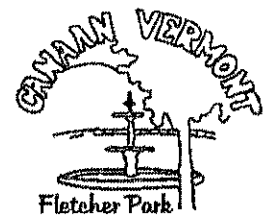


# Canaan Carrier

<http://www.canaan-vt.org>



APRIL 2021

## FIRE PERMITS

No person shall kindle or authorize to kindle a fire in the open air for the purpose of burning brush, weeds, grass or rubbish of any kind except where there is snow in the site, without permission from the Canaan Fire Warden. Persons in violation are subject to fines pursuant to 10 V.S.A. Ch. 83 §2645.

Norman Flanagan, Canaan Fire Warden

603-331-1176

## INTERESTED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING.....

Zoning Board Administrator  
Green Up Day Coordinator  
Northeastern Vermont Development Association (NVDA)  
Representative

For more information or are interested, please contact Noreen Labrecque, Town Clerk at 802-266-3370

May 1, 2021

Be safe out there on Green Up Day!



**What is Green Up Day?** Green Up Day, always the first Saturday in May, was launched in 1970 by Governor Deane Davis. In 1979, the non-profit organization Green Up Vermont was formed to carry on the tradition of Green Up Day. It is an annual statewide event, when over 22,000 volunteers come together to remove litter from Vermont's roadsides and public spaces.



## DOG LICENSES



The **deadline is April 1st** to register your dog before late fees are applied.

Per state law—all dogs 6 months or older are to be licensed every year.

Please bring in your most recent rabies certificate.

If you no longer own your pet contact the Town, so your name will be removed.

If you do not by that date the Animal Control Officer will pay you a visit.

## CLEANUP OF EXCREMENT

Responsibility for cleanup of excrement. The owner of any animal shall be responsible for the prompt removal of any excreta deposited by his or her animal(s) off the owners premises. Failure to remove such excreta shall be considered a violation of the ordinance. The fine for a violation of this section of the ordinance shall be \$50 with a waiver fee of \$25. A written warning shall be issued for the first violation of this section of the ordinance.

## LEASH LAW

Responsibility for Leash Law: "At large" shall be intended to mean off the premises of the owner, and not immediately under the control of the owner or a member of the immediate family either by leash, cord, chain or otherwise. Failure to follow the leash law shall be considered a violation of the ordinance.

## Selectboard Quarterly Report

The Select Board would like to thank Gregory Noyes for his years of service to the town in his many capacities from School Board through Select Board over the years and, also to Bob Lee for his years of service to the Zoning Board. Welcome to the Select Board to Alfred Buckley. We would also like to thank everyone who took on appointments to committees that help the town out. We have Alfred Buckley on the Cemetery Committee; Paul Lyons on the Rec Park Committee; Eugene Reid as the Inspector of Lumber; Tom Caron on Connecticut River Joint Committee; Yvon Doyon on the Community Forest Committee; Noreen Labrecque as the Revolving Loan Committee Treasurer; Julie Nadeau on the Zoning Board of Adjustments; Harland Crawford as Emergency Management Coordinator; Wayne Washburn as Animal Control Officer; Morgan Wade on Community Forest Committee, and Robert Couture as Ambulance District Representative. With that being said, we still have a few openings that need to be filled and they are on the Zoning Board, a Green Up Chairperson, Connecticut River Joint Committee.

There is also a need for someone to consider learning from Harland Crawford the Emergency Management Coordinator position because he wants to retire from that, but it would be nice to have him work with them this year.

Thank you for passing the budgets for the upcoming year and working with us. Now that we are getting into spring mode we have posted and closed some roads for mud season. Please follow the signs or it costs the Town money to repair the damage that is done on the roads but if someone were to get caught it will end up costing them. There is another issue on roads, and that is trucks on the town roads.

The Vermont Agency of Transportation has a weight permit form for trucks running on town roads, which is a minimal fee of \$5 per truck or \$10 for a fleet which needs to be accompanied by a certificate of liability insurance. This permit is registered with the Town Office. The Hall Stream bridge has been posted for 24,000 pounds and this needs to be followed because that bridge is deteriorating and is a future project the town will need to address.

