



# Solid Waste Management in Vermont

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# Disposal at Vermont Facilities

Table 2. In-state and Out-of-State (OOS) materials disposed *within* Vermont landfills, as reported in 2022

|                   | Total Tons                           | OOS Tons       | VT Tons                     |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
|                   | (as reported by disposal facilities) |                | (Total tons minus OOS tons) |
| MSW               | 305,826**                            | —              | 305,826*                    |
| C&D               | 111,429                              | 7,718          | 103,711**                   |
| Sludge (WWTP)     | 45,780                               | 33,379         | 12,401                      |
| Asbestos          | 4,483                                | 3,236          | 1,247                       |
| Ash               | 547                                  | 447            | 100                         |
| Contaminated Soil | 31,144                               | 29,634         | 1,510                       |
| Sewer Grit        | 1,987                                | 1,231          | 756                         |
| Paper Sludge      | 2,062                                | —              | 2,062                       |
| Medical Waste     | 112                                  | —              | 112                         |
| MRF Residue       | 27,656                               | 27,656         | ***                         |
| Other             | 8,409                                | 3,815          | 4,594                       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>539,436</b>                       | <b>107,115</b> | <b>432,321</b>              |

\* This is the adjusted MSW value that removes C&D material that was estimated to be mixed with MSW. The value that was reported by facilities is shown in Table 4, along with the adjustment calculations.

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\*\*\* Vermont's in-state MRF residue is included within MSW.

# Vermont Permitted Facilities

Table 1. Status of Vermont landfills that were permitted for waste acceptance in 2022

| Solid Waste Landfills                                  | Location | Status  | Permitted Fill Rate (tons/year) |
|--|----------|---|---------------------------------|
| New England Waste Services, Vermont (NEWSVT): Phase VI | Coventry | Operating   | 600,000                         |
| Northwest Solid Waste District – Sheldon: Cell 1       | Sheldon  | Permitted, not operating, no current plans for construction | 20,000                          |

80 percent of VT’s waste goes to its one permitted facility.

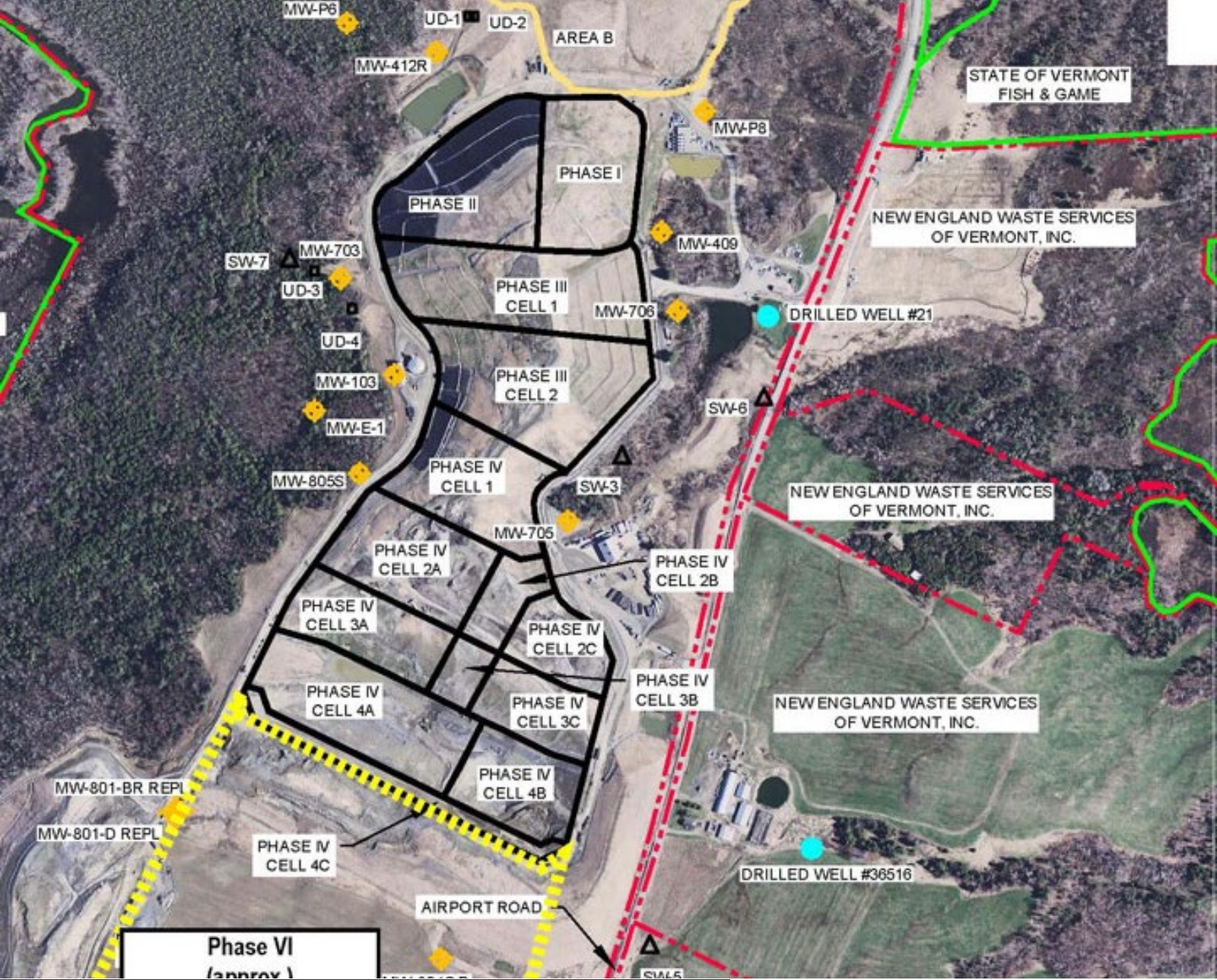
No out of state mixed solid waste comes to NEWSVT.

