

Agency of Natural Resources
Department of Environmental Conservation
Solid Waste Management Program
103 South Main Street - 1 South
Waterbury VT 05671-0404
802-241-3444 FAX: 802-241-3296

**CATEGORICAL DISPOSAL FACILITY CERTIFICATION
APPLICATION INFORMATION**

March 6, 2006

GENERAL INFORMATION

Under § 6-309 of the Vermont Solid Waste Management Rules (eff. October 15, 2004) ("Rules"), a person who intends to operate Categorical Disposal Facility must complete and submit an application to the Solid Waste Management Program. If the facility conforms to the requirements of the Rules, a Categorical Disposal Facility Certification will be issued for a term of up to five (5) years. For reference, a copy of the Solid Waste Management Rules may be obtained at the web site below or by contacting the Solid Waste Management Program at: 241-3444.

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/pubs/RULESOCT1504.pdf>

If the operator of the facility is not the landowner, both the land owner and the operator must sign this application as co-applicants. The landowner and the operator will be co-permittees under the Certification. There is no application fee for this certification. Please submit your application to:

Solid Waste Management Program
103 South Main Street - 1 South
Waterbury, VT 05671-0404

Questions concerning this application should be directed to the Certification and Compliance Section, Solid Waste Management Program at (802) 241-3444.

SOLID WASTE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN ACCEPTABILITY/INCLUSION

Section 6-309(c)(5) of the Rules requires an application to include a letter from the municipality, solid waste alliance or solid waste district that indicates that the facility is acceptable under the solid waste implementation plan, if any. Some planning entities now require that a categorical facility be included in its plan. We recommend that you contact the appropriate planning entity as soon as possible before you submit your application to determine what is required. You must submit evidence with the application that the facility is either acceptable or is included in the Solid Waste Implementation Plan. Please refer to the Solid Waste Planning website at:

<http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/wastediv/solid/SWPlanning.htm>

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO MUNICIPALITY

10 VSA §6605c (d) requires an applicant to submit a notice and a copy of the application to the municipality in which the facility is proposed to be or is located and to any adjacent Vermont municipality if the facility is located on a boundary. This submittal must be made on or before the date the application is submitted to the Solid Waste Program. Attached is a Notice of Application form.

SITING LIMITATIONS

1. The facility shall not be located in a Class I or Class II Groundwater Area; in a watershed for Class A Waters; in Class I or Class II wetlands or their associated buffer zones, as defined in the Vermont Wetlands Rules, unless a Conditional Use Determination has been issued by the Agency; or in Class III wetlands, as defined by the Vermont Wetlands Rules, unless a Water Quality Certification, pursuant to 40 CFR Part 401, has been issued or waived by the Agency;

2. Disposal shall not occur within the floodway or within the one hundred (100) year floodplain;
3. Disposal shall not occur within three hundred (300) feet of a public highway, or the property line(s) of lands owned by others unless the applicant can demonstrate that a reduced distance will not result in objectionable odors off-site of the facility, unreasonable visual impact off site of the facility, unreasonable increase in level of noise detected off site of the facility, or creates a nuisance and shall not create a condition that otherwise adversely affects public health. In no instance shall the distance be less than 50 feet;
4. Disposal shall not occur within:
 - a. the source isolation zone of a public water supply, or within two hundred (200) feet of the source of a public drinking water supply, whichever is greater.
 - b. within two hundred (200) feet of the source of a private drinking water supply.

If disposal is proposed within the source protection area of a public water supply, the location of the disposal area and the delineated source protection area shall be identified on a site map; and
5. Disposal shall not occur within one hundred (100) feet of Class B Waters, as designated by the Water Resources Board or the Natural Resources Board.

NOTE: The secretary may require additional siting limitations as may be necessary to protect public health and safety, or the environment. The applicant shall furnish information demonstrating compliance with these siting limitations.

For information concerning the location of Class I, II, or III wetlands or associated buffer zones, class A watersheds, floodways or 100 year floodplains with respect to the proposed disposal site, please contact the Water Quality Division at (802) 241-3770.

For Information concerning the location of a source isolation zone, the location of a public water supply source or the location of a source protection area with respect to the proposed disposal site, please contact the Water Supply Division at (802) 241-3400.

RE-CERTIFICATION

For those facilities that were issued a Categorical Disposal Facility Certification prior to July 1, 1998, the operator must re-apply for and receive a new Categorical Disposal Facility Certification or shall cease operation of the facility by January 1, 2002.

OTHER STATE PERMITS

We recommend that you contact the Permit Specialist assigned to the Region within which the project is located. The Permit Specialist will identify other state permits you may need to obtain prior to commencing the project. Please see the attached map to identify your local Regional Office.

