

How to Recycle



TOWN OF
SOUTH KINGSTOWN

For Your Green Toter

	EXAMPLES	HOW TO	EXCEPTIONS
<p>Mixed Paper</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mail, envelopes (windows ok) • Magazines, catalogs • Phonebooks • Writing/ledger paper • Paperbacks • Paper bags • Greeting cards • Wrapping paper • Shredded paper • Fax paper • Computer paper 	Place in green toter. All mixed paper and thin cardboard can be mixed together.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No paper towels, facial tissues, napkins • No cigarette packs • No candy wrappers • No waxed or plastic-coated paper • No wrapping tissue paper • No foil wrapping paper
<p>Thin Cardboard</p> 	<p>All thin cardboard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoe boxes • Cereal boxes • Pasta boxes (window ok) • Toilet paper rolls • Gift boxes • Cake mix boxes • Toothpaste boxes • Tissue boxes • Paper egg cartons 	Place in green toter with mixed paper, but throw away package plastic or wax liners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No take-out or frozen food boxes • No soda or beer packaging • No soap or laundry detergent boxes • No boxes with silver or foil coatings • Nothing dirty, greasy or plastic-coated
<p>Newspapers</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All newspapers, ads and inserts 	Place in green toter.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not put in plastic bags!
<p>Corrugated Cardboard</p> 	Boxes and other corrugated cardboard (smooth on the outside, wavy in the middle).	Small boxes go right in toter. Flatten larger pieces.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No dirty or greasy cardboard • No pizza boxes



For Your Blue Toter

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<p>Tin/Aluminum, Scrap Metal</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum & tin cans Foil & pie plates Empty steel aerosol cans Empty latex paint cans Scrap metal Toasters, irons Wire hangers 	<p>Rinse cans. No need to remove labels. A thin skin of dry latex paint in can or on lid is okay.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No scrap metal longer than 3 ft. or heavier than 35 lbs. No oil-based paint cans No hypodermic needles
<p>Glass Bottles, Jars</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayonnaise jars Wine bottles Beer bottles Applesauce jars Spaghetti sauce jars Salsa jars Vinegar bottles Baby food jars 	<p>Rinse. Remove caps and lids. Plastic lids not recyclable, okay to recycle metal lids. No need to remove paper or plastic labels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No broken glass No cups, dishes, glass windows, plates, Pyrex™, ceramics, mirrors, lightbulbs, crystal
<p> Plastic Bottles, Jugs</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All plastic bottles and jugs with the  symbol on the bottom Soda & juice bottles Salad dressing bottles Shampoo bottles Window cleaner 	<p>Rinse. Remove caps and lids. Plastic lids not recyclable, okay to recycle metal lids. No need to remove paper or plastic labels.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No plastic shopping bags No plastic food wrap, no potato chip & sandwich bags No Styrofoam® No plastics with symbols  through  or plastics with no number symbol; only those with  or  symbols No plastic tubs (yogurt, margarine, ice cream) No automotive fluid bottles (oil, antifreeze, brake fluid)
<p> Plastic Bottles, Jugs</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colored and uncolored bottles with the  symbol on the bottom Milk jugs Detergent bottles Juice bottles Saline solution bottles Fabric softener & bleach bottles 		
<p>Milk Cartons, Drink Boxes</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk and juice cartons Juice boxes Flavored milk boxes Cream and creamer containers 	<p>Rinse. Throw away straws.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No refrigerated or frozen food boxes No ice cream boxes No TV dinner containers No margarine boxes No cream cheese boxes



Welcome to Curbside Recycling in South Kingstown!

South Kingstown is pleased to inform you that effective immediately, your private refuse hauler will be offering curbside recycling collection. Please ask your hauler to provide you with a schedule for the collection of your “green toter” and “blue toter” recyclables. Fill up those toters and leave them at the curb on your collection day. And remember, the lids of the toters must be closed to reduce litter and feasting by animals and birds.

This brochure summarizes the proper way to separate recyclables from your regular household rubbish. It’s easy! Please take a few moments to familiarize yourself with the program. If you have any questions about recycling, please contact your hauler or the Town of South Kingstown at (401) 789-9331, x250.

Don’t forget these

- **Appliances** – Contact your hauler or take your washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, air conditioners, etc. to the Rose Hill Transfer Station. Fees apply.
- **Yard Trimmings** – Yard waste, including grass clippings, leaves, small branches and brush, can be composted. Contact your hauler or take your yard waste to the Rose Hill Transfer Station. Fees apply.
- **Clothing and Shoes** – plus towels, linens, curtains and handbags in good condition may be donated to a charitable organization.
- **Computers and Other Electronic Waste** – including equipment, such as printers, keyboards, and monitors may be disposed at a Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation collection event for free. Go to rirrc.org for collection dates and locations.

Computers and other electronic waste, including televisions, may also be taken to the Rose Hill Transfer Station. Fees apply.

- **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** should never be thrown in the trash or put in recycling toters. HHW is anything toxic, corrosive, flammable or poisonous. These items very often have the words CAUTION, DANGER, WARNING, or POISONOUS listed on their labels. Examples of HHW include unused portions of cleaners, pesticides, automotive lubricants, and home improvement supplies (oil based paints, thinners, stain, fertilizer, weed killers and pool chemicals).

HHW should be taken to a Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation Eco-Depot collection event. This service is offered free to Rhode Island residents and appointments are necessary. Go to rirrc.org for collection dates, locations, and to make an appointment.

Contact Information and Directions

Questions? Please call your private hauler first. Still have questions? See below for additional contact information.

Rose Hill Regional Transfer Station (RHRTS)

The RHRTS is your resource for disposing of bulky waste, appliances, tires, yard waste, mattresses and electronic waste. Please feel free to stop by Town Hall or the RHRTS for a brochure.

Location 163 Rose Hill Road, Peace Dale, RI

Phone (401) 783-4554

Hours Monday – Saturday, 7:00 am – 3:00 pm. Closed Holidays

Directions The RHRTS is located one-half mile north of Saugatucket Road.

R.I. Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC)

The RIRRC is your resource for information regarding household hazardous waste and computer collections, as well as general recycling and composting information.

Location 65 Shun Pike, Johnston, RI

Phone (401) 942-1430, x775

Central Landfill Hours Monday – Friday6:00 am – 3:45 pm
Saturday.6:00 am – 12:00 noon
Closed Holidays

Web site www.rirrc.org

Directions Traveling on 95 North (and all points south)

Take 95 North to 295 North. Take Exit 5, Resource Recovery's exit, bear right and follow for 0.5 miles. Entrance to Central Landfill Complex is on the right. Turn into entrance, pass guard house, bear left and follow road. Stop at the scale house and the attendant will direct you.

Town of South Kingstown

The Public Services Department is an additional resource for information regarding recycling and the Rose Hill Regional Transfer Station.

Location 509 Commodore Perry Highway (US Route 1 South), Wakefield, RI

Phone (401) 789-9331, x2250

Hours Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

Directions

The Public Services Building is located near South County Hospital in the former police station. The driveway to our building is on Route 1 South shortly after the sign for South County Hospital; look for the 200' tall orange and white lattice tower behind our building.

Web site www.southkingstownri.com



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