

September 15, 2026

Tour Your Community's Water Infrastructure During Water Quality Week!





Municipal officials and state legislators are invited to visit drinking water and wastewater facilities across Vermont during **Water Quality Week, September 21–25, 2026**.

These tours are an opportunity to see the infrastructure that protects public health and the environment every day. Meet the people who operate these systems, learn how they work, and hear about the challenges they face.

Water and wastewater systems play an important role in many community issues. During a tour, you may learn about:

- aging infrastructure and future investment needs,
- housing growth and development,
- emergency response and preparedness,
- staffing and workforce challenges, and
- the long-term capacity of local systems.

Vermont Rural Water, the Green Mountain Water Environment Association, and the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation are leading Water Quality Week to help state and local decision-makers better understand these systems and the people who operate them.



Find a tour near you and join the conversation. Review the participating facilities below for tour dates, times, and RSVP information.

Facility	Contact	Address	Telephone	Email	Tour Date	Tour Time
Bellows Falls	Josh Kemp	100 Pond Street	802-376-8094	Bfsewer@rocksewer.com	Sept 24	2 to 4 pm
Brandon Fire District	Ray Counter	58 Franklin Street		rcounter@brandonfire.com	Sept 22	10 am to 2 pm
Burlington	Mat Dow	53 Lavalley Lane	802-343-0326	mdow@burlingtonvt.gov	Sept 23 Sept 24	10 am to 2 pm 5 pm
Essex	Chelsea Mandigo	35 Cascade Streete	802-316-6132	chelsea@essexvt.org	Sept 23 Sept 25	4:45 to 6 pm 1 to 2:30 pm
Ludlow	Joe Gaudiana	212 Pleasant Street Ext	802-952-8410	jgaudiana@ludlowvt.com	Sept 22	1 to 3 pm
Lyndonville	Charlie Taylor	217 Rose Lane			Sept 24	9 to 11 am
Montpelier	Chris Cox	949 Dog River Road	802-522-7231	Ccox@montpelier-vt.org	Sept 22	10 am to noon
Red Hen/Middlebury	Randy George	31 Welch Park		Randy@redhen.org	Sept 23	10 am to noon



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Richmond	Steve Cote	281 Esplanade St	802-598-4593	Scote@richmondvt.gov	Sept 24	10 am to noon
Shelburne	Steve Williams	81 Crown Road	802-985-3700	Swilliams@shelburne.org	Sept 22	9 to 11 am
South Burlington	Bob Fischer	1015 Airport Parkway	802-476-2053	Bfischer@southburlingtonvt.gov	Sept 23	11 am to 1 pm
Springfield	Nate Fraser	325 Clinton Street	802-738-6186	Wwsupr@ve.org	Sept 22	10 am to noon
Waterbury	Bill Woodruff	Wastewater 187 US Rte 2 Water 556 Barnes Hill Rd	802-839-6199	bwoodruff@waterburyvt.com	Sept 23	9 am wastewater 10:30 am water
Wilmington	John Lazelle	59 Fairview Avenue	802-464-3862	Jlazelle@wilmingtonvt.org	Sept 23	10 am to noon

