

## **Large Item Collection** **Picked up by Appointment**

**Appliances** are collected the second Saturday of each month. A \$25 recycling sticker must be purchased at the Public Works Office at 60 Commercial Way by 10 a.m. on the preceding Thursday.

Includes washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, hot water tanks, air conditioners, gas grills, etc. These items may also be dropped off free of charge at the DPW Complex (please place in scrap metal area).

**Bulky Items** are collected every Friday by appointment only please call 401-435-7701. Includes furniture and rugs/ carpeting that are cut to 4' lengths and rolled and tied. Place items on the curb on the night before collection. Consider donating furniture to local organizations or RI Donation Exchange at 401-831-5511.

**Mattresses & Box Springs** are collected curbside or via drop off on scheduled Saturdays (see reverse for dates):  
**Curbside by appointment:** call 401-435-7701. There is a fee of \$25 per piece, with a limit of two pieces or one set, per household. **Free Drop Off Events** are held once or twice per month at the DPW complex, weather permitting, from March to December.

### **What do I do with...?**

**The following items are not collected curbside nor accepted at the city's self-service drop off.**  
**Options are listed below.**

**Tires:** Most local tire businesses charge a small fee.

**Construction Debris and Fencing:** Residents are responsible for the disposal of all materials associated with home construction, demolition, renovations and fence replacement. Construction debris can be taken to the RI Resource Recovery in Johnston ([rirc.org](http://rirc.org) / 942-1430) or call private collector for disposal — fees apply.

**Paint:** Visit [www.paintcare.org](http://www.paintcare.org) for convenient drop off locations for latex and oil-based paints and stains. Empty latex cans or hardened latex paint can go into the trash cart (NOT recycling cart) — leave the lids off to show that the paint is hardened. See the *Household Hazardous Waste* section below for other options.

**Clothing & Textiles:** Drop off clean, dry and odorless textiles to one of the East Providence-sponsored **Kiducaton/Ucycle** collection boxes located at: Agawam Field, Fuller Creative Learning Center, Community Center and Walgreens on Warren Avenue. You can also donate them to other local charitable organizations



**Household Hazardous Waste:** is anything labeled with a skull and crossbones, or words like 'toxic', 'poison', 'flammable', 'combustible', etc. Examples include paint, pesticides, fertilizers, pool chemicals, cleaners, mercury devices, gasoline and polishes.

RI Resource Recovery hosts free Eco-Depot events for properly disposing of household hazardous waste from RI residents. The City will co-host an Eco-Depot event on Saturday, August 5, 2023 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the DPW Complex, 60 Commercial Way. Appointments are required by visiting [rirc.org/ecodepot](http://rirc.org/ecodepot) or by calling 942-1430 ext. 3241. The full event schedule and other examples are listed on the Eco-Depot website.

## **Self-service drop off for special/bulky items:** **DPW Complex at 60 Commercial Way** **Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**



**Electronic Equipment:** TVs, radios, computer and audio components, small appliances such as toasters, blenders, hair-dryers and anything with a plug are accepted in the containers located to the right of the gate (pictured left).

**Motor Oil & Filters:** Uncontaminated used motor oil can be deposited in the oil igloo. Oil filters can be left in the designated barrels.

**Antifreeze:** Place in the blue "antifreeze only" container

**Auto Batteries:** Leave near the Oil Igloo.

**Cooking Oil:** Used vegetable cooking oil can be deposited into the blue collection container provided by Newport Biodiesel. The cooking oil is processed into biodiesel at their Rhode Island facility.



**Cardboard:** Flattened cardboard can be dropped off in the "cardboard only" dumpsters.

**Propane Tanks:** All sizes ranging from small camping tanks to grill tanks.

**Scrap Metals:** Anything primarily made of metal, big and small, such as: metal hangers, pots, pans, cookie sheets, chains, file cabinets, microwaves, bikes, poles, and metal furniture. Some appliances are accepted.

**Books:** Drop off into the designated collection boxes.

**Rigid Plastic:** garbage cans, laundry baskets, milk crates, storage bins/lids, lawn furniture, etc. No PVC or vinyl.

**Only items listed above can dropped off at the DPW Complex. If other items are left, it is considered illegal dumping.**

### **Curbside Collection Information & Policies**

**Yard Waste** is collected in paper yard waste bags or barrels labeled with "yard waste" labels. These free labels are available at City Hall Engineering Office and the DPW Office, M-F, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Yard waste is collected April through December, weather permitting.

