The State of Vermont has created a free communications network called VT-Alert.

The system will send you alerts using your preferred method: phone, text, or email.

You can choose the types of alerts you would like to receive, such as weather, road closures, public health, emergencies, etc. **Sign up now at vtalert.gov**.

- **1. Notification List.** If you have not signed up for the town's email list, please consider filling out the enclosed form. You will receive emailed notices of town business, meetings and other important announcements.
- 2. Website. Please visit the town website at stamfordyt.net which has a wealth of information about our town.
- **3. Permits.** Failure to obtain the appropriate permits will jeopardize a clear title to your property, whether selling or refinancing.
- **4. Zoning By-laws. BEFORE ANY** type of construction, alterations or additions to buildings or land, or if you have a change of use of property, please contact the Town Clerk (802-694-1361) for a permit.
- **5. Driveway Permits and Permits for Laying of Utilities in Town Highways.** These permits are required **PRIOR** to any connection to the town highway system or excavation within a town highway right-of-way. Contact the Town Clerk at 802-694-1361 or the Road Commissioner, David Tatro, at 802-694-1322 for the necessary permit.
- **6. Septic Permits and Potable Water Supply Permits.** All new and most modifications to existing septic systems are subject to permitting by the State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation. A septic permit must be obtained from the State of Vermont prior to construction of new homes or buildings and prior to replacing or upgrading a septic system. In addition, the siting and construction of deep or shallow wells for a potable water supply also require a permit from the state. Please call the Town Septic Officer Maura Hawkins (802-694-1620) or the State of Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation at 802-885-8855 for assistance.
- **7. 911 House Numbers NEED to be visible from a fire engine or ambulance.** Several houses are not in compliance which could cause a serious delay in an emergency. If numbers on your house cannot be seen easily, they need to be at the entrance to your driveway. Reflective green address numbers are available from the fire department for \$16.00.
- **8. Personal Property.** The Selectboard asks you to keep personal property out of the highway right-of-way, which is approximately 25 feet from the center of the road. Some examples of personal property would include, but not be limited to, fences, vehicles, boats, bushes, boulders, walls, signs, firewood, flowers, and trees, etc.
- **9. Snow Removal.** It is illegal to plow, shovel or blow snow from private property on or across public highways. Please abide by this state law.
- **10. Leaves.** Fall is coming! When raking leaves and debris from your property, please do not leave them in the gutter or along the roadside. This debris can prohibit drainage and could cause damage and erosion to roadways.
- **11. Dogs.** All dogs 6 months and older **MUST** be licensed beginning **January 1st but no later than April 1st of each year**. State law requires a valid rabies certificate to be filed with the town office. The Selectboard reminds residents to abide by the Ordinance Regulating Dogs and Wolf-Hybrids available at the town office. Rabies certificates can be faxed to the town office at 802-694-1636 or emailed to townclerk@stamfordvt.net. Once the rabies certificate is on file, license renewals can be handled by mail.
- **12.** Suggestions / Complaints. All requests, comments, complaints, etc. should be made in writing to the Selectboard or in person at a Selectboard meeting.

## Waste Electronic Devices are NO LONGER accepted at Stamford Transfer Station:

DO NOT BRING: Computers (desktops, all-in-one computers, laptops, notebooks, netbooks, and tablets), computer monitors (any type, such as LCD, flat panel, plasma, CRTs, televisions (including consoles, portable, flat panel, and plasma), printers (most types, including multi-functional machines [does not include floor standing models]). computer peripherals (items sold exclusively for external use which connect to a computer such as a mouse, keyboard, scanner, external hard drive, modem, UPS, computer speakers, etc.

Electronic devices can be dropped off at any event or facility registered as either a Collector, or Recycler. Any facility registered as a 'free' location must accept computers, monitors, televisions, printers, and computer peripherals—regardless of age, brand, or condition—free of charge from Vermont households, charities, school districts, businesses with ten or fewer employees, or anyone delivering seven or fewer of these devices to a collection location at any one time. Other electronic devices are also accepted at these locations, but you may be charged a fee to dispose of those items.

Casella's Bennington Transfer Station, 904 Houghton Lane, Bennington, VT 05201 802-733-1311

Readsboro Transfer Station, 610 Phelps Lane, Readsboro, VT 05350 802-423-7010

Searsburg Transfer Station, 18 Town Garage Rd, Searsburg, VT 05363 802-464-8081



To schedule an appointment, call (802) 442-0713 x 2 or go online at BenningtonCountyWaste.org

**WHAT TO BRING:** Any substance with labels that say caustic, toxic, corrosive, poison, flammable, danger, warning, caution, or use in an open environment. Examples include: antifreeze, turpentine, stains, varnishes, carburetor cleaner, creosote, drain cleaner, paint strippers, thinners, solvents, fertilizers (weed and feed only, no compost of manure), gas treatments, gasoline, kerosene, engine degreaser, floor, metal, and furniture polishes, latex and oil based paint, pool chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fungicides, mercury thermostats, batteriess (single use/primary and rechargeable), driveway sealer, fire extinguishers, and one and twenty pound propane tanks.

Containers will not be returned; products received (e.g., old gasoline) must be dropped off and left in its container.

**WHAT NOT TO BRING:** Used motor oil, auto or mower batteries, radioactive materials smoke and CO2 detectors, fluorescent bulbs (including CFLs), sharps (i.e. needles), tires, explosives (e.g., ammunition/fireworks), bulky items, mattresses, scrap metal, appliances, electronic waste, products in garbage bags, trash, empty cans/containers, dried paint, shampoos, soaps, pharmaceuticals, ointments, dish soap, dishwasher soap, candles, rock salt, drywall compound, dried out latex paint, empty cans, and fertilizers without herbicides.