We will be meeting with our State Reps on what items they are voting on in Montpelier that will be affecting us in the near future. One item is the watershed along the Connecticut River. The Town of Canaan does have a few streams running into the river. The main concerns are the costs that the State will be saddling the Town with. Another item is getting the composting up and running without having to spend untold thousands of dollars to do so.

Our meetings are held every other Monday and you can attend in person or catch it on zoom. The minutes are always posted on the town website. Thanks again for your support and hopefully this year will be different than 2020. Keep safe and healthy.

### Vermont Covid-19 Vaccines

There are enough appointments for everyone that are eligible.

- Appointments are required. Clinics cannot accept walk-ins.  
Can't make an appointment online or need help? Contact our call center at **855-722-7878**.
- To speak with someone in a language other than English, call this number and then press 1.

#### Call Center Hours

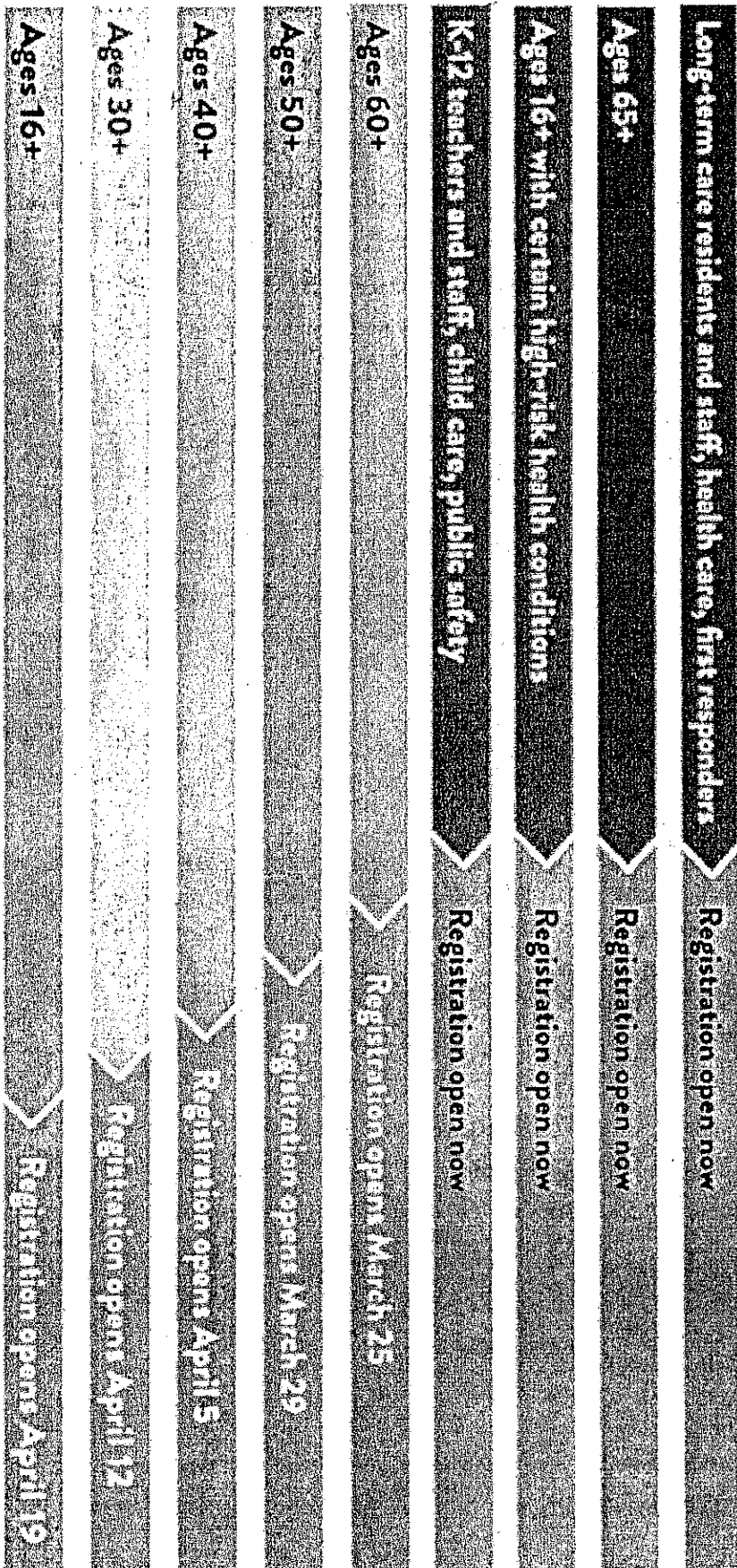
Monday—Friday, 8:15 a.m.— 5:30 p.m.

Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. —3:00 p.m.

Clinics in Beecher Falls, Brighton and Concord have appointments available to get a vaccine. Additionally, there are many other clinics in Essex County including Kinney Drugs, NVRH (Green Mountain Mall), North Country Hospital and Walmart in Newport.

**Please continue to wear masks, stay 6 feet apart, get tested for Covid-19 or make an appointment to be vaccinated.**

## WHEN CAN VERMONTERS SIGN UP FOR A COVID-19 VACCINE?



Most Vermonters should expect the entire process, from registration to when the vaccine is most effective, to take about two months.

Goal to have Vermonters  
fully vaccinated by July 2021

**2021 Canaan HHW Events Schedule—CANAAN TRANSFER STATION**

May 7th 12:00 PM—4:00 PM  
May 8th 8:00 AM—1:00 PM  
September 10th 12:00 PM—4:00 PM  
September 11th 8:00AM—1:00 PM

**ACCEPTED ITEMS LISTED BELOW:****HOUSEHOLD ITEMS**

Air Fresheners  
Ammonia  
Arts & Craft Supplies  
Bleach  
Cleaners (includes: drain, oven,  
floor, window, rug, etc.)  
Disinfectants  
Metal & Furniture Polish  
Mothballs  
Mercury Thermometers  
Nail Polish/Remover  
Spot and Stain Removers

**GARDEN SUPPLIES**

Creosote  
Dioxins  
Fertilizers  
Flea Killers  
Fungicides  
Herbicides  
Inspect sprays  
Muriatic acid  
No-pest strips  
Pesticides  
Rodent Killers

**GARAGE**

Antifreeze  
Brake Fluid  
Corrosives  
Car waxes & cleaners  
Engine degreasers  
Gasoline/dry gas  
Kerosene  
Lighter fluid  
Oil based & latex paint  
Paint thinner  
Sealants  
Stains/Strippers  
Swimming pool chemicals  
Transmission fluid  
Wood preservatives

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING:**

Asbestos  
Explosives, including gun powder,  
Ammunition  
Flares  
Infectious waste  
Prescription medications  
Radioactive waste, including smoke  
detectors

**TRANSFER STATION (ACCEPTED WEEKLY) MUST SEE OPERATOR FOR PROPER DISPOSAL**

Used motor oil/filters, used cooking oil, fluorescent light bulbs/CFL's, lead—acid car batteries, propane cylinders and electronics

**FROM THE LISTERS**

In a typical year, it is the work of the listers to inspect any property which has had material changes from the prior years and to determine an assessment for the upcoming Grand List year based on the status of your property as of April 1st (4/1/2021). Given the COVID-19 virus concerns, we are not able to complete these usual interior inspections at this time.

We very much appreciate the property owners that cooperated and will continue to cooperate to help us with this task for 2021.

**ANNUAL VERMONT HOMESTEAD DECLARATION**

By Vermont law, property owners whose homes meet the definition of a Vermont homestead must file a Homestead Declaration annually by the April 15th filing deadline. If eligible, it is important that you file so that you are correctly assessed the homestead tax rate on your property.

**Please remember to file both the 2020 Form HS-122 Homestead Declaration and 2021 Schedule HI-144 Household Income before the April 15th filing deadline.**

In Vermont, all property is subject to education property tax to pay for the state's schools. For this purpose, property is categorized as either non-homestead or homestead. A homestead is the principal dwelling and parcel of land surrounding the dwelling, owned and occupied by the resident as the person's domicile.

