

2011 City of Newport Solid Waste & Recycling Calendar

January

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△ = Christmas tree collection

February

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*NO delay in trash collection due to Presidents Day, Monday, 2/21.

March

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Contact Information

Clean City Program
845-5613
cityofnewport.com/cleancity
For general questions regarding recycling and solid waste collection

Waste Management
847-0230
To report a missed collection or make an appointment for a bulky item pickup

RIRRC
942-1430
For questions regarding household hazardous waste & Eco-Depot collections

April

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4/16 - Eco-Depot - Middletown
4/23 - Newport's Earth Day cleanup
4/30 - Spring Recycling Day

May

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*NO delay in trash collection due to RI Independence Day, Wed, 5/4.

June

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6/4 - Eco-Depot - Portsmouth

Calendar Key

■ = Yard waste collection
(H) = Landfill is closed due to a holiday - all collections will be delayed by one day following the holiday.
☆ = Special event
* (Asterisk) = There is NO delay in collections due to the following holidays. City offices will also be closed:
*Presidents Day, February 15
*RI Independence Day, May 4

July

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August

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September

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October

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10/1 - Eco-Depot - Newport city yard

November

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11/19 - Fall Recycling Day

December

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□ = 12/27 - 12/31 - Maximum Holiday Recycling Program

Eco-Depot Collections

Eco-Depot hazardous waste collections will be in the Newport area on 4/16, 6/4 and 10/1. Hazardous waste such as oil based paints, gasoline, propane tanks, antifreeze and paint thinners cannot be thrown away in your regular trash. Appointments are required and can be made by calling RIRRC at 942-1430 x241 or for a list of event dates, visit www.rirrc.org.

Spring & Fall Recycling Days (4/30 & 11/19)

These one-day events allow residents to recycle electronic waste, clothing & household items, books, rigid plastic, bikes, Styrofoam, cooking oil, as well as shred sensitive documents and possibly purchase recycling bins or compost bins. Check our website closer to the date for a complete list.

Recycling is mandatory in Newport.

Recycling bins are available in the Collections Office located on the first floor of City Hall, 43 Broadway. Recycling bins are \$6 each. Please bring identification or a utility bill to prove residency. Contact the Clean City Program for "extra recycling" stickers to use on your own container (max. allowed is 32 gallons).

Maximum Holiday Recycling

Recycle extra wrapping paper and cardboard packaging in paper yard waste bags clearly marked "paper recycling" during the designated week in December on your regular collection day.



How to recycle



For your blue bin

METAL: aluminum foil & pie plates, empty aerosol cans, empty latex paint cans (thin layer of paint ok, NO oil paint cans), soup and vegetable cans

GLASS: bottles & jars such as mayonnaise jars, wine & beer bottles, baby food jars, spaghetti sauce and salsa jars. Metal lids can be recycled.

PLASTICS: #1 & #2 ONLY. NO #3-7's.

#1 - Bottles and jugs only: water, soda and juice bottles, shampoo bottles, spray cleaner bottles.

Rinse bottle & replace cap.

#2 - Milk jugs, bottles from laundry detergent, bleach, fabric softener, saline solution

DRINK CARTONS: cartons from milk, soy milk, cream and juice, juice boxes (discard straw)

EXCEPTIONS: NO Plastics #3-7. No #1 or #2 plastic that is not a bottle or a jug, such as a plastic egg carton or fruit container. No Styrofoam. No plastic bags. No plastic tubs from yogurt, margarine, etc.

For your green bin

MIXED PAPER: mail, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, phonebooks, writing paper, paper bags, greeting cards, wrapping paper (no foil), shredded paper (place in a paper bag, tape or staple shut), computer/copy/fax paper

NEWSPAPERS: all newspapers, ads, flyers

THIN CARDBOARD: boxes from cereal, pasta (windows ok), cake mix, toothpaste, tissues boxes, shoe boxes, toilet paper and paper towel rolls, cardboard egg cartons and cardboard drink carrying trays

CARDBOARD: boxes and other corrugated cardboard. Boxes must be flattened, bundled and tied and not measure more than 3ft by 3ft in order to be collected. Please do not use cardboard boxes as trash receptacles.

EXCEPTIONS: No soda or beer packaging. Do not put paper in plastic bags. No paper towels, napkins, tissues or tissue paper. No dirty/greasy cardboard (bottom of pizza box) or wax or plastic coated cardboard (anything from the freezer or refrigerator - frozen dinner boxes etc)

Compost bins are available for sale through the Clean City Program for **\$45 each**, including tax. The bins hold 11.4 cubic feet or 85 gallons of organic matter and measure 3 ft high and 3 ft in diameter.

Newport residents can benefit from composting by recycling organic materials such as food scraps, garden and yard waste into a rich soil that can be added to your plants and grass without the use chemical fertilizers.

Trash collection carts are available for sale through the Clean City Program. These wheeled containers feature an attached lid and are designed to be emptied by using a mechanical tipping device.

January 2011 prices (tax included) and sizes:
32 gal - \$41.73 — 64 gal - \$57.78 — 96 gal - \$72.76

Payment for trash carts & compost bins must be made in the form of a check (no cash or credit/debit cards) and mailed to delivered to the Clean City Program. Only 32-gallon carts can be used for recyclables, as the recycling trucks are not equipped to empty larger carts. Compost bins must be picked up but trash carts can be delivered.

