

Town of North Smithfield

Recycling Department

Press Release

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North Smithfield –

TVs & Electronic Waste MUST Now Be Taken to RIRRC

The state landfill in Johnston, RI Resource Recovery, 65 Shun Pike, is now the on-going location for residents to bring their unwanted TVs and computer waste. RIRRC accepts **televisions, monitors, computer towers, laptops and tablets** in a designated area. These items are considered hazardous waste and must be kept separate for safe disposal. TVs and these computer items **NOT allowed in the town's trash or recycling** collections.

RIRRC will accept this waste for FREE from residents anytime Monday - Friday 6 am - 3:45 pm and on Saturday 6 am to noon.

Residents not wanting to travel to Johnston, will also have a variety of one-day collection events located throughout RI they can take advantage of. A North Smithfield event is being finalized and the date and location will be announced as soon as available.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Town of North Smithfield is no longer able to accept TVs and electronics from our residents at our highway garage and now residents will be directed to bring these items to Johnston or other outlets. Some retail stores and private businesses are now accepting this material.

Residents can get detailed information on the town website or by calling 767-2200 x 345. We apologize for any inconvenience, and appreciate your understanding as the town responds to these new limitations that were just placed upon our community.