

CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSIONS



[Oak Bluffs Climate & Energy Advisory Committee](#)

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Solid Waste Stream 1-10-26 resources

Trash, Recycling, *diverting* Food Waste, Composting
(click on the links ... or copy & paste into your browser)

Event Poster – [Jan 10, 2026 Solid Waste Stream POSTER](#)

Zoom Video Recording – Passcode: #xra2Dqa for [Video](#): intros; full program at 00:06:25

SLIDE presentation – [Jan 10, 2026 Solid Waste Stream SLIDE Presentation](#)

MVC 2024 Solid Waste Report – [Martha's Vineyard Solid Waste Report 2024](#)

Climate Action Plan / CAP – [The Vineyard Way](#)

Two Solid Waste Districts

Click these to find more links to recycling info, related resources, hours, fees, contact info:

1. [OB Local Drop Off / LDO & OB Transfer Station / OB Highway "Helpful Documents"](#) & [RecycleSmartMA.org](#) & more (16 Pennsylvania Avenue) – serving Oak Bluffs, Tisbury
2. [Martha's Vineyard Refuse Disposal & Resource Recovery District](#) (750 Edg-WT Rd) – serving Aquinnah, Chilmark, Edgartown, West Tisbury

MV Recycling – [Accepted Materials Chart](#) (English & Brazilian Portuguese)

- NO plastic bags, wrap • NO tangles • NO lids, caps • NO shredded paper** • NO clothing**
- Don't be a "[wishful](#)" recycler • **When in doubt, throw it out!**

AND . . . NO FOOD in TRASH, NO FOOD in RECYCLING . . .
FOOD WASTE currently makes up 1/3 of our Municipal Solid Waste that is trucked off-island. Aim to divert all food waste from the trash • **COMPOST** instead. See other ideas in SLIDES above. Support **proposed** Food Waste Initiatives: (a) food recyclers at Schools, (b) food recyclers in each Town and (c) two commercial island wide compost sites (at the Solid Waste Districts ... or ?)

Hazardous Waste Collection – 3 times a year, free of charge, for ALL island residents, ONE (1) island-wide Collection Point: MV Refuse District (750 Edg-WT Rd, Edgartown)

<http://www.mvrefusedistrict.com/hazardous-waste-marthas-vineyard.html>

2026 Collection Dates • Saturday: May 16, July 18, October 17 • 9am – 12pm

Electronics Disposal Day – usually one Saturday per year; previous EDD was 6/7/25

<https://www.mvcommunityservices.org/events/edd/> – check website for next scheduled date.

****SHREDDED PAPER – NOT permitted in recycling ... BUT, you can put it in your home compost. Or use as bedding for small animals. Also, check for the next [Rockland Trust Shred Day](#).**

Donate clothing, household goods, furnishings – for Reuse, Resale – [Chicken Alley Thrift Shop](#); WT Transfer Station / [Dumptique](#); [Act Two Second Hand Store/VH](#); [Frankie's Revival / OB](#); other?

**** Recycle unsalvageable textiles, shoes, underwear, socks, fabric –**

<https://donateyourclothing.us/> Red Cross bins: OB LDO, VFW OB, Shell VH, Cronig's VH, Nick's Airport Laundry, Edg Transfer, WT School, Chilmark Comm Ctr; Chilmark Landfill at Tabor House Rd; other?