinson Ave. Enosburg  
Falls, VT 05450

**Town of Fairfield | 7AM-7PM**  
57 Park St., Fairfield, VT, 05455

**Town of Fletcher | 10AM-7PM**  
340 School Rd., Fletcher, VT  
05444

**Town of Franklin | 7AM-7PM**  
5336 Main Street., Franklin VT  
05457

agricultural film, household hazardous waste, and many other waste streams. Our facilities can no longer support the volume and variety of recyclable material we are now receiving. The original site design and increased traffic also raises safety concerns for staff and customers. The renovations will allow us to have a larger space for on-site storage and improve transportation efficiency. These factors will cut the cost of operations, increase recycling capacity, improve safety, and allow for more site users.

## What Are The Renovations Costs?

This renovation project has an estimated maximum cost of \$1.5 million dollars. The NWSWD has reserve funds set aside for facility improvements and will be using grants from the State of Vermont to contribute about \$260,000 to the project. Because these funds will not be sufficient to pay the total cost, we will need to borrow funds to complete the renovations. We are certain that the project will not increase the NWSWD annual budget because of our available reserve funds, and because we are on the verge of retiring our current long-term debt. Therefore, the NWSWD will not need to pass along the cost of the project to residents, towns, or district haulers by increasing the cost of services or surcharge rates.

**Town of Georgia | 7AM-7PM**  
4416 Ethan Allen Hwy., Georgia, VT 05478

**Town of Grand Isle | 7AM-7PM**  
9 Hyde Rd., Grand Isle, VT 05458

**Town of Highgate | 7AM-7PM**  
219 Gore Rd., Highgate Center, VT 05459

**Town of Isle La Motte | 9AM-7PM**  
24 School St. Ext., Isle La Motte, VT 05463

**Town of Montgomery | 9AM-7PM**  
57 Main St., Montgomery Center, VT 05471

**Town of North Hero | 7AM-7PM**  
6441 US Rte. 2, North Hero, VT 05474

**Town of Richford | 10AM-7PM**  
94 Main St., Richford, VT 05476

**Town of Sheldon | 7AM-7PM**  
78 Poor Farm Rd., Sheldon, VT 05483

**Town of South Hero | 7AM-7PM**  
333 Rte. 2, South Hero, VT 05486

**City of St. Albans | 7AM-7PM**  
100 North Main St., St. Albans, VT 05478

**Town of St. Albans | 7AM-7PM**  
890 Fairfax Rd., St Albans, VT 05478

**Town of Swanton | 7AM-7PM**  
120 First St., Swanton, VT 05488

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