

## Home Walk-Through Waste Assessment FAQ

The Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District is offering a limited number of free waste assessments to residents in our 19 member towns.

**What is a "home walk through"?** We will join you in a tour of your home from basement to attic looking for hard to dispose of materials like household hazardous wastes, e-waste, bulbs, batteries, recyclables, and other items that may require special recycling. After the walk-through, we'll generate a report, including the closest drop-off sites to manage your materials, and recommendations for reducing waste.

**You mean you go into EVERY room in my home?** We respect your privacy. We only enter your home if invited, and we only enter spaces within your home with your permission. If you have rooms you do not want on the walk-through "tour" just say so and we will keep out.

**Who is eligible?** We welcome renters, home owners, families, single-person homes, young, old, with pets, without pets. All types of living situations welcome: you can participate if you live in a trailer, an apartment, a duplex, a single-family home, a mansion, a tiny house, or any other dwelling.

### **Why is CVSWMD offering this home assessment?**

We are developing criteria for building a digital tool that will help folks do their own home waste assessments. We are kicking off the project by providing a limited number of site visits by trained CVSWMD staff. We have a limited number of spots available, so please fill out our online application, and have patience while we sort through the applications before getting back to folks.

### **Are there any perks?**

For starters, you don't have to clean the house for us! We're all about the waste, so we'll want to see your trash, recycling, food scraps, and all the stuff you never show your guests. We also have some goodies for participants, including a recycling bin, a compost pail, a replacement for mercury containing thermostats, among others.

### **Eligible residences must be in the following towns:**

Barre City, Barre Town, Berlin, Bradford, Calais, Chelsea, Duxbury, East Montpelier, Fairlee, Hardwick, Middlesex, Montpelier, Orange, Plainfield, Tunbridge, Walden, Washington, Williamstown, Woodbury

Apply for your 2020 home walk-through here: <http://www.cvswmd.org/home-walk-through-application.html>

