

# RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN NARRAGANSETT

- The cost of recycling is already included in the monthly collection service provided by your contracted hauler, as required by town ordinance.
- Please place all recyclables together (NO PLASTIC BAGS) in recycling container for collection.
- Contact your hauler or the Narragansett Recycling Coordinator at 401-782-0635 for more information.

## WHAT ITEMS CAN BE RECYCLED?



### GLASS CONTAINERS

- jars – e.g. pasta sauce, jelly, baby food
- bottles – soda, wine, beer

EMPTY + RINSE  
REMOVE METAL LIDS  
+ RECYCLE BOTH



### PLASTIC CONTAINERS

ALL PLASTIC CONTAINERS UP TO 2 GALLONS  
DISREGARD THE NUMBERS AND THE TRIