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**CENTRAL VERMONT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**

July 1, 2015

To: Town of East Montpelier Selectboard Chair Seth Gardner, Town Administrator Bruce Johnson, and Town Clerk Terri Conti

As you know, starting today, municipalities are required to place recycling containers alongside trash containers in public buildings and lands. This is a requirement of Vermont's Act 148, the Universal Recycling Law that offers Vermonters a new set of systems and tools for keeping as much as possible out of landfills.

CVSWMD is pleased to announce that we are offering a grant program to member municipalities for the purchase of recycling containers for public spaces. This means that CVSWMD will reimburse municipalities for either indoor or outdoor recycling containers placed in public locations. The maximum grant amounts are based on prorated municipal populations within the CVSWMD service area.

***For the Town of East Montpelier, the maximum grant award is \$225.***

CVSWMD will reimburse municipalities for expenses associated with the purchase of recycling containers, up to the maximum grant amount. The town may invoice CVSWMD, along with a copy of receipts for the purchase of recycling containers. Please direct any questions about reimbursements to Cathleen Gent, CVSMWD's Planning Analyst, at [cathleeng@cvswmd.org](mailto:cathleeng@cvswmd.org) or 802-229-9383, x110.

Please submit the reimbursement request to:

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CVSWMD  
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or via email at [cathleeng@cvswmd.org](mailto:cathleeng@cvswmd.org)

The use of these funds requires that municipalities place a CVSWMD sticker on the containers purchased through the grant program. We'll send you the CVSWMD stickers along with the reimbursement check.

Because the CVSWMD School Program is working directly with public schools in the CVSMWD service area to purchase recycling containers for schools, municipalities can focus this recycling container grant resource on municipal buildings, parks, and open areas.

We also wanted to let you know that the long-awaited state bulk purchase program for recycling containers is now available to municipalities and solid waste district partners. Working with the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, the Vermont Buildings and General Services (BGS) has contracted with four vendors who offer a variety of indoor and outdoor recycling containers. Municipalities may purchase recycling containers directly from those vendors or through existing suppliers for your municipality. At this time, ANR has sent out three of the four contracts, which are attached to this letter for your consideration. We will forward the fourth contract to you as soon as CVSWMMD receives it.

If you have any questions about the CVSWMMD grant program for the purchase of recycling containers or Act 148 mandates in general, please don't hesitate to contact me at [generalmanager@cvswwmd.org](mailto:generalmanager@cvswwmd.org) or 802-229-9383 X 101.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Leesa Stewart".

Leesa Stewart  
General Manager