All property is considered *non-homestead* (formerly "nonresidential"), unless it is declared as a *homestead*. The education property tax rate levied on non-homestead property differs from the rate levied on homestead property. It is your responsibility as the property owner to claim the property as a homestead if you meet, or expect to meet, the following requirements:

- You are a Vermont resident
- You own and occupy a homestead as your domicile as of April 1, 2021

**Please note:** If you meet these requirements, except that your homestead is leased to a tenant on April 1, 2021, you may still claim it as a homestead if it is not leased for more than 182 days in the 2021 calendar year.

**NONHOMESTEAD PROPERTY**

Property is considered non-homestead if one of the following applies:

- ♦ Your property is leased for more than 182 days out of the calendar year.
- ♦ The property is used exclusively for a commercial, including rental, purpose.
- ♦ The property is used for a second home, camp, vacation, or summer cottage.



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<http://www.canaan-vthistoricalsociety.org>

Things are looking up! The weather is starting to warm up and we have seen patches of greenish lawn in a few spots. Covid-19 is still around but many of our members have had two shots and others are scheduled for later this month. We have not had a meeting since last Fall but plan to resume outdoor meetings in April. Alumni weekend, the Sugar Social, Stewartstown Day, and the Moose Festival, should any of them be held, will be a major topic of discussion. We will also need to discuss a couple of future projects that have been suggested. It will also be nice to be able to welcome visitors to the museum to show off some of our newer acquisitions. We have visitors scheduled for July who are seeking genealogical information and photos. They planned to come last year but Covid-19 changed their plans.

Bea Holmes' house continues to provide surprises and documents of historical value. We recently found another box of Lund glass negatives which should prove very interesting. I have been able to discern log drives, a cook house interior shot, a large group of men all holding cant-dogs, or peaveys, and "action" shots of men tending logs on the river. All are never-before-seen documents of life in the North Country, and I look forward to being able to present them to the public. Quimby's in Averill seems to be another favored subject, with many negatives in the collection. The negatives are terribly dusty, and it may take a while to clean them to a point where I can process them and print pictures. It is a time-consuming project, but what else is there to do until we can get back outdoors. We have also found many receipts and statements from the various businesses that existed in Canaan and West Stewartstown but are now long gone. Advertising brochures and flyers from Red Man's Hall in Beecher Falls and the Gem Theater in West Stewartstown have also appeared, adding to our knowledge of events of the era.

Thanks for your support and we hope to see you this summer.

## STUMP DUMP

Opens Saturday, May 1, 2021 and

Closes October 30, 2021

Open the 2nd week of the month on Wednesday only.

Check out the newsletter calendars and town website for scheduled dates.

Hours of operation 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Alice M. Ward Memorial Library  
802-266-7135  
[www.aliceward.org](http://www.aliceward.org) follow us on Facebook

The library is open for in person visits and computer use by appointment, in addition to curbside service. Please call for more information and details. The library is staffed Monday through Thursday noon to 5pm. Library hours are expected to expand as the Governor's COVID restrictions lessen, including adding back Saturday and evening hours, stay tuned! For now, if it is before or after hours or on a Saturday and you see my car, call the library and I promise you will be helped. We have been welcoming patrons back for a few months now and we are so happy to see you all. We have many new books and DVDs for loan and more. Don't forget about puzzles, books in French, snowshoes, rec park equipment and more. Our public print/copy/fax/san services are available to the public, with fast reliable results.

COVID vaccine clinics continue to be held at the Beecher Falls Volunteer Fire Department. If you would like a vaccine or know someone who would like one, or are having trouble making an appointment, the library is available with a friendly staffer to assist with sign up, or use of a computer or phone line. If you are homebound or need a ride we can give you information on resources to assist with that as well.

Our Book Club meets on Zoom, or via dialing in with your regular telephone, on the first Thursday of the Month at 4:30. It is an "any book" club. You are invited to chat about any book you are reading! We always have a door prize and a fun group discussion. All are welcome, especially new members.

The Fiber Friends crafting group has resumed meetings on Mondays at 1pm in the basement of the Grace Community Church. When green grass returns, meetings move outdoors in front of the Library, then back into the Library.

The Library is happy to say we are planning our Youth Summer Reading Program starting in person events and programs. "Tails and Tales" will start in July! This is a wonderful announcement to make after a long unprecedented year of limitations on gatherings. Please check out Miss Pam's "Canaan Playgroup At Home" You Tube Channel for story times. You can pick up take and make activities here at the library and of course, new children's books! The 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program has been busy here, thank you to NECKA's Building Bright Futures for a grant to expand this program with prizes and incentives for children ages birth to 5 years old. This is a free program open to any child.

