

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

**Appliances:** are collected the second Saturday of each month. A \$25 recycling sticker must be purchased at City Hall by 10 a.m. on the preceding Thursday. Includes washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, stoves, hot water tanks, air conditioners, gas grills, etc.

**Bulky Items:** are collected every Friday by appointment only please call 401-435-7710. Includes furniture and rugs/carpeting that are cut to 4' lengths and rolled and tied. Place items on the curb the night before collection. Consider donating to local organizations or please call RI Donation Exchange at 401-831-5511.

**Mattresses & Box Springs:** are collected only on scheduled Saturdays by appointment, please 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 per month at the DPW complex, weather permitting, from March to December. Please call 401-435-7701 for dates.

### **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:** City 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 Central Landfill in Johnston (401-942-1430) 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:** Donate clean, dry and odorless textiles by bringing them to one of the City sponsored **Kiducation** collection boxes located at: Agawam Field, Fuller Creative Learning Center, Community Center and Walgreens on Warren Ave. You can also donate them to other local charitable organizations.



**Household Hazardous Waste:** The Eco-Depot is a free service for properly disposing of household items that are considered hazardous waste from all RI residents. 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.

The City will co-host an Eco-Depot event with Resource Recovery on Saturday, August 14, 2021 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. 241. 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, 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:** 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 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:** such as garbage cans, little tykes toys, coolers, milk crates, 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 debris" stickers. These free stickers 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 channels, 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.

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



## **City of East Providence** **Department Public Works** **Refuse & Recycling Division** **2021**

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



**60 Commercial Way, M-F 8 a.m.-3 p.m.**  
**Phone: 401-435-7701**

**THANK YOU** for your patience during the trash cart distribution process. The fully automated collection system has contributed to the neat appearance on collection day and a reduction of rodent and insect problems.

**Trash:** is collected weekly in your **gray trash cart**. Items that do not fit such as appliances, bulky items and mattresses are collected by appointment—see the *Large Item Collection* section.

No trash overflowing, nor should trash bags be placed on ground. 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 the 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 will result in a fine of \$50 per day.

**Recycling:** is collected bi-weekly in your **blue recycling cart**—see the schedule on reverse page.

**Recycle the following four categories, and nothing more:** 1) paper, cardboard (flattened) and cartons 2) metal cans, lids and foil 3) glass bottles and jars and 4) plastic containers.

Recyclables must be loose inside the cart. NO PLASTIC BAGS, including bags of bags or recycling inside of bags! To learn more, visit [rirc.org/mixed-recycling](http://rirc.org/mixed-recycling).

**Cardboard Tip:** If flattened cardboard doesn't fit in your cart, tuck pieces smaller than 3'x5' under the cart lid (do not tie). See *Cardboard* in *Self-service drop-off* section.

# Holiday and Recycling Collection Calendar 2021

### January 2021

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/ 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Holidays**  
January 1st  
New Years Day  
and  
January 20th  
Martin Luther King  
Day  
No trash or  
recycling  
collected one day  
delay remainder of  
the week.

### February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	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**  
February 15th  
Presidents Day  
No trash or  
recycling  
collected one day  
delay remainder of  
the week.

### March 2021

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			

First Day of  
Spring  
March 20th!!

### April 2021

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	

**Yard Waste**  
collection begins,  
first week of April!  
**Earth Day**  
51th Anniversary  
April 22rd.  
Help keep East  
Providence clean  
and green.  
Volunteer for Earth  
Day  
cleanups.

### May 2021

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/ 30	24/ 31	25	26	27	28	29

**Holiday**  
May 24th  
Memorial Day.  
No trash, recy-  
cling or yard  
waste  
collected one  
day delay  
remainder of  
the week.  
Please note May  
31 is not a  
Holiday.

### June 2021

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			

Flag Day  
June 14th.  
  
First day of  
Summer  
June 20th.  
Please remember  
to use trash and  
recycle carts at  
City parks,  
playgrounds and  
events this  
Summer.

### July 2021

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

**Holiday**  
July 4th  
Independence  
Day observed on  
Monday July 5th,  
no trash, recy-  
cling or yard  
waste  
collected one day  
delay remainder  
of the week.

### August 2021

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

**Holiday**  
August 9th  
Victory Day.  
No trash or yard  
waste collected  
one day delay  
remainder of the  
week.  
**August 14th  
Eco-Depot  
Hazardous  
Waste drop-off  
event.**

### September 2021

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		

**Holiday**  
September 7th  
Labor Day.  
No trash or yard  
waste collected  
one day delay  
remainder of  
the week.

### October 2021

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/ 31	25	26	27	28	29	30

**Holiday**  
October 11th  
Columbus Day.  
No trash,  
recycling or  
yard waste  
collected one day  
delay remainder  
of the week.

### November 2021



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				

**Holidays**  
November 11th  
Veterans Day  
observed  
And November  
25th  
Thanksgiving.  
No trash,  
recycling or yard  
waste collected  
one day delay  
remainder of  
week.

### December 2021

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
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December 13-  
18th  
Last week for  
Yard waste  
collection.

 Recycling collection days  
 Holiday No collections one day delay  
remainder of the week.

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