# Why don't we have more landfills in Vermont?

[Report on Landfill Operations in the State \(2021\).](#)

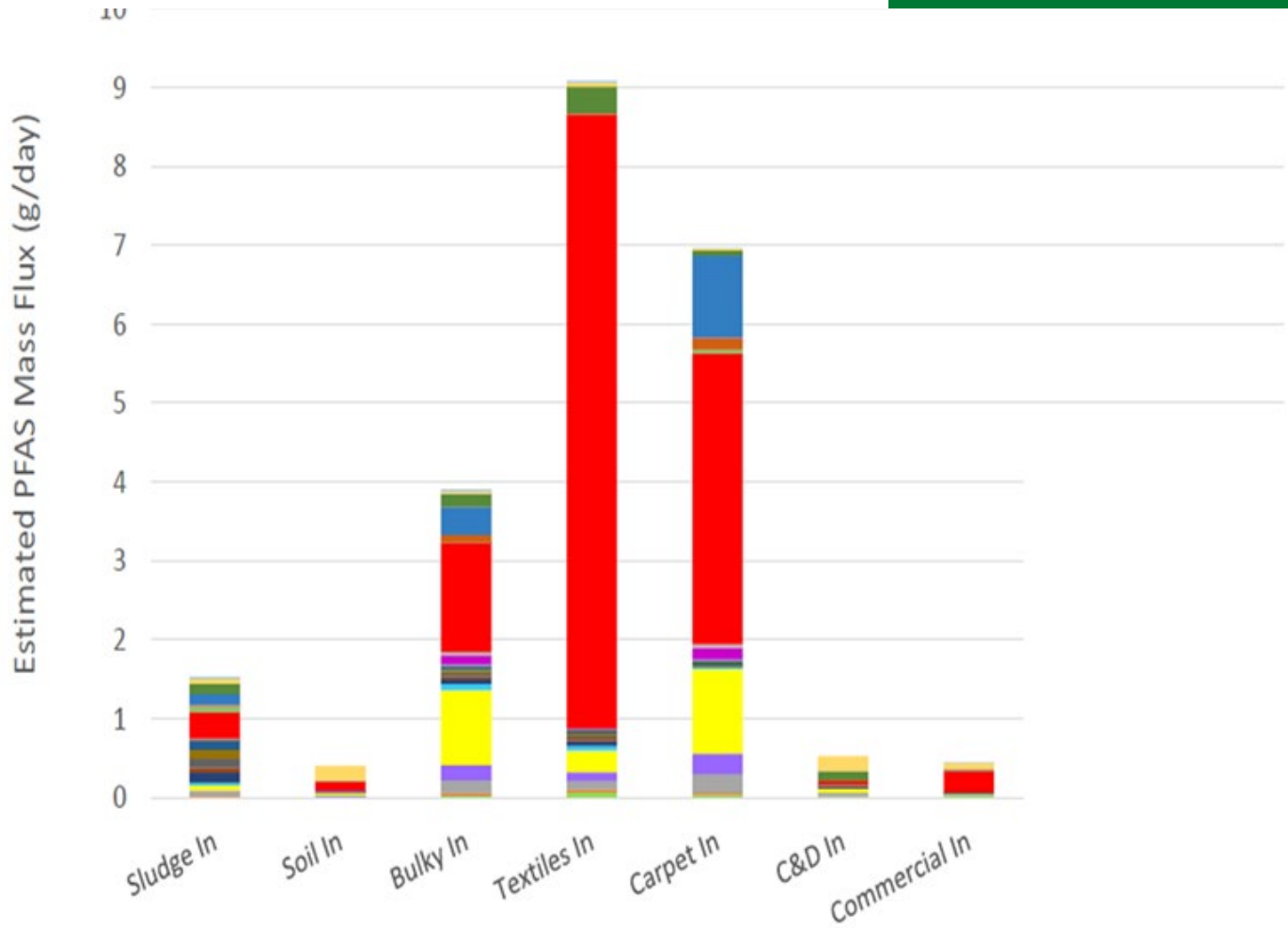
[Why does Vermont only have one landfill? Vermont Public podcast.](#)