Trash Collection Rules & Guidelines

Curbside trash and recycling collection is provided to all residential properties with up to eight (8) dwelling units, once per week. Each household is allowed up to six 32-gallon barrels or the equivalent, per week.

Trash, recycling and yard waste collections are scheduled on the same day.

All trash must be in plastic bags, placed curbside in barrels with tightly fitting lids by 6am in order to be collected. Trash and recycling can also be placed on the curb after 7pm the night before your collection.

Barrels must be stored with tightly fitting lids in between collections. Empty barrels and recycling bins should be removed from the curb as soon as possible after collection.



Yard Waste Collection



Yard waste is collected on your regular collection day during designated yard waste collection weeks. Leaves, grass, plant clippings and small sticks & branches (less than 3 feet long and four inches in diameter) can be placed in brown paper leaf bags (NO plastic bags) or loose in barrels clearly marked "yard waste." Sticks & branches can also be tied into reasonably sized bundles.

"Yard waste only" stickers for barrels are available free of charge through the Clean City Program.



Christmas trees are collected for two weeks in January from 3rd-14th.

What do I do with usable items?

DONATE IT!

There are many Newport & RI based organizations that can take donations of appliances, clothing, sheets & blankets, household items, small kitchen appliances, area rugs, curtains, kitchenware, furniture, tools, toys, office equipment, baby items, non-perishable food, toiletries, backpacks, sports equipment & more! Some organizations may even be able to pick up items. Please visit the Clean City Program's website for a complete list of organizations and items accepted. Always call an organization before making a donation.

GIVE AWAY TO A NEIGHBOR!

Try giving items away for free on:

RI Exchange: www.freexchangeri.org

Freecycle (search for "Freecycle," select RI & Newport)
Craigslist: <http://providence.craigslist.org>

SELL IT!

Craigslist: <http://providence.craigslist.org>

Have a yard sale:

Please contact the Newport City Clerk's office to obtain a yard sale permit by calling 845-5340 or 845-5342

Bulky items are collected year-round on residents' regular collection day and must be set out before 6am in order to be collected (limit 3 per week).

Appointments for bulky waste must be made 24 hours before your collection day by calling **Waste Management at 847-0230**.



Did you know?

Recycling saves tax dollars! Every ton of trash costs the city \$32, but recycling is free! Newport residents throw away about 7,600 tons per year and recycle 2,200 tons.

Rhode Island residents, as of August 2009, can recycle caps on plastic bottles. Give the bottle a quick rinse, replace the cap & recycle. Do not recycle loose caps.

By mid-2012, RI residents will be able to recycle all plastics, #1-7. Until then, all communities in RI can only recycle #1 & #2 plastics that are bottles and jugs.

The City of Newport's recycling rate for fiscal year 2010 was 22.5%. By law, we must reach a recycling rate of 35% by 2012.

Everything dropped off for recycling to the Clean City Program such as electronic waste, books, clothing, motor oil, etc, contributes to the city's diversion rate, which is anything extra besides curbside recyclables that we can pull out of the waste stream. Our diversion rate for 2009 was 35%. By 2012, we must divert 50% of our waste.

Thank you, Newport, for helping us recycle more and more waste each year!

Clean City Program's Recycling Drop off Program

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30pm (please call ahead)

We are located in the back entrance of 80 Halsey St. in the city yard, across from the city gas pumps. 80 Halsey St. is accessible from Admiral Kalbfus Rd. near the traffic circle. Please call for directions.

Please call ahead to recycle the following: **electronic waste** (TV's, monitors, computers & more), **rechargeable batteries** (Ni-CD, Ni-MH, Li-ion, Ni-Zn. **NO** alkaline batteries or automotive batteries), **fluorescent bulbs & compact/CFLs, motor oil & filters** (no gasoline or antifreeze; oil cannot be mixed with another substance), **cooking oil, plastic bags & plastic film, inkjets & toner cartridges.**

Stop by anytime, without our assistance, to recycle **books** through Reading Tree, a non profit who donates books to community organizations (any type, no magazines or catalogs), **clothing and textiles** through Big Sisters RI (usable clothing - any size /type, sheets, towels, curtains, area rugs, table linens and worn out clothing).

All donations to Reading Tree and Big Sisters RI are tax deductible.

Carey School also has a Reading Tree book recycling bin and a Big Sisters clothing/textile bin.

The Clean City Program cannot accept paints or hazardous waste for recycling - please see "Eco-Depot" on the first page of this calendar. Alkaline batteries are NOT considered hazardous waste - please throw them away in your regular trash. Contact the Clean City Program for a detailed list of items that can be recycled.

Transfer station use program

Newport residential property owners may take two loads per fiscal year (7/1-6/30), 500 lbs per load, free of charge to the Waste Management Inc. transfer station, 65 Halsey St. A discount is given on additional loads. Property owners must prove ownership by bringing identification and a water or tax bill.

Solid waste ordinances

Are strictly enforced in the City of Newport. This list is intended as a summary of the curbside solid waste and recycling program only. The program is subject to change. For more detailed information on the collection program and to review the Newport City Ordinances, go to the City of Newport's website at: www.cityofnewport.com

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