**Holiday Delays:** If your regular collection day falls on or after a holiday (in green on reverse), collection will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. This applies to trash as well as recycling and yard waste during the scheduled collection weeks.

**Weather Delays:** Collection delays due to winter storm events or other unexpected events will be posted on the city's website, social media platforms, TV, and on the office voice mail message: 401-435-7701.

**NO RECYCLING CART, NO TRASH PICKUP!** If your recycling cart is not out on a recycling collection week, your trash will not be collected.

**Questions please call: 401-435-7701**



## **City of East Providence** **Department Public Works** **Refuse & Recycling Division**

### **2023 Calendar**

### **Curbside Collection and Drop Off Information**



### **Recycle Right or Pay the Fine**

**Recycling carts that have plastic bags or other unacceptable items will not be collected and per city ordinance, may be imposed a \$50 fine.**

**Recycling** is collected biweekly.

Place only these items in your recycling cart loose not in bags: 1) paper, cardboard (flattened) and cartons, 2) metal cans, lids and foil, 3) glass bottles and jars, and 4) plastic containers.

**That is it— No other items! Absolutely no Trash! No plastic bags, bags of bags, or recycling inside of bags! For full recycling guidelines visit: [rirc.org/mixed-recycling](http://rirc.org/mixed-recycling).**

**Trash** is collected weekly.

Accumulation of material or waste on the ground will result in a fine of \$50 per day the violation exists for first violation. Only trash produced by residents at their home should be in trash carts. Additional carts maybe purchased if needed. No trash shall be placed out for collection before 3 p.m. on the day prior to the scheduled collection. Failure to comply may result in a fine of \$50 per day.

**Other large items** that do not fit in trash cart such as furniture or other bulky items, mattresses and appliances need to be scheduled and are collected by appointment please see the Large/Bulky Item Collection section.

### **DPW Complex and Office:**

60 Commercial Way

**Hours:** M-F 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

401-435-7701

[eastprovidenceri.gov/departments/recycling](http://eastprovidenceri.gov/departments/recycling)

**Mailing Address:** 145 Taunton Avenue

East Providence, RI 02914

# Holiday and Recycling Collection Calendar 2023

January 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**Christmas Trees**  
Curbside pickup  
begins January 9-20th  
City crews will collect

**Holiday Delay\*:**  
January 2,  
New Years Day  
Observed

January 16,  
Martin Luther King  
Day

February 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

**Holiday Delay\*:**  
February 20,  
Presidents Day

March 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

First Day of  
Spring:  
March 20

April 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

**Yard Waste**  
collection begins,  
week of April 3!

**Earth Day**  
is April 22.  
Help keep East Prov-  
idence clean and  
green.  
Volunteer for Earth  
Day cleanups by  
calling DPW or  
visiting  
eastprovidence.ri.gov

May 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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**Holiday Delay\*:**  
May 29,  
Memorial Day

June 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Flag Day:  
June 14

First day of  
Summer:  
June 21  
*Please remember  
to use trash and  
recycle carts  
At City parks,  
playgrounds and  
events this  
Summer.*

July 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27	28	29

**Holiday Delay\*:**  
July 4,  
Independence  
Day

August 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Eco- Depot
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

**Holiday Delay\*:**  
August 14,  
Victory Day

**August 5:  
Eco-Depot  
Household  
Hazardous  
Waste drop-off  
event—make an  
appointment at  
rirc.org**

September 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Holiday Delay\*:**  
September 4,  
Labor Day

First day of Fall:  
September 23

October 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**Holiday Delay\*:**  
October 9,  
Columbus Day

November 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**Holiday Delay\*:**  
November 23,  
Thanksgiving

December 2023						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

December 11-15:  
Last week for  
Yard waste

**Christmas Trees**  
Drop off at local  
playground/park  
after the 25th.

**Holiday Delay\*:**  
December 25,  
Christmas Day



Recycling collection days



\*Holiday: No trash, recycling or yard waste  
collection—one day delay remainder of the  
week.



Mattress + box spring pickup and drop off days.  
Call for a pickup appointment \$25 each piece.  
Drop off free only on Saturday's marked in yellow,  
at 60 Commercial Way from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.



The first week and last weeks of yard  
waste collection. Yard waste will be  
collected April 3-December 15, 2023.