

- 1992- HHW in solid waste plan
- 2001- minimum requirement for 2 events
- 2014- MMP- new state plan <http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/MMP.htm>
- - 2-4 events or perm facility by end of Plan term(5 years)

MMP also requires:

- 15 mile convenience factor
- Year round collection for the most common materials many of which have stewardship programs
Electronics, 1 and 20 lb propane tanks, batteries, fluorescent bulbs, mercury thermostats, paint and used oil. Can be private locations such as retail.

Product Stewardship Programs through legislation for paint, electronics, mercury thermostats, fluorescent bulbs, primary batteries, auto switches, some industrial rechargeables and all household rechargeables which is the only voluntary stewardship program.

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/WastePrevention/productstewardship.htm#vt>

HHW surveys

1998= 355 tons collected

2010=407 tons

2013=508 tons from 5 permanent facilities, 52 events at a total **estimated** cost of 1,514, 134.00

Data in Waste Composition Study shows 640 tons estimated still being disposed of in the landfill.<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/documents/finalreportvermontwastecomposition13may2013.pdf>

VT Questions

Participation rate 7-10% for VT based on households attending and using US census data

How to gauge need and discern participation rates?

Increased outreach requirements in MMP for residents, schools and businesses. Promote awareness for proper disposal and access to collection events and facilities.

Need to know what “the need” is.

Are folks sitting on this stuff?

Huge events still happening with long lines so it seems to still be out there. Are these mostly the same people over and over again?

From Survey to be distributed year 1 and year 5 of SWIPs

5) What do you do with leftover hazardous products (e.g., chemicals, paint, automotive fluids, pesticides, batteries, fluorescent lamps, mercury-containing products)?

- 1 Take to community hazardous waste collection events
- 2 Drop off at designated hazardous waste collection locations in my region
- 3 Put in my trash (curbside or drop-off)
- 4 Don't generate any
- 5 Other [**Specify**]: _____

6 Don't know