



**City of East Providence
Department of Public Works
Recycling Division**

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NO BIN / NO BARREL TOTAL PARTICIPATION RECYCLING PROGRAM TO RE-START MAY 24, 2011

The East Providence Department of Public Works, Recycling Division will be enforcing the **“No Bin / No Barrel” Total Participation Recycling Program beginning Monday May 23**. The program requires all residents to comply with the **mandatory recycling program** or face the possibility of not having their regular household rubbish collected. All residential households must have both the blue and green recycling containers in use at the curb in order to have the collection contractor to remove the regular household rubbish. Residents must also leave the emptied containers at the curb until their regular rubbish has been collected.

The program was approved and initiated in June of 2009 and immediately increased the recycling rate from 21% to 27%, making the City eligible for increased revenue share from the RI Resource Recovery Corporation and a discount on rubbish disposal fees.

“If we get the recycling rate back to 27% or more, the City could receive more than \$100,000.00 in revenue share and discounted fees.”, according to Steve Mutter, Recycling Coordinator for the City. “A vast majority of the residents are participating in the program, we just need to get everyone on board to help save valuable tax dollars from going into the landfill.”

Recycling bins are available at City Hall Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 4:00PM. Broken Bins can be exchanged at no charge. If there is no bin to exchange, there is a \$5.00 fee per container. For more information contact the recycling office at 435.7710 or 435.7711 or check the City website, www.eastprovidenceri.net and click on the Recycling Division.