

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Commissioners  
FROM: Michele Morris, Director, Outreach & Communications  
DATE: June 4, 2020  
RE: 2020 Green Up Day Summary

Green Up Day 2020 took place on May 30th, having been postponed from the traditional first Saturday of May due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

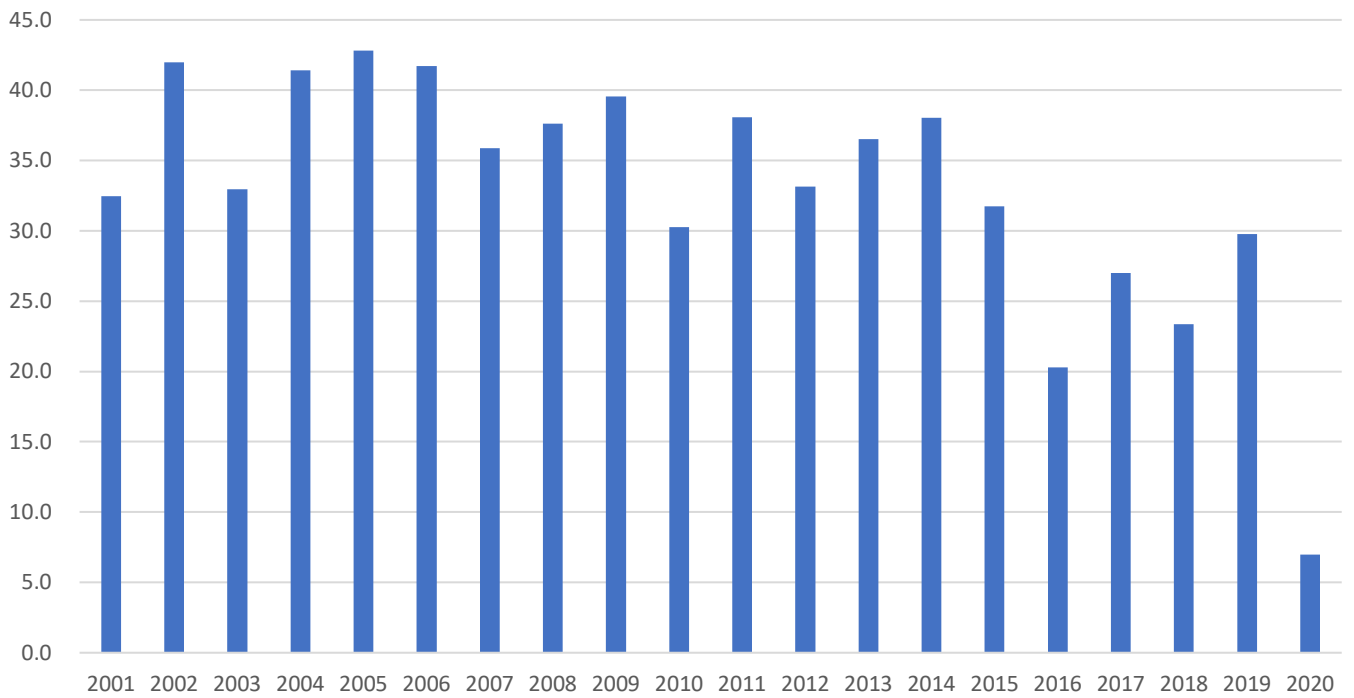
The new date wasn't the only impact of the pandemic: Most towns scaled back their participation and Jericho, South Burlington, St. George, and Underhill elected not to participate. Not surprisingly, the total trash collected – just under 7 tons – was a fraction of historical rates. The annual Chittenden County total has ranged from 23 to 43 tons over the past 20 years.

District municipalities delivered the litter collected to Casella's Avenue B transfer station. Casella Waste Systems, CSWD, and the State of Vermont waived the tip fee, Solid Waste Management Fee (\$27/ton; total of \$188.73), and the franchise fee on these loads.