The library has NEW fast, reliable, expanded BROADBAND 100 x100 speed internet through Netafy (formerly TCC Skywire). The new network is Alice Ward Library 2.4G and the password is canaanvt (no spaces no capital letters). This information is also posted on our front door. We received funding from a Vermont Community Foundation Internet Connectivity Grant and we are very grateful to bring you this and other expanding technology upgrades.

We would like to recognize and honor our wonderful Library Assistant Ron King for 10 years of service working for the Library. Ron is a friendly welcoming face to our patrons, eager to help all visitors to the maximum extent possible. He goes above and beyond to be helpful in so many kind ways. Please join me by congratulating our friend Ron on his 10 year Library anniversary!

If there is anything I can do for you here in the library, please email me at [alice.ward.library@gmail.com](mailto:alice.ward.library@gmail.com) or call at 802-266-7135. Welcome Spring!  
Sincerely, Sharon Ellingwood White Library Director



The snow took a while to get here and is now beginning its slow departure from the Northeast Kingdom. While here, it helped various businesses in our beloved North Country! We wish everyone a safe and fun spring season!

A big thank you to the Canaan voters for the \$2,000 voted in on March 2, 2021! Your tax dollars will be spent wisely towards the Town of Canaan.

Due to COVID restrictions most of our planned activities have been postponed. Our planned activities centered around the Canaan Community Forest to get input on things people would like to see happen at that location is still in discussion. In fact, thanks to Todd Nichols and his crew for establishing snowshoeing trails a while ago, they have been recently opened up for public use! All trails are marked and ready for use! Chris Masson has provided a map on Facebook. To dovetail with this, the Alice Ward Memorial Library has multiple snowshoes for signing out. Get out there and enjoy this great outdoor activity while it lasts!

CNC members are discussing one of our long-term projects during these winter months, a resource hub. Much is entailed with this huge project with multiple community resources coming together to provide people with all of the available resources we can garner. Not limited to, but a meeting and gathering place, activities, health care assistance, mental health assistance, or any form of help that someone in our community needs. It's at the beginning stages and we encourage anyone that has any ideas or thoughts to please get in touch with one of our members or request a ZOOM link for our next meeting. We meet every third Thursday, normally at 4:30 via ZOOM.

Also, our Alice Ward Memorial Library Director, Sharon White, single-handedly picked up and brought Farmers to Families food distribution from Newport, VT to Canaan Schools on two of her days off to provide healthy food items to local families. A very welcome and kind gesture provided to our community!

Grant writing continues behind the scenes to help in our projects both short and long term. If anyone sees a need in our community that is not being met, please contact us and we will try our best to find a way to make it happen. We still plan on having fundraising activities in 2021 as well.

As always, without our committed members and community members that help make things happen, we can achieve nothing but success from all of our combined efforts. "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much".



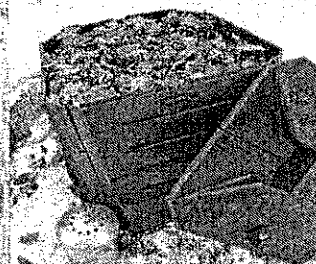
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Keep them out of your compost!

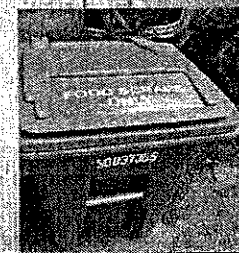
Use an enclosed container



Cover food scraps with "browns"



Consider using a drop-off for a while



## SOLID MATERIALS

Your private or municipal system can process **only** toilet paper, which is designed to fall apart rapidly.

