

Curbside Collection Policy

The City is responsible for the collection and disposal of that material which is generated in the course of daily living from each household.

Winter Storms: Any changes to the rubbish collection schedule due to winter storm events will be posted on the city's web site and on all Broadcast Closing & Delay Announcements on TV and Radio.

Holiday Collections

If your regularly scheduled trash collection day falls on or after a holiday, all pick-up days will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. This applies to trash, recycling if collection week and yard waste when in season. **** Please note that Presidents Day in February is NOT considered a holiday for trash collection purposes.**

Recycling Cart Collection

Recycling collection is bi-weekly. Residents are reminded recycling material should be placed loose in carts, **not in plastic bags**. Cardboard boxes need to be flat and placed under lid untied. Recycling carts with rubbish bags or other items that are not recyclable will not be emptied. If you are not sure what can be recycled please check www.recycletogetherri.org for a complete list. **NO CART, NO TRASH PICKUP!** If you do not put your cart out at the curb on a recycling week collectors will not collect your trash.



No plastic bags in Recycling Carts!!

Carts with plastic bags will not be emptied.



Recycle Carts belong to the city please do not remove from the property which they were delivered. Replacement cost to property owner is \$60.00.

Yard Waste

Yard debris is collected in paper bags or barrels with yard debris tags. Bags and Yard waste stickers are available at City Hall, Engineering Division and Public Works Office at 60 Commercial Way, M-F, 8am - 3pm. Yard Waste is collected April-December weather permitting.

Construction Material

Residents are responsible for the disposal of all materials associated with household construction, demolition and renovation activities regardless of who is doing the work or when it took place. Construction debris can be taken to the Warren Transfer Station (401-245-3910) or the Landfill in Johnston (401-942-1430). Residents can also call private collectors for disposal.

Furniture or bulky item pickup.

If usable try to recycle old furniture Call RI Donation Exchange 831-5511. If not usable one item per week placed at curb with household trash for collection. This also includes rugs cut to 4', rolled and tied.

Mattresses: mattress and/or box spring, one piece or set collected at curb.

Major Appliance Collection

Washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, hot water tanks, air conditioners, gas grills, etc. are collected the second Saturday of the month. Residents must purchase a \$10 recycling sticker by 10:00 AM on the preceding Friday to schedule a collection. Appliances can be placed at the curb for collection **no more than 24 hours in advance.**

Appliance Collection Schedule

2015-2016

November 14	December 12	January 9
February 13	March 12	April 9
May 14	June 11	July 9
August 13	September 10	October 8

Textiles

Clothing, Shoes, sneakers, belts, handbags, etc.

Please recycle these items by bringing to one of the City's **Kiducation** Clothing/Textiles collection boxes. Locations: Senior Center, Fuller Library, Community Center, Rite Aid/Warren Ave. Or American Legion Post/Willett Ave.



Paint

What to do with leftover paint: If your cans are still near-full, you may want to first try giving them away. If you can't give the paint away, please recycle, Paint Care Program information and participating retailers available at www.paintcare.org/rhodeisland. Also you can make an appointment by calling 942-1430 ext. 241, to drop off your paint (both oil-based and water-based, like latex) at one of our free Saturday Eco-Depot collection events. Water-based (non-hazardous paint) like latex, is still safe for disposal in regular household trash, but needs to be hardened for the safety of workers and equipment. Just leave cans with the lid off and it will dry without having to add anything. If there is a significant amount left you can add saw dust, or even kitty litter. Please do not put paint cans in recycle carts. Cans of hardened paint go directly in the trash can. Be sure to leave the lids off so you hauler can see they are hardened.

Tires - Local tires business will accept tires for a nominal fee.

Recycle Items you can drop off

Please check below for items that are recycled but not collected curb side. These items can be dropped off at:

Public Works/Highway Garage Complex

Located at 60 Commercial Way

Drop off hours Monday-Friday, 7:30am to 3:30pm.
Drop offs are self-service.

All electronic equipment: Televisions, radios, computer and audio components, small appliances such as toasters, blenders, hairdryers anything with a plug, can be deposited in the designated storage containers which are located to the right of the gate when entering the yard.



Motor oil: Please deposit uncontaminated used motor oil in the Oil Igloo. Drop off for antifreeze and oil filters also accepted here.

Batteries: Car batteries can be left near the oil igloo.

Cooking Oil. Residents may now bring used vegetable cooking oil to the complex. Look for the blue collection container provided by Newport Biodiesel. The cooking oil is processed into biodiesel at their Rhode Island facility.



Cardboard. If you have an abundance of cardboard from moving boxes etc. there is a container for flattened cardboard for resident use at the complex.

Propane tanks: Propane tanks of all sizes from small camping tanks to grill tanks can be dropped off at the garage complex.

Scrap Metals: Small items such as metal hangers, pots& pans, chains as well as larger items such as file cabinets, microwaves, and metal furniture etc.

Used Books: Collection containers for books are located at the DPW/garage complex and behind the Senior Center on Waterman Avenue.

Rigid Plastic: includes garbage cans, little tykes toys, coolers, milk crates, lawn furniture etc. No PVC or vinyl.

Please drop off only the items listed that we accept. Anything else is considered illegal dumping.