

**TOWN OF COVENTRY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
1670 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI 02816
(401) 822-9110**

October 15, 2009

Dear Resident/Property Owner:

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Beginning November 16, 2009 the Town of Coventry is implementing its “No Bin/No Barrel” Policy. This simply means that if residents do not place a blue or green bin, or both at the curbside with the trash we will not pickup their garbage. Residents must separate and recycle all recyclable materials and place them into approved containers.

Under the new policy, a minimum of one recycling container must be present at curbside in order for regular “trash” to be collected. Recyclable materials *must* be placed in approved blue and green containers. Containers may be less than full but not empty of recyclable material and must not contain a mixture of recyclable types, such as paper and cardboard mixed with cans and bottles. More information is available on the Coventry Web Site or by calling the Coventry Public Works department at (401) 822-9111.

All Refuse must be placed at the curbside no later than 7:00 am during Winter hours and 6:00 am during summer hours. Leave empty bins at curbside until “trash” has been collected. Failure to do so may result in no trash pickup.

Any refuse not collected due to non-compliance must be removed from curbside by the resident by 11:59 pm on the designated collection day and set out for collection the following week with your recyclables.

New Recycle bins maybe obtained at the Coventry Public Works Department from 7:00 am until 3:00 pm Monday through Friday. If this is not convenient leave us your name and address and we will drop them off at your house.

Maximum recycling is beneficial for several reasons:

- ☺ The Town will save money by reducing our tipping fees.

- ☺ Last year your recycling efforts with the blue & green bins saved the Town of Coventry \$109,355 and this was only 20.6 percent of our total waste disposal.
- ☺ You will save money on the amount of trash bags you will need.
- ☺ We will help preserve our environment by the amount of trash we divert to the central landfill. We need everyone to do their part to manage our solid waste collection costs. Whether we spend more money or less is entirely within your control. Together we can keep Coventry Beautiful, protect our environment, and keep our hard earned dollars out of the landfill. Any questions or concerns please contact Coventry Department of Public Works. at 822-9111 or email dsmith@town.coventry.ri.us.

Yours truly,

Dennis K. Smith
Superintendent,
Coventry Public Works

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**NOTICE
TOWN OF COVENTRY**

NO BIN/NO BARREL

**TOTAL RECYCLING BEGINS
NOVEMBER 16TH, 2009**

No Recycling Bin/No Trash Collection

- You must separate recyclable material for collection.
- You must set out a recycle bin or the trash will not be collected.
- No Blue or Green Bin items are to be mixed with your regular household trash.
- Leave recycle bins at the curb until trash has been collected.

Your first bins are free!

- Or, return your old ones and get new ones.
- Public Works is open Monday through Friday from 7:00 am thru 3:00 pm.
- Recycling information can be found at our website: www.town.coventry.ri.us/ just click on the recycling info button.

REMEMBER

Recycling Saves Tax Dollars!

Please do your part!

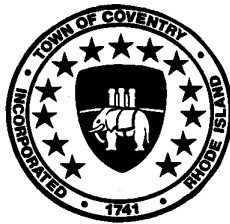
Dennis K. Smith, Superintendent,
Coventry Public Works Department



How to recycle shredded materials:



All paper must be recycled so if you shred your paper place it in paper shopping bags or paper yard waste bags, place it curbside with your regular recycling and we will haul it away or bring it to the transfer station!



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REMINDER! REMINDER! REMINDER!

Garbage and Trash

Trash containers or bags are limited to a capacity of not more than **Thirty (30) gallons or fifty-five (55) pounds** each.

Drilling holes in the bottom of containers to eliminate rainwater accumulation is advised. All trash bags shall be tied. No resident should have more than **one (1)** container for each member of the household for garbage and trash collections.

Bulky Waste

All large household items, such as furniture, appliances, etc. require a scheduled bulk appointment or may be brought to the transfer station for disposal. The hours are M-F 7:30 am – 12:00 pm. & 12:30 – 3:00 pm. four (4) times per year.

Yard Waste

Lawn clippings or leaves shall be placed into paper bags or barrels, limited to a capacity of not more than thirty (30) gallons or fifty-five (55) pounds. Branches no larger than 3” diameter must be tied or bundled into 36” lengths.

DO NOT put sand, stones, or wood chips into your yard waste.
For more information or an appointment, please call the Department of Public Works at 822-9110 or 822-9111





How to recycle cardboard materials:



All cardboard boxes must be recycled including cookie, cracker and cereal boxes. Corrugated cardboard will be cut into three foot by two foot lengths, bundle with twine or string, bundled no thicker than 6 inches and placed curbside with your green bin.



Packaging material should be placed in your regular trash collection in plastic bags to avoid littering of such material.



Pizza and other frozen food boxes or beverage boxes will be placed in plastic bags and placed curbside for trash collection.

Questions? www.rirrc.org or call 942-1430 x775



**HAZARDOUS
DON'T RECYCLE**

- Anti-freeze bottles
- Motor oil bottles
- Pesticide spray bottles
- Oil filters
- Paint thinner cans
- Propane gas tanks
- Thermometers
- Oil-based paint cans

Call 942-1430 x241



R.I.'s RECYCLING RESOURCE

Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation, 65 Shun Pike, Johnston RI 02919

