

Recycling BEYOND The Curbside Bin

Recycling does not have to stop with what goes in the curbside bin. Just bring all these items listed below to the different drop-off spots, and you will reduce your trash amounts even more!

Clothing/Shoes/Fabric & Textiles - can be dropped off in the Kiducation boxes located at Halliwell School, North Smithfield Elementary School, Pacheco Park and the Highway Garage.

All kinds of textiles are accepted, but they must be dry and not soiled. Accepted items include clothing, shoes, stuffed animals, linens, backpacks etc. More info available at <http://www.ritextiles.org/>

Hard Covered Books/CD's/Videos/ DVD's - may be dropped off in the books container at our town library.

Plastic Bags - may be placed in the Restore boxes at local grocery and retail stores. All clean grocery shopping bags, newspaper sleeves, dry cleaner bags and produce bags can be placed in these bins. For a complete list of acceptable plastic bags, visit <http://www.rirrc.org/resident/plastic-bag-recycling/>

Furniture & Household Items - can be donated if still usable. Many organizations in our state are happy to accept usable household items.

White Goods/Appliances – Call Recycling @ 767-2200 x 345 to schedule an appointment. Collection dates are the first Saturday of the month. We will pick up large metal items such as washers, dryers and refrigerators that have the door removed. Smaller appliances can be dropped off at our highway garage in the scrap metal container during normal business hours.

Styrofoam - Hard packing Styrofoam can be recycled at RIRRC in Johnston or at Konsolidated Warehouse & Distribution (KWD) in Uxbridge MA. *(More info on home page.)*

Recycling Accepted @ HIGHWAY GARAGE

281 Quaker Highway, North Smithfield, RI
767-2200 ext. 345

*Hours: Monday – Friday 7am- 3pm.
Seasonal Saturday hours: Saturday 9am – 3 pm.*

Christmas Trees – Drop them off between Dec. 26 and Feb. 1. Do not put in a plastic bag. Trees will not be collected curbside.

Motor Oil & Filters

Rigid Plastic – buckets, empty garbage cans, broken recycling bins, lawn furniture, milk crates, plastic toys, pet carriers, plastic pallets, coolers, flower pots. All containers must be empty. Please do not drop off other types of plastic. *Not accepted: PVC pipe, vinyl siding, garden hoses or plastic film.*

Scrap Metal – microwaves, metal appliances, pots & pans, bicycles, file cabinets, lamps, desks, metal rims, aluminum doors, old tools etc.

Yard Waste – Yard waste is defined as grass clippings, leaves and twigs smaller than 2 inches in diameter and MUST be free of any contaminants such as trash, plastic bags, metal or non-compostable material. *Residents will be required to show town ID.*

****Only the above items are accepted at the Highway Garage.
Anything else left will be considered illegal dumping and is subject to a fine.

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