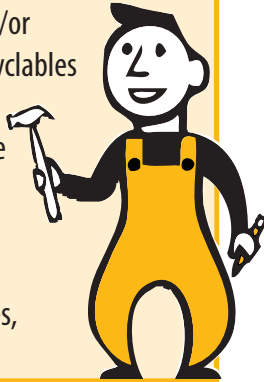


# RESOURCES

- **Home Builders and Remodelers Association** 651-0519 • [www.vtbuilders.com](http://www.vtbuilders.com) • Dedicated to promoting, enhancing, and maintaining a positive business and economic environment conducive to the construction of new housing and renovation of existing housing.
- **Vermont Green Building Network** 338-7664 • [www.vgbn.org](http://www.vgbn.org) • A network of builders, designers, developers, policy makers, service providers, and other building industry professionals working together to improve building practices in Vermont.
- **Building for Social Responsibility** 888-921-5990 ext. 1106 • [www.bsr-vt.org](http://www.bsr-vt.org) • A group of Vermont building professionals and others who are concerned with the need to build environmentally sound, healthy, comfortable, durable and affordable homes.
- **State of Vermont** The Agency of Natural Resource (ANR) C&D Reuse & Recycling Database at [www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/cf/wm/CandD\\_searchList.cfm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/cf/wm/CandD_searchList.cfm); and the ANR C&D home page: [www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/recycling/CandD.htm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/recycling/CandD.htm).

## FREE tools from CSWD

- Assistance in setting up waste reduction programs
- Signs for labeling containers and/or designated areas to separate recyclables
- Sample bid specifications for subcontractors and sample waste management plan
- Advice on managing hazardous waste: the Environmental Depot, 863-0480 (contractors/businesses, 865-4663).



**REMEMBER:**  
Burning or burying construction waste is hazardous to your health and the environment... and it's illegal!

**DID YOU KNOW**  
that ONE THIRD of the waste generated in Chittenden County is construction debris?

PLAN AHEAD ➔ SAVE MONEY ➔ REDUCE WASTE!

## Green Building Checklist

- Use standard dimensions for new construction to reduce waste.
- Check local sources for reusable/salvaged materials to use in your project.
- Design new space with areas for recycling and compost containers.
- Before demolition, pull out materials that can be salvaged for reuse.
- Use materials that are locally grown and produced.
- Recycle leftover materials—see inside for details.



For more information about recycling construction and demolition debris:  
call **872-8111**  
e-mail [info@cswd.net](mailto:info@cswd.net)  
visit [www.cswd.net](http://www.cswd.net)

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[www.cswd.net](http://www.cswd.net)

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# Construction & Demolition Waste Reduction



**Builders, renovators,  
and do-it-yourselfers  
can easily contain costs  
when they**

**REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE**

## Three easy steps to reduce waste and save \$\$: REDUCE-REUSE-RECYCLE

Keep waste reduction in mind at every phase of the job and you can decrease the amount you send to the landfill—and reduce your costs!

### REDUCE

- **Design your project to use standard dimensions.** You'll have much less waste when you use standard-dimension materials—and they can more easily be reused if the project is ever renovated.
- **Use materials that are locally and sustainably grown and produced.** You will not only reduce the environmental and economic impact of shipping materials from afar, you will also be supporting local businesses and ensuring that materials are made and harvested in environmentally sound ways.

### REUSE

- **If demolition or tearing out old materials is involved, work carefully so you can salvage them for reuse or recycling.** You can save money when you carefully remove old materials for reuse instead of paying to landfill them. If you can't use them, it's likely that someone else can! See the "Recycle" section of this brochure for reuse outlets near you.
- **Check local sources for reusable materials to use in your project.** It can be less expensive to use reused materials and it's easier on the environment and you support local businesses! Check the "Recycle" section of this brochure and look under "Surplus & Salvage Merchandise" and "Antique Dirs." in the Yellow Pages.

### ➤ Resources

- **Reusable dimensional lumber**
  - **ReCycle North Building Material Center**, 846-4015, 339 Pine St., Burlington
- **Surplus & salvage**
  - Reusable windows, doors, fixtures, lumber, etc.*
  - **ReCycle North Building Material Center**, 846-4015, 339 Pine St., Burlington
  - **Mason Brother's Salvage**, 879-4221, 11 Maple St., Essex Junction.
  - **Architectural Salvage Warehouse**, 658-5011, 102 Adams St., Burlington
  - **Vermont Business Materials Exchange** Commercial and business reusables [www.vbmx.org](http://www.vbmx.org)
  - **FreeCycle** [www.freecycle.org](http://www.freecycle.org)
  - *Look under "Antique Dirs." and "Surplus & Salvage Merchandise" in the Yellow pages*

### RECYCLE

- **The materials listed below can be reused or recycled for less than the cost of landfilling.** Some materials are accepted for FREE! Call for prices, specifications, and locations.
- **Clean construction lumber, pallets, tree limbs, stumps, and brush**
  - Clean wood that has never been treated, painted, stained, or glued; nails are OK; no spikes, strap steel, or metal appendages. Brush, tree trimmings, trunks, and limbs up to 6 ft. long x 2 ft. wide are acceptable. Stumps: up to 2-ft. diameter with a 3-ft. root ball, must be free of dirt and stones.*
  - **CSWD Drop-Off Centers**, 872-8111, Chittenden County — Up to 3 cubic yards accepted **FREE** at Essex, Milton, Richmond, S. Burlington; Williston accepts up to 6 cubic yards free, \$5/cubic yard for more.
  - **McNeil Wood & Yard Waste Depot**, 864-7446, Intervale Rd., Burlington; Clean wood accepted, **FREE**, no limit.
  - **Ted Beaudoin**, 893-4083, Middle Road, Milton; Stumps (any size; dirt and stones acceptable) and other clean fill. Call first.

- **Scrap metal & appliances**
  - **CSWD Drop-Off Centers**, 872-8111, Chittenden County
  - *Look under "Scrap Metal" in the Yellow Pages*
- **Corrugated cardboard, paper, bottles, and cans**
  - **CSWD Drop-Off Centers**, 872-8111, Chittenden County — Up to 1 cubic yard accepted. Fees may apply.
  - **CSWD Materials Recovery Facility**, 658-5176, 357 Ave., C, Williston — Large loads of recyclables. Fees vary. Call for information.
- **Asphalt, pavement, concrete, and bricks**
  - **Ranger Asphalt & Concrete Processing**, 655-3976, 1607 Mallets Bay Ave., Colchester
  - **A. Marcelino & Co.**, 862-6383, Landfill Rd. (off Patchen Rd.), S. Burlington

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Won't on-site reuse and recycling take up extra time and add transport costs?

Reducing waste *does* require smarter planning and worker awareness. Usually, the few costs incurred are offset by the savings from not having to pay landfill fees.

#### Isn't it confusing with all those extra bins for each type of material?

Match source separation to each phase of the job. When you're doing carpentry, wood bins predominate. When you move to wiring, plumbing, and appliance installation, scrap metal bins come to the fore.

Source-separating materials allows smaller bins to be placed close to where work is happening, rather than one large bin. This keeps the work area cleaner and safer, and reduces contamination

#### Who do I call if I need a hauler?

Look in the Yellow Pages under "Garbage Removal."