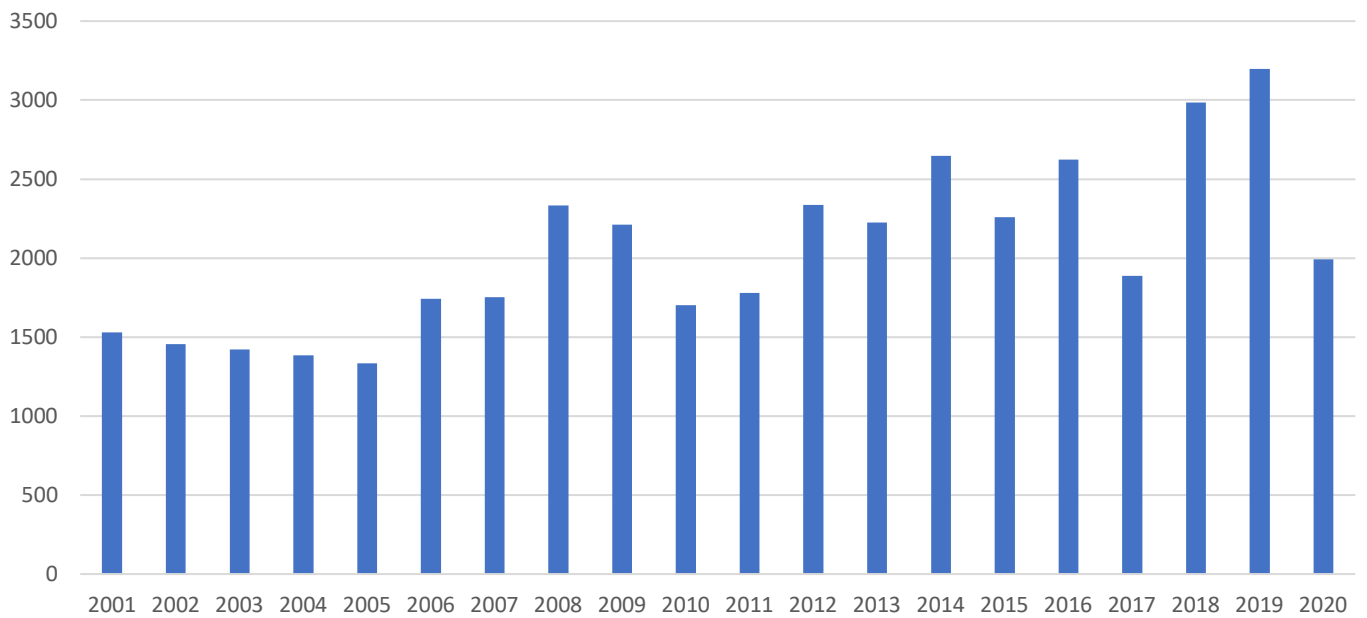
The pandemic's impact on tire collection was less dramatic: Member municipalities delivered an estimated 1,991 tires to the Williston Drop-off Center this year. Although that's a substantial reduction from last year's total of 3,197, it's only slightly below the 20-year average of 2,040. Towns were not charged for these loads; CSWD's Outreach and Communications budget will reimburse the DOC budget \$4,280 for the tire fees not collected. CSWD discontinued accepting tires from VTRANS this year, which also impacted the tire totals.

In addition to the waived fees itemized above, CSWD donated \$4,400 to Green Up Vermont on behalf of our member communities to cover the costs of bags, posters, and other promotional efforts in FY20.

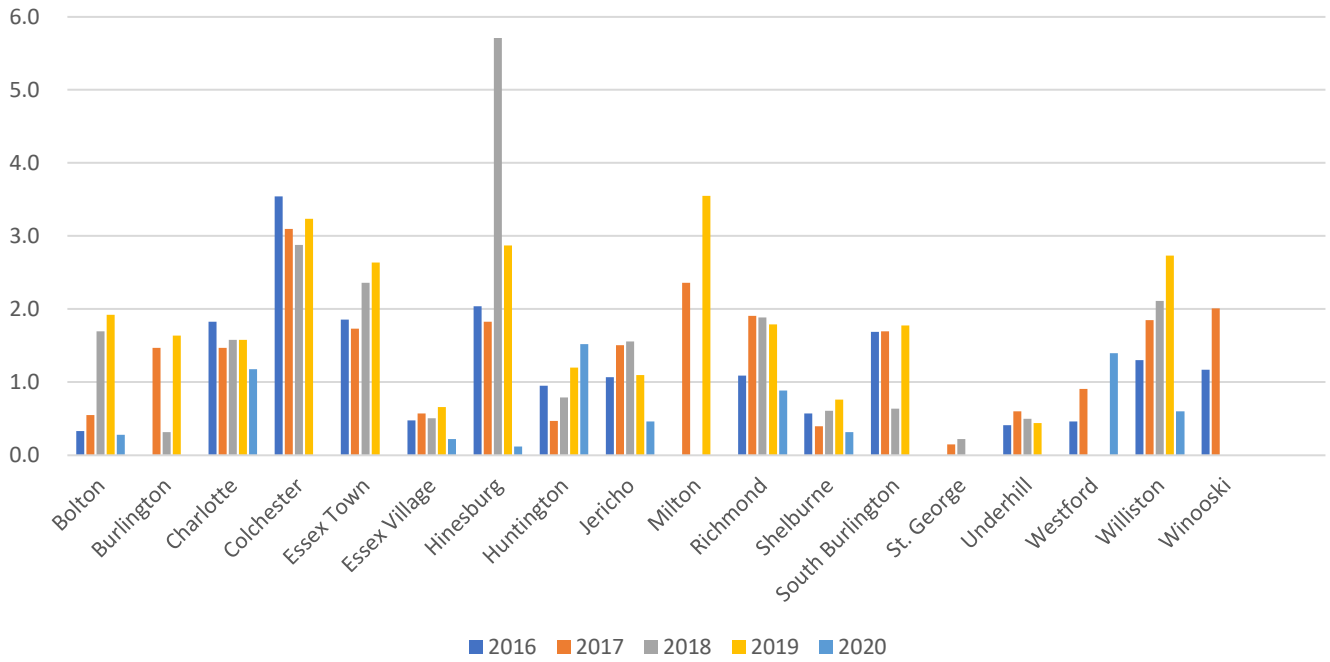
### Tons of Green Up Day Trash by Year



### # of Green Up Day Tires by Year (converted from tons at 93 tires/ton)



### Tons of Green Up Day Trash by Town; past 5 years



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