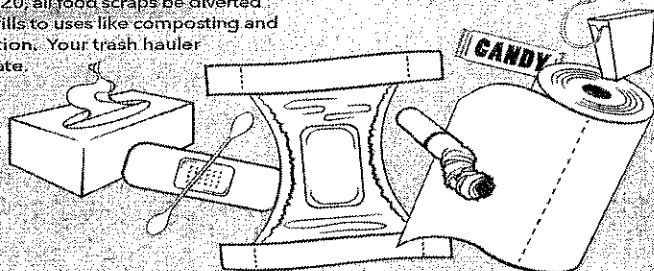
**Never flush** household solid waste such as paper, cloth, or plastic film, even if the package says it's "flushable." Those "flushable" wipes are a leading cause of serious clogs - never flush them!

These items don't dissolve. They mix with fats, oils, and greases, creating clogs that require costly repairs. They can also cause sewage overflows into rivers and lakes.

## SOLID MATERIALS DISPOSAL

Toss household solid waste materials into the trash for pickup, or take them to your municipal drop-off. Don't try to burn or compost them (except food scraps).

**Food scraps** also cause clogs - and in-sink disposals don't help! Compost them if you can. Vermont law requires that by July, 2020, all food scraps be diverted from landfills to uses like composting and bio-digestion. Your trash hauler will facilitate.



## NEVER FLUSH

The following common household items should never be flushed:

- Paper towels
- Disposable diapers
- Tampons & applicators
- Sanitary napkins
- Hair
- Rags
- Dryer lint
- Cleaning/disinfectant wipes
- Cigarette butts
- Q-Tips
- Dental floss
- Bandages
- Condoms
- Cotton balls
- Facial tissues
- Flushable wipes
- Candy wrappers

# DON'T FLUSH IT!



## VOLUME 1: CLOGGERS!

How to save money and hassle - and protect the environment - by knowing what **NOT** to flush or pour into your septic tank or municipal sewer system.

**RULE #1:** Sewage treatment systems, big or small, are designed to handle pee, poo, and toilet paper. That's it! Everything else causes problems.



## Don't Wait, Get Your Rebates!

(802) 438-2303 | [www.heatsquad.org](http://www.heatsquad.org)

HEAT Squad and VLITE seek to help homeowners in Northeast Kingdom and Bennington County **save on their energy bills**. HEAT Squad helps at every step starting with a \$50\* energy audit, project coordination, and financing options.

**Receive 50% off your weatherization cost up to \$5,000\***



### Weatherization Projects:

*Eligible measures must include:*

- Air Sealing (minimum 10% air reduction)
- Insulation (attic, basement, and/or wall)

*Additional measures can include:*

- Vapor barrier
- Bath fans and ventilation
- Windows/doors
- Attic and basement hatches
- Health and safety repairs

\*\$50 energy audits, see table below for income eligibility. Rebates for completed weatherization projects for those who income qualify subject to income verification. Efficiency VT 50% of project cost up to \$3,000 and HEAT Squad/VLITE 50% of project cost minus EVT rebate up to \$2,000 for a total of up to \$5,000. Rebates subject to change.

### Help for Vermonters with Limited Income

Eligible homeowners must meet income guidelines and own: single-family home, condo/townhouse, duplex, or a modular/mobile home and **live in NEK or Bennington County**.

Total Household Size:	1 Person	2 Person	3 Person	4 Person	5 Person
Max. Household Income for Bennington County & NEK	\$66,400 or less	\$75,800 or less	\$85,400 or less	\$94,800 or less	\$102,400 or less

February 2021

**Mention this flyer and schedule your \$50\* Energy Audit TODAY and take advantage of these rebates before Dec. 31, 2021!**

**Call (802) 438-2303 or [heatsquad.org](http://heatsquad.org)**

Rutland West NHS, Inc. d/b/a NeighborWorks of Western Vermont NMLS #194008 Equal Housing Lender

HEAT Squad Stove Program Intake February 2021

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property County: \_\_\_\_\_

Household Size (# fulltime residents): \_\_\_\_\_ Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_

Stove Retailer Information

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

Existing Stove Information

Manufacturer: \_\_\_\_\_ Model #: \_\_\_\_\_ Year Built: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligible wood stove installed: no (new install) or yes (required) Changeout: yes or no (new install) Existing Fuel Type: wood n/a other

Income Rebate Bracket	Stove Rebate with change-out	Stove Rebate without change-out
A	100% or \$4000 whichever is less	100% or \$2800 whichever is less
B	70% or \$2800 whichever is less	70% or \$2000 whichever is less
C	50% or \$1800 whichever is less	50% or \$1400 whichever is less