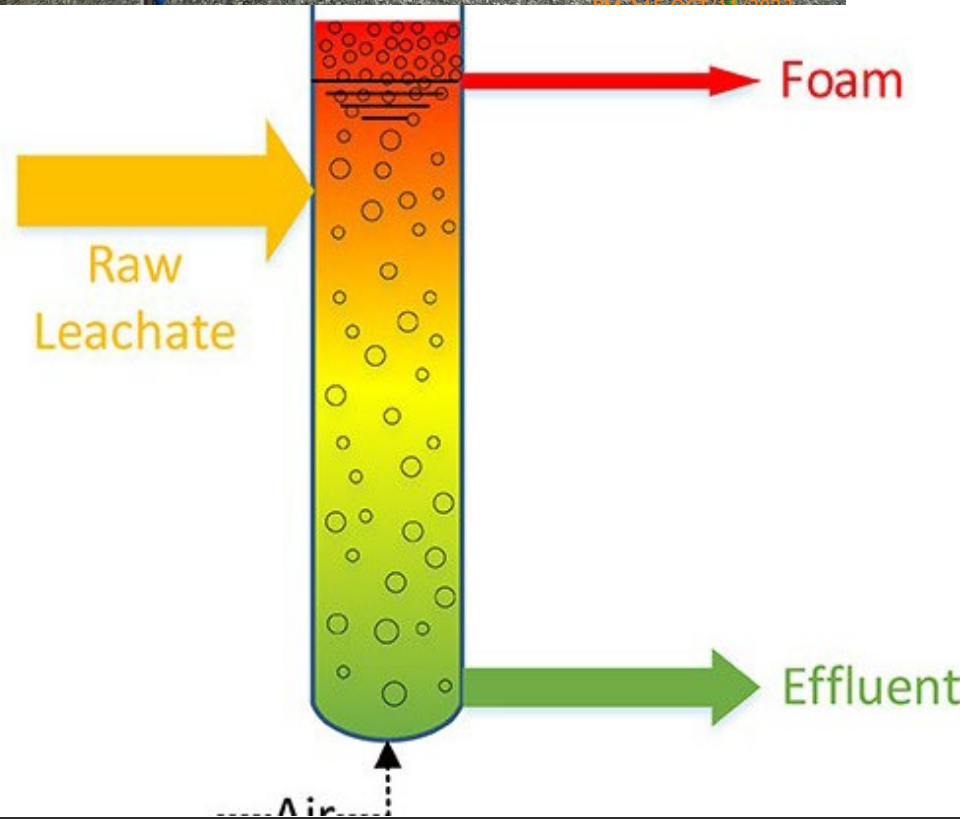
# New England Waste Services of Vermont (NEWSVT)

Vermont's one operating landfill



# Sources of PFAS in Landfill





# Leachate Treatment at NEWSVT