



Chittenden Solid Waste District

Early Voting Sept 6 - Nov 8

Election Day Tuesday, Nov 8

NEW MRF BOND INFORMATION

WHAT

We need a new, municipally owned Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) to meet demand and recycle more.



WHY

The current MRF is at the end of its life.

- It can't be expanded.
- It is inefficient, with outdated technology.
- It can't keep up with today's recycling needs.
- It imposes difficult working conditions on staff.
- It is not sustainable.



Comparison of baling systems —the last step before materials are ready for transport.

BENEFITS

The new MRF will:

- ▲ Include modern technology for improved efficiency and more value from processed recyclables.
- ▲ Provide flexibility to adapt to changes in packaging over the next 30 years.
- ▲ Enable Vermonters to preserve up to 634,000 trees and nearly 28 million gallons of gas annually, reducing greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing 52,500 passenger vehicles from the road.
- ▲ Be municipally owned, keeping fees as low as possible and recycling more materials even when not profitable.
- ▲ Be cleaner, brighter, and better ventilated, providing improved conditions for workers.
- ▲ Preserve 21 VT jobs, including more desirable, higher skilled positions.



HOW WE'LL PAY FOR IT

CSWD needs voter approval to borrow up to \$22 million to build a new MRF.

It will be paid for through MRF operations.

PROJECT STATS

Location: CSWD property on Redmond Road in Williston. Just 2.6 miles from the current location.

Capacity: Up to 70,000 tons annually—nearly 50% more than current MRF.

Project Timeline

2022	2023	2023-24	2024-25	2025	2025	2025
November	Jan - Oct	Nov - Oct	Oct - March	April-May	May-June	July
Voter Approval	Permitting & Design	Sitework & Construction	Equipment Installation	Equipment Testing	Startup and Training	NEW MRF Opening

3 WAYS TO VOTE

1. Go to mvp.vermont.gov and request the CSWD Materials Recovery Facility ballot.
2. Request or pick up a ballot from your town clerk.
3. On Tuesday, November 8, 2022: Vote in person at your local Chittenden Co. polling place.

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