1. All heating systems incentivized by the program shall be EPA-certified and have an emission rating of particulate matter (of 2.5 microns in size) of no more than 2.0 grams per hour with a verified efficiency rating of at least 70%. Installation of new stoves should be fueled with pellets, exceptions can be made for cord wood stoves with prior approval, but the wood stoves shall meet the same emissions rating for particulate matter as the pellet stoves.
2. Old wood stoves to be replaced must be installed, not EPA certified, or if certified manufactured before 1998 and not compliant with current EPA standards.
3. The Retailer must completely fill out the *Final Project Documentation and Rebate Request Form* and submit it to NeighborWorks of Western Vermont. The *Final Project Documentation and Rebate Request Form* includes certification that the stove that was replaced was eligible to be replaced, that the stove was removed from the residence, that the doors were removed, and that the stove has been destroyed/recycled by a participating recycling facility. The recycling facility must be noted on the *Final Project Documentation and Rebate Request Form*. The customer must review and sign the *Final Project Documentation and Rebate Request Form* to receive the rebate as well as signing below.
4. Purchase, installation, and removal of old stoves must be completed by a participating Retailer (no DIY): refer to HEAT Squad for an approved list.
5. The rebate will be paid directly to Retailer and the rebate amount will be subtracted from the total costs which include: purchase price, delivery & removal. Rebates do NOT cover materials or work that requires labor (chimney repair, hearth extension, new chimney/venting, etc.) or added options. Customer is responsible to pay the Retailer for the total project cost minus the rebate.
6. Customer must change out or install a new stove to be eligible for weatherization rebates from HEAT Squad. Weatherization rebates will be paid to the customer once the weatherization project is complete and the project must qualify for Efficiency VT rebates. Must do weatherization work within 9 mos. of stove install and program must still be available to be eligible for weatherization rebates. REBATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE.
7. All rebates are based on household size and household income. By signing below, the customer is certifying to the best of their knowledge that the household information listed above is accurate. We reserve the right to request income verification, providing recent tax return prior to any work being performed.
8. If no energy audit is performed, an evaluation of the property may be completed by NeighborWorks of Western VT/HEAT Squad staff prior to any work.
9. The customer and retailer will forfeit the rebate if the customer or the retailer provides NeighborWorks of Western Vermont with false information or if the required information is not submitted prior to the program expiration.
10. Applications are processed in the order they are received. Rebates will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Funding is limited, therefore rebates are not guaranteed. The HEAT Squad Stove Program is subject to change. Not eligible for Efficiency VT stove rebates.
11. NeighborWorks of Western Vermont and its program HEAT Squad, the Vermont Clean Energy Development Fund, and Green Mountain Power do not warranty any devices purchased under this program regarding the quality, functionality, installation, or satisfaction of the device.
12. NeighborWorks of Western Vermont and the Clean Energy Development Fund will be conducting randomly selected site visits. Customers must provide staff access to their residence to inspect the new wood/pellet stove for compliance with program requirements, if requested. NeighborWorks of Western Vermont and the Clean Energy Development Fund will provide no less than 2 calendar days' notice prior to this inspection.

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

Job Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_ (To be filled out by NWWVT) \*SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Mail, Email, or Fax Signed and Completed Form to:

NeighborWorks of Western Vermont  
 110 Marble Street, West Rutland, VT 05777  
[ajones@nwwvt.org](mailto:ajones@nwwvt.org) Fax: 802-438-5338

VT Licensed Lender #6200  
 NMLS #194008

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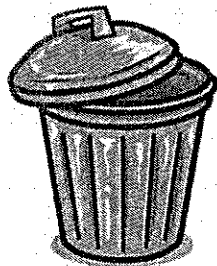
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AREA LEARNING CENTERS**

- Newport, VT (802) 334-2839
- Hardwick, VT (802) 472-3183
- St. Johnsbury, VT (802) 748-5624
- Island Pond, VT (802) 723-4261
- Canaan, VT (802) 266-3933
- (or contact Newport Learning Center)
- (802) 334-2839

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# CANAAN SCHOOLS

Science • Technology • Engineering • Math

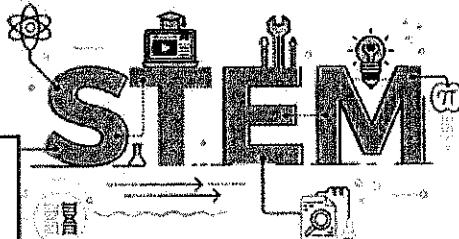
Elementary STEM

## Be Creative

Manufacturing is an exciting, innovative, and high-tech field. A career in advanced manufacturing allows your creativity to shine!

