

We are a municipality created in 1987 and governed by a Board of Commissioners appointed by the 18 towns and cities of Chittenden County.

Our mission is to reduce and manage the solid waste generated within Chittenden County in an environmentally sound, efficient, effective and economical manner.

Who we serve

CHITTENDEN COUNTY, VT

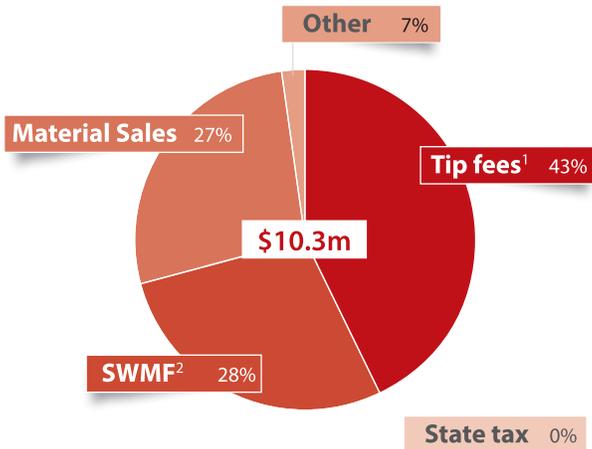
161,382
residents

6,273
businesses



That's **26%** of the state population.

How we're funded



¹Tip fees are collected from recycling & compostables.

²Solid Waste Management Fee.

What we do

REDUCE WASTE



HOW WE DO IT

- Public education
- Infrastructure
- Municipal legislation
- State policy support
- Recycling programs
- Food waste diversion
- Business partnerships

HOW WE DO IT

- Food waste processing
- DIY Drop-Off Centers
- Recycling processing
- Transportation
- Industry partnerships

MANAGE WASTE



REDUCE TOXICITY



HOW WE DO IT

- Education
- Hazardous waste collection programs
- State policy support

VERMONT STATE LEGISLATION

THAT HELPS US DO WHAT WE DO

EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY (EPR)

These laws require manufacturers to establish and fund collection programs for their products in order to give Vermonters convenient access to free recycling options.

STATEWIDE IMPACT

2008 **MERCURY THERMOSTATS** • Act 149
Mercury-containing thermostats

21,742
thermostats recycled
from 2008-2017



2010 **ELECTRONIC WASTE** • Act 79
Computers, printers, and TVs

24,285,234
pounds of e-waste
collected in first
4 years



2011 **MERCURY-CONTAINING LAMPS** • Act 36
Fluorescent tubes & bulbs

475,000
collected in first
three years



2013 **ARCHITECTURAL PAINT** • Act 58
Oil-based and latex paints & stains

108,466
gallons collected
for recycling in
first year



2014 **PRIMARY BATTERIES** • Act 139
Single-use alkaline batteries

63,211
pounds collected
in first year



OTHER LEGISLATION

These laws require Vermonters to separate their waste in order to recover valuable resources and preserve the life of our state's only landfill.

2012 **UNIVERSAL RECYCLING** • Act 148
Food waste, yard debris, recyclables

11,793
ton increase in recycling
& composting in first year



2014 **ARCHITECTURAL WASTE** • Act 175
Large volumes of: Asphalt shingles, clean wood, drywall, metal, plywood, and OSB

19,337
tons collected in first
9 months of 2016

