

Waste Management Division 241-3888 /Fax 241-3296
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The Waste Management Division oversees the use, treatment, and handling of hazardous and solid wastes. The Division performs emergency response for hazardous materials spills, issues permits for federal and state programs regulating hazardous wastes, solid wastes, and underground storage tanks, and manages cleanup at hazardous sites under state and federal authorities, including the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) and the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA, also known as Superfund).

Division Director, George Desch -- 241-3491

Administration and Records

Administration and Records provides support functions, responds to public records access requests, and maintains public records for the Division.

Administrative Assistant, Wendy Anderson -- 241-3891
Clerk, Janet Gordon -- 241-3889
Environmental Technician, Cheryl Hamilton -- 241-3887

Hazardous Waste Management and Prevention

Hazardous Waste Management and Prevention section staff performs compliance inspections of, and issues permits to hazardous waste facilities, including locations where wastes are generated, stored, treated, or disposed. Staff maintains hazardous waste generation and management data, performs hazardous waste planning and outreach activities, and updates and maintains the Vermont Hazardous Waste Management Regulations.

Environmental Program Manager, Marc Roy -- 241-3874

RCRA Program

Environmental Analyst, Lynn Metcalf -- 241-3898
Environmental Analyst, Steve Simoes -- 241-3878
Environmental Analyst, Karen Knaebel -- 241-2379
Environmental Technician, Linda Joyal -- 241-3119
Environmental Analyst, Elayna Mellas -- 241-4750

Underground Storage Tank Program

This section regulates the installation and use of underground storage tanks (USTs). The program staff issue permits to facility owners/operators, conduct compliance inspections of facilities, and provide guidance and assistance to owners/operators, contractors, and consultants. The section also manages a grant program for home owners to remove USTs and aboveground storage tanks, and a loan program to assist owners of commercial fuel facilities to upgrade or replace equipment.

Section Chief- Environmental Analyst, Ted Unkles -- 241-3882
Environmental Analyst, June Reilly -- 241-3871

Environmental Analyst, Jaymi Cleland – 241-1060

Environmental Analyst, Sue Thayer -- 241-2361

Technical Services

Technical Services performs public information activities and performs sampling and engineering evaluation specialties for all sections of the Division, including water supplies, air, soils, or solids.

Environmental Analyst, Maria Stadlmayer -- 241-3881

Sites Management

Sites Management performs activities at petroleum and chemical release locations ranging from evaluation and immediate control, to long-term hydrogeologic and risk assessment studies at Superfund sites. Project management includes contract administration and cost control for funds expended from the Petroleum Cleanup Fund and Environmental Contingency Fund.

Environmental Analyst, Hugo Martinez Cazon -- 241-3892

Environmental Analyst, Vacant -- 241-3967

Environmental Analyst, Matthew Becker -- 241-3449

Brownsfield Project Manager , Patricia Coppolino – 241-1093

Section Chief- Environmental Analyst, Chuck Schwer -- 241-3876

Environmental Analyst, Richard Spiese -- 241-3880

Environmental Analyst, Linda Elliott -- 241-3897

Environmental Analyst, Lynda Provencher -- 241-3883

Environmental Analyst, Tami Wuestenberg -- 241-4528

Environmental Analyst, Matt Moran -- 241-3243

Environmental Analyst, Ashley Desmond -- 241-3731

Environmental Analyst, John Schmeltzer -- 241-3886

Environmental Analyst, Sarah Bartlett -- 241-3489

Environmental Analyst, Tim Cropley -- 241-3896

Environmental Analyst, Brian Woods -- 241-3885

Environmental Engineer, Gerold Noyes -- 241-3877

Environmental Analyst, Michael Smith -- 241-3879

Solid Waste Management Program 241-3444

Staff helps solid waste management districts plan and comply with Act 78, Vermont's solid waste management law. Solid Waste also certifies landfills and all other solid waste facilities, inspects these facilities, enforces permits, and reviews and approves applications for solid waste grant funds.

Solid Waste Program Manager, Cathy Jamieson

Environmental Analyst, Barbara Schwendtner -- 241-3464

Environmental Technician, Cathy Stacy -- 241-3445

Solid Waste Certification and Compliance

Staff writes certifications for all solid waste management facilities including composting facilities, landfills, recycling centers, transfer stations, waste haulers and trash incineration facilities. Oversees bottle bill program. Once certifications are issued, staff inspects facilities and investigates and recommends enforcement for certification violations.

Section Chief, Environmental Analyst, Dennis Fekert -- 241-1493

Environmental Analyst, Jeff Bourdeau -- 241-3484

Solid Waste Technical Assistance

Staff members review engineering plans for solid waste facilities as part of the permit process. They work with solid waste facility operators, towns, and solid waste districts to provide technical review, and assess the need for and types of hydrological studies required for solid waste facility sites. Implement solid waste planning and data management programs.

Central and Northeast

Environmental Engineer, David DiDomenico -- 241-3465

Northwest, Southwest and Lamoille County

Environmental Analyst, Jim Surwilo -- 241-3481

Southeast

Environmental Analyst, Carey Hengstenberg -- 241-2653

Assistance and Prevention

Section Chief- Environmental Analyst, Gary Gulka -- 241-3626

Environmental Analyst, Vicky Viens

Environmental Analyst, Paul Van Hollebeke -- 241-3629

Environmental Analyst, Judy Mirro -- 241-3745

Environmental Analyst, John Daly -- 241-3471