## Advanced Integrated Manufacturing (AIM) CTE Program

AIM focuses on helping students understand and succeed in the rapidly changing world economy by teaching them critical thinking, problem solving and teamwork skills. Programming takes students all the way through the stages of production, manufacturing, and distribution, teaching them about software technologies, electronics and coding, and production methodologies such as 3D printing, machining and laser engraving/cutting. Through mentorship opportunities, job shadowing and interaction with industry representatives, students are exposed to multiple career paths and post-secondary courses of study. Graduates are able to obtain entry-level employment in a wide range of fields or continue to college.



**Make the Future**  
with a Career in  
Advanced  
Manufacturing

K-2 after school program "Rainbow" stem challenge. Each child created a rainbow to hold up a "pot of gold".

Could a statue's shadow move?  
Exploring with shadow patterns.

S	T	E	M
SCIENCE	TECHNOLOGY	ENGINEERING	MATH
Observing, experimenting, making predictions, asking questions	Being inventive, using tools, making things work, identifying issues, using computers	Solving problems, using materials, designing and creating, building	Patterning, sequencing, exploring shapes, numbers, volume and size

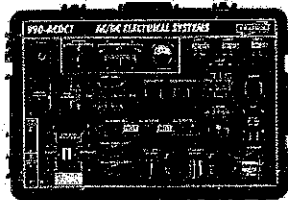
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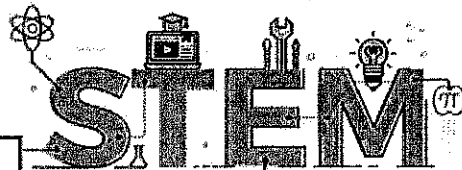
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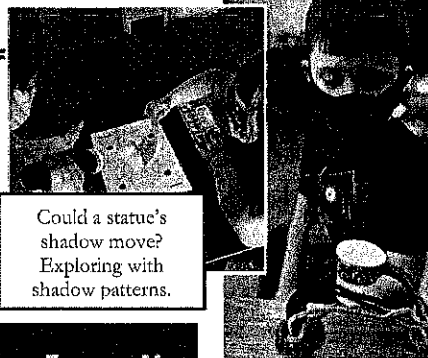


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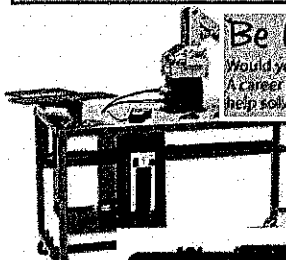
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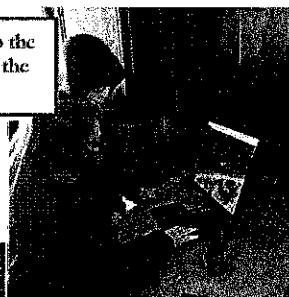


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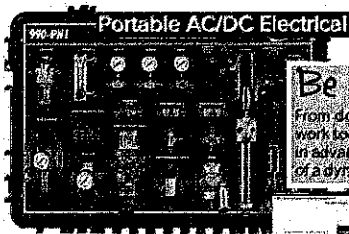
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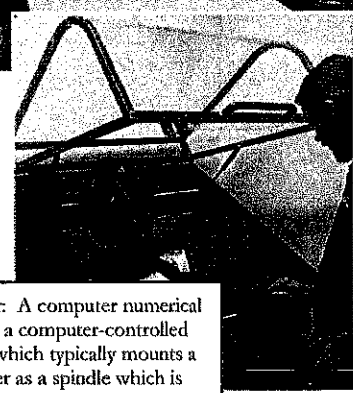
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