

Large Item Collection
Picked up by Appointment

Appliances are collected the second Tuesday of each month. A \$25 recycling sticker must be purchased at the Public Works Office at 60 Commercial Way by 12 p.m. on the preceding Friday. This includes washers, dryers, freezers, refrigerators, 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 1 item per household per week collected every Friday by appointment only please call 401-435-7701, option #2. Includes furniture and rugs/carpeting cut to 4' lengths and rolled and tied. Place items on the curb the night before collection. When possible consider donating furniture to local organizations or Furniture Bank RI 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 option #3, there is a fee of \$25 per piece. **Drop off events are FREE.** A limit of two pieces or one set, per household, drop off or pick up.

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 (rirrc.org / 942-1430) or call private collector for disposal — fees apply.

Paint: Visit 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 **Kiducator/Upcycle** collection boxes located at: Agawam Field, Fuller Creative Learning Center, and Walgreens on Warren Avenue. You can also donate textiles 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, **July 25, 2026** from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the DPW Complex, 60 Commercial Way. Appointments are required by visiting rirrc.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 3:00 p.m.



Electronic Equipment: TVs, radios, computer and audio components, small appliances such as toasters, blenders, hairdryers 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 designed barrels.

Antifreeze: Place in the blue "antifreeze only" container

Auto Batteries: Leave near the Oil Igloo.

Cooking Oil: Used vegetable cooking oil can be recycled by depositing into the collection container labeled used cooking oil deposit here. The cooking oil is processed into biodiesel where it can be used by local companies.

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 be dropped off at the DPW Complex. If other items are left, it is considered illegal dumping and may result in a fine.

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 Reception Area 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 (marked 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, and TV. Or call the office at 401-435-7701 option #7.

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

Any Questions please call: 401-435-7701, option #7



City of East Providence
Department Public Works
Refuse & Recycling Division
2026 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: rirrc.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.

Missed Trash or Recycling if your trash or recycling has been missed please call 401-435-7701, select option # 1 to report the missed trash or recycling.

DPW Complex and Office:
60 Commercial Way

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

Yard gates open: M-F 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
401-435-7701

eastprovidenceri.gov/departments/recycling

Mailing Address: 145 Taunton Avenue
East Providence, RI 02914

Holiday and Recycling Collection Calendar 2026

Christmas Trees



Curbside pickup begins January 5-16th City crews will collect same day as trash collection

January 2026

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April 2026

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Yard Waste
collection begins,
week of March
31/April 1!

Earth Day April 22
Help keep
East Providence
clean and green.
Volunteer for Earth
Day cleanups calling
DPW 435-7701

July 2026

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Holiday Delay*:
July 6,
Independence Day
Celebrated

July 25:
Eco-Depot
Household
Hazardous
Waste drop-off
event—make an
appointment at

October 2026

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Holiday Delay*:
October 12,
Columbus Day

November 2026

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Holiday Delay*:
November 11,
Veteran's Day

November 26,
Thanksgiving

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.

February 2026

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Holiday Delay*:
February 16,
Presidents Day

March 2026

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First Day of
Spring:
March 20

June 2026

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Holiday Delay*:
June 19,
Juneteenth

*Please remember
to use trash and
recycle carts
At City parks,
playgrounds and
events this
Summer.*

September 2026

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Holiday Delay*:
September 7,
Labor Day

First day of Fall:
September 22

December 2026

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December 7-11:
Last week for Yard
waste

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

Holiday Delay*:
December 25,
Christmas Day

**The first week and last weeks of yard
waste collection. Yard waste will be
collected April 1-December 11, 2026.**

Recycling collection days

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