REGIONAL OFFICES

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (DEC) DISTRICT ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSIONS (ACT 250)

DISTRICTS 1, 8, & 9

450 Asa Bloomer State Office Bldg.
Merchants Row
Rutland, VT 05701-5903

DEC Permit Specialist.....786-5907
DEC Regional Engineer786-5900
Act 250 (Dist #1 & 8)786-5920
Act 250 (Dist #9)879-5614
DEC River Management.....786-5906

DISTRICTS 2 & 3

100 Mineral St, Ste #303
Springfield, VT 05156

DEC Permit Specialist.....885-8850
DEC Regional Engineer885-8855
Act 250 (Dist #2, 3, & 3A)885-8855
DEC River Management.....786-5906
DEC Wetlands476-2678

DISTRICTS 4 & 6

111 West Street
Essex Junction, VT 05452

DEC Permit Specialist.....879-5676
DEC Reg. Engineer (Dist #4 & 6)879-5656
DEC Reg. Engineer (Dist #9)786-5900
Act 250 (Dist #4, 6, & 9)879-5614
DEC River Management.....879-5631
DEC Wetlands (Dist #4).....879-2396
DEC Wetlands (Dist #6).....241-3754

DISTRICTS 3A & 5

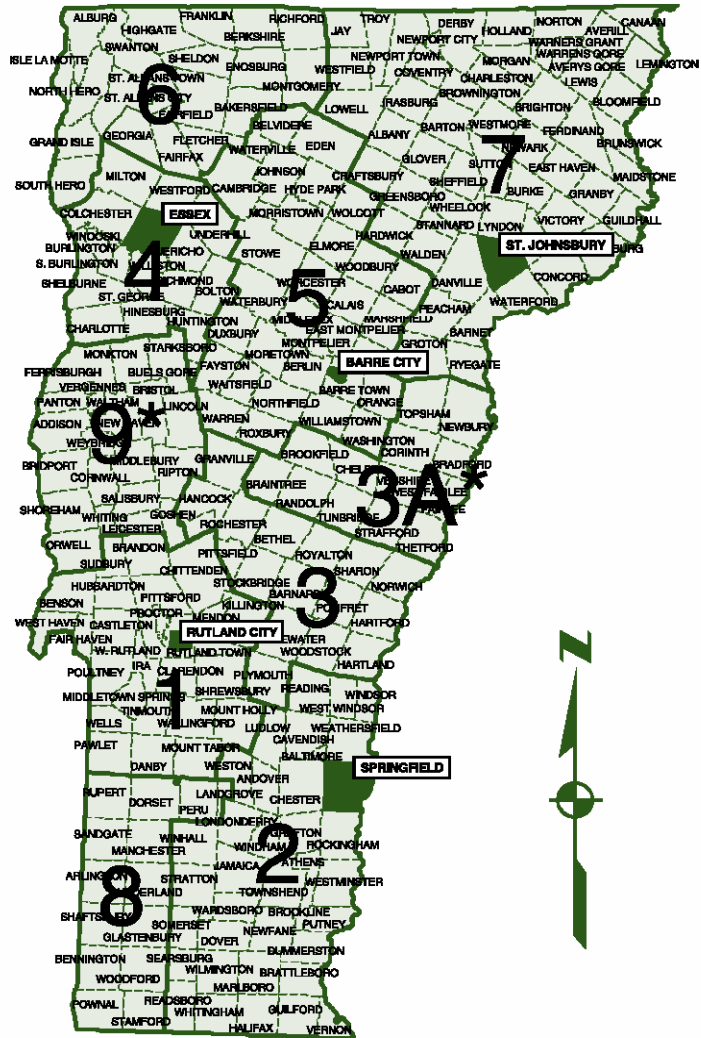
5 Perry Street, Suite 80
Barre, VT 05641-4282

DEC Permit Specialist.....476-0195
DEC Regional Engineer476-0190
Act 250 (Dist # 3A)885-8855
Act 250 (Dist # 5)476-0185
DEC River Management.....476-2679
DEC Wetlands (Dist #3A).....476-2678
DEC Wetlands (Dist #5).....241-3762

DISTRICT 7

1229 Portland St-Ste 201
St. Johnsbury, VT 05819

DEC Permit Specialist (Tues)751-0127
DEC Regional Engineer751-0130
Act 250751-0120
DEC River Management.....476-2679
DEC Wetlands241-3762



DEC and ACT 250 Regional Office Map
February 17, 2006

3A* NOTE:

For towns in District 3A, contact the Springfield Office for Act 250 Permits. For Water Supply, Wastewater Disposal and Subdivision Permits, District 3A must contact the Barre Office.

9* NOTE:

For towns in District 9, contact the Essex Junction Office for Act 250 Permits. For Water Supply, Wastewater Disposal and Subdivision Permits, District 9 must contact the Rutland Office.