

TOWN OF BURRILLVILLE

Rhode Island

Public Works Department

Refuse & Recycling Information

Residents and businesses are reminded that recycling is mandatory in Burrillville and all are encouraged to participate in the town-wide recycling program.

The list provided are commonly disposed items and the means by which they are disposed:

- Appliances/White Goods – washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, a/c, dehumidifier & hot water heater – call **Coastal Recycling 1-800-266-3188** to schedule pick up. This service is free of charge.
- Hazardous Household Waste – chemicals, fertilizers, propane tanks, oil based paint, pool chemicals, gasoline, transmission fluid, etc...for a complete listing, please visit our website at www.burrillville.org/refuse Call **Rhode Island Resource Recovery @ 942-1430 ext. 241**. This service is free of charge.
- Used Medical Syringes – drop off at Landmark Hospital, Cass Ave, Woonsocket. Syringes must be rinsed.
- Plastic Bags – drop off at RESTORE bin located at Brigido's IGA.
- Computer Ink Cartridges – DPW has free postage paid envelopes; drop in the mail.
- Used Motor Oil, Oil Filters, Batteries & Anti-Freeze – Drop off at DPW facility Monday thru Friday 6:30 am to 3:00 pm (5 gallon limit for motor oil).
- Construction/Demolition Debris – glass, wood, bathtubs, etc... Responsibility of the homeowner to dispose of **properly**.
- Yard Waste – **Compost Facility** (brush must be 4" diameter and cut in 5' lengths or less)
- Mattress & Box-Spring – **Compost Facility**
- Scrap Metals – **Compost Facility** bicycles, rims, lawnmowers (drain oil/gas), grills (cleaned), exercise stations, pipes, metal cabinets, and other miscellaneous metals that will not fit in the blue bin.
- Tires – **Compost Facility** tires must be off the rim – 4 tire limit
- Electronics – **Compost Facility** TV's, computers, microwaves, keyboards, stereo equipment, CRT containing electronics.
- Christmas Trees – **Compost Facility** is open the first two Wednesdays and Saturdays in January from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Trees must be cleaned of all ornaments and tinsel. **No plastic bags permitted.**

****The Whipple Ave Compost Facility is open Wednesday & Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm from April thru November.** June thru August, the Compost Facility is open every Wednesday and the 2nd & 4th Saturday from 9 am to 1 pm. From December to March, residents must make appointments with the Department of Public Works. The DPW is open 6:30 am to 3:00 pm Monday thru Friday and can be reached at 568-4440.

During normal, scheduled, weekly waste collections, residents are allowed up five bags or barrels of trash and **ONE** large, bulky item such as chair, sofa (sleeper sofa – metal frame must be removed and brought to compost), carpet (must be cut in 4' lengths, rolled and stacked neatly by curb). ****Mattresses & box-springs are no longer picked up at curbside.** Cardboard must be cut 30" x 30" or it will not be collected.

The Town urges all residents to do their part in ensuring trash is disposed of properly and not left at curbside for extended periods of time. All trash must be bagged. The Town also asks that residents do their part to recycle as much of their solid waste as possible.

Frequently asked questions about what can be recycled or how to dispose of certain items can be found on the Town's website www.burrillville.org/refuse or contacting DPW at 568-4440.