

# Town of Windham

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To: Barry Tibbetts, Town Manager  
From: Doug Fortier, Director Public Works  
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Re: Silver Bullets

We budget \$19,000 in our solid waste to have the silver bullets hauled and dumped at Eco-Maine and another \$50,000 in contamination fees for all our recycling.

For the first 7 months of this fiscal year we have spent \$28,166.60 in contamination fees. The silver bullets are the biggest contributor of contaminated recycling with the highest percentage rates.

Now that the silver bullets are at Public Works and we are better able to observe who is using them we do see a lot of contractors and businesses dropping of here.

At this time in the budget process we wanted to check in with council to see if this is something we continue or eliminate the silver bullets.