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CVSWMD and Onion River Exchange Community Repair Café Event

Montpelier- DATE- Do you have broken household items that you were planning to throw away? Well we say no way; bring it to a Repair Café! The Repair Café will take place on (DATE, TIME AND LOCATION). Bring along a broken household item and one of our fixers will do our best to help repair it for free.

Repair Cafes aim to reduce the amount of waste sent to the landfill by promoting repair and reuse. Instead of throwing away, we can appreciate the value in our possessions by reusing them, which saves money and resources, and contributes to a more sustainable society.

Unsure of what to bring? We will have many skilled fixers offering a variety of services including; bike repair, shoe repair, sewing needs, small appliance repair, small electronics repair, etc. Call or email us for a complete list of available services.

About Repair Cafes:

Repair Cafes are a free community meeting place focused on repairing broken items. Visitors can bring their broken items from home to have a repair made by a skilled fixer. Repair Cafes began in Amsterdam in 2009 as response to increasing consumption and our throw away economy. It offers a sustainable alternative by teaching people to see their possessions in a new light, and appreciate the value in fixing things. Repair Cafes build community ties by offering a space for neighbors to get together, share their skills and knowledge, and create a more sustainable future.

About CVSWMD:

CVSWMD offers an array of programming that supports its Zero Waste implementation plan. Programs include a robust School Zero Waste Program, a Business Composting Program, the Additional Recyclables Collection Center, technical support and at-cost equipment for back yard composting, reuse grants, and workshops about composting, recycling, zero-waste tips and more.

The Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District member towns include: Barre City, Barre Town, Berlin, Bradford, Calais, Chelsea, Duxbury, East Montpelier, Fairlee, Hardwick, Middlesex, Montpelier, Orange, Plainfield, Tunbridge, Walden, Washington, Williamstown and Woodbury

About Onion River Exchange:

The Onion River Exchange (ORE) began in 2008 as an effort to ensure community sustainability and increase community connectedness. The ORE mission is to promote the exchange of skills and talents, using time instead of money, to increase the sustainability and well-being of communities.