

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vermont - Greening Up Your Bottom Line Conference



**Sept 25<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 – 3:45 pm  
Sheraton Hotel, Burlington VT

Come find out what Vermont businesses are doing to reduce their environmental impacts and improve their bottom lines. Keynote speaker – Will Rapp of Gardeners' Supply. Panel topics include: What Your Business Can Do to Reduce its Carbon Footprint/Greenhouse Gas Emissions; Environmental Management & Planning Sessions; Energy Efficiency; How to Green Up Your Business, including Environmentally Preferable Purchasing; the Challenges of Building Brand Association with Environmental Stewardship; Greening Buildings and LEED, Best Green Mgmt. Practices; and 2006 Green Up Grant - Environmental & Energy Efficiency Grant recipients' project reports.

Sponsored by: DEC VT Business Environmental Partnership, Cabot Creamery, VT Sustainable Jobs Fund, Efficiency VT, Green Mountain Power, Green Mountain Coffee, WNCS, VT Environmental Consortium, VT Businesses for Social Responsibility, VT Business Magazine, VT Chamber, City Market, VT DEC Environmental Assistance Office, VT Chamber and VT Small Business Development Ctr.

\$65 (\$55 for VBEP & VBSR members). Register/Directions/Full Agenda, go to:

[www.vtsbdc.org/green.cfm](http://www.vtsbdc.org/green.cfm)

## VT Hazardous Waste Regulations Explained

**Sept 20<sup>th</sup>** 1:30 – 3:30 pm Rutland  
Asa Bloomer Bldg, Room 266

**Sept 27<sup>th</sup>** 1:30 – 3:30 pm  
Randolph VTC Morey Lounge

Are you aware of what is considered a regulated waste in Vermont? Are you unsure of what you need to do to be in compliance with VT's Hazardous Waste Management Regulations? Find out the regulatory details for correct labeling, storage, and reporting for any hazardous waste; plus what universal wastes are and how to manage them correctly (fluorescent lamps, batteries, CRTs).

These free compliance seminars are ideal for small business personnel who manage or handle hazardous waste, used oil, or universal waste. Participants are provided copies of the Conditionally Exempt Generator Handbook, a Certificate of Attendance, and have the opportunity to have their specific questions answered by a member of the Environmental Assistance Office. Sponsored by the Department of Environmental Conservation and the VT Small Business Development Center. For directions and to register go to:

[www.vtsbdc.org/waste.cfm](http://www.vtsbdc.org/waste.cfm)

### **VT SBDC Sponsored Trainings:**

Register by emailing Peter Crawford at: [pcrawford@vtc.edu](mailto:pcrawford@vtc.edu)

#### **Lead and Asbestos Awareness**

Training for Contractors and Facilities Managers, Free  
September 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:30 pm  
Green Mountain Coffee Roasters  
81 Demeritt Place Waterbury

#### **NFPA 70E Electrical Safety Training**

September 18<sup>th</sup> 8:30 – 3:30 pm  
Vermont Tech Enterprise Center  
Randolph  
[www.vtsbdc.org/sbdc/location.html](http://www.vtsbdc.org/sbdc/location.html)

#### **Forklift Operator Safety Training**

September 19<sup>th</sup> 9:00 – 3:30 pm  
Rutland Plywood, Rutland

#### **Confined Space Entry (CSE) Training**

October 3<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 – 12 noon  
VT Tech Enterprise Center  
Randolph  
[www.vtsbdc.org/sbdc/location.html](http://www.vtsbdc.org/sbdc/location.html)

#### **VT Safety & Health Council EXPO**

October 11<sup>th</sup> at the Grand Isle Lakehouse Inn – Save the Date!  
Theme is “Sustaining Excellence”  
More information will be posted at:  
[www.vshc.org](http://www.vshc.org)

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[www.eaovt.org/sbcap/index.htm](http://www.eaovt.org/sbcap/index.htm)

**Look for the free mapping program on the SBCAP site**

Aerial imagery, helpful for stormwater permitting and more.

### **Funding Opportunities Fact Sheet**

Also on the SBCAP web page is the Funding Opportunities for Small Business Fact Sheet. A quick link has been placed on the front page of the web site for ease of use. We hope you find this fact sheet useful.

#### **Salvage Yard Alert!**

Be aware of stolen goods! Thieves know metal prices are on the rise and are on the prowl for copper wire, catalytic converters, beer kegs and other metal products.

The VT State Police have asked that you not accept or pay for any suspicious scrap metal. Please report license plate numbers to your local Police Department of those trying to sell you suspicious metals.

**Keep your scrap metal areas secure. Don't be a victim.**

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[www.eaovt.org/sbcap/index.htm](http://www.eaovt.org/sbcap/index.htm)

#### **Look for the Conditionally Exempt Generator On-Line Classroom**

A place for you and your employees to get training from home or the workplace – certificate of completion available upon registration.

**New to the site:  
The Virtual Room!**

*Its like Colorform's for adults*

## **New Rule Information!**

### **Important Changes to the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules**

The Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules (LCAR) [www.leg.state.vt.us/schedule/schedule2.cfm](http://www.leg.state.vt.us/schedule/schedule2.cfm) approved the Wastewater System and Potable Water Supply Rules on September 12<sup>th</sup>. The Rules have been filed with the Secretary of State and will be effective September 29<sup>th</sup>. The Agency is indexing each page of the Rules for ease of use and will post the Rule as it will appear in the printed version by Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Please be aware that there were a few additional changes made to the Rules as a result of LCAR's comments.

Look for the Quick Links box in the upper right hand side of the web site. "New Rules"  
[www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ww/wwmd.cfm](http://www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/ww/wwmd.cfm)

For more information, contact:

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