

# Repair Café Volunteer Agreement and House Rules

Thank you for your willingness to share your skills at the Repair Café! Please read through this Volunteer Agreement, the House Rules and the Repair Café Process for Repair Volunteers. Please sign at the bottom indicating that you are willing to follow this agreement. Happy fixing!

1. I agree to to the **House Rules**. (please turn over).
2. I agree to the **Repair Café Process for Repair Volunteers and Visitors**.
3. As a volunteer at the Repair Café, you will be requested to sign this volunteer statement to acknowledge your voluntary status at the event. Each visitor will be required to sign the House Rules absolving you (as the repair volunteer) of liability for attempted and completed repairs.

➔ Keep me on the email list to stay updated about future events! YES or NO

➔ How did you hear about this event? Please choose all that apply.

Internet Search		Email Announcement/Listserv	
Facebook		Word of Mouth	
Flyer/Poster		Front Porch Forum	
Newspaper		Other	
Instagram			

In case of an emergency please contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Repair Volunteer Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# HOUSE RULES

In order to have an item repaired at the Repair Café, we request each participant to read and sign our

## House Rules:

- To cut down on unnecessary waiting times during busy periods, a maximum of **ONE broken item per person** will be examined at a time. The visitor will join the back of the line if they have a second item for repair.
- The work carried out in the Repair Café is performed free of charge on a voluntary basis by the repair volunteers at hand.
- Visitors will be encouraged to participate in the repairs themselves. Repair volunteers on site will mentor and help make the repairs.
- A voluntary **donation** is greatly appreciated.
- Any use of new materials such as wires, plugs, fuses, batteries, etc. will be paid for separately by the participant.
- Repair volunteers are entitled to refuse to repair certain objects at their discretion.
- Repair volunteers are not obliged to reassemble disassembled appliances that cannot be repaired.
  
- Visitors offering broken items for repair do so at their own risk.
- Repair volunteers offer no guarantee for the repairs carried out with their help and are not liable if objects that are repaired at the Repair Café turn out not to work properly at home.
- Visitors to the Repair Café are solely responsible for the tidy removal of broken objects that could not be repaired.
- Visitors are solely responsible for recycling or disposal of items that cannot be repaired. Organizers will help find a recycling solution over landfilling, but the visitor must take care of disposal.
- The fact that the repairs are being performed by unpaid volunteers reflects the allocation of risks and limitation of liability: neither the organizers of the Repair Café nor the repair volunteers are liable for any loss that may result from advice or instructions concerning repairs, for the loss of items handed over for repair, for indirect or consequential loss or for any other kind of loss resulting from work performed in the Repair Café. The limitations set forth in these house rules shall not apply to claims declared justified on the basis of liability arising by virtue of applicable consumer protection legislation which cannot be lawfully superseded.

## Photo Release

The Repair Café is a public event. By virtue of my participation, I agree to grant to Central Vermont Solid Waste Management District and Onion River Exchange and its authorized representatives permission to record on photography film and/or video, pictures of my participation or that of my minor child. I further agree that any or all of the material photographed may be used, in any form, as part of any materials used to promote Repair Cafés, and further that such use shall be without payment of fees, royalties, special credit or other compensation.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_