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ANR seeks Vermonters' help with salvage yard survey

WATERBURY – The Department of Environmental Conservation's Compliance and Enforcement Division is asking Vermonters to complete a short survey on salvage yards in their communities.

The Agency of Natural Resources is now responsible for regulating salvage yards. Presently, there are only 75 salvage yards that have a state license to operate. Based on information from a number of sources, the agency believes that there is an additional 200-300 salvage yards which are operating illegally. The agency needs to identify these unlicensed salvage yards and educate them so they can into compliance with state and local laws.

The goal of the online survey is to help identify all the salvage yards located in Vermont. The survey seeks basic information about the salvage yard, including the owner's name, address and types of activities that take place at the yard.

Vermonters are encouraged to complete surveys on each yard in their communities. This information collected will be used in a 2010 legislative report and to help in planning additional steps to obtain compliance with state law.

The survey only takes only a few moments per yard to complete. To complete the survey, visit www.anr.state.vt.us/dec/dec.htm.

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