WHAT

The proposed bond will fund construction of a new Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) to sort Chittenden County’s recyclables.

WHY

The CSWD Board has determined that the current MRF is:

- At capacity and can’t be expanded.
- Is inefficient with outdated technology.
- Can’t keep up with today’s recycling needs.
- Imposes difficult working conditions for staff.

BENEFITS

The CSWD Board has determined that the new MRF is needed to:

▲ Enable Vermonters to recycle more.
▲ Include modern technology for improved efficiency and more value from processed recyclables.
▲ Provide flexibility to adapt to changes in packaging over the next 30 years.
▲ Enable Vermonters to preserve up to 634,000 trees and nearly 28 million gallons of gas annually, reducing greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to removing 52,500 passenger vehicles from the road.
▲ Be municipally owned, keeping fees as low as possible and recycling more materials even when not profitable.
▲ Be cleaner, brighter, and better ventilated, providing improved conditions for workers.
▲ Preserve 21 VT jobs, including more desirable, higher skilled positions.

FUNDING INFORMATION

CSWD needs voter approval to borrow $22 million to build a new MRF. CSWD will repay the loan over 25 years with operational revenue.

PROJECT STATS

Location: CSWD property on Redmond Road in Williston. Just 2.6 miles from the current location.

Capacity: Up to 70,000 tons annually—nearly 50% more than current MRF.

Project Timeline

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3 WAYS TO VOTE

1. Go to mvp.vermont.gov and request the CSWD Materials Recovery Facility ballot.
2. Request or pick up a ballot from your town clerk.
3. On Tuesday, November 8, 2022: Vote in person at your local Chittenden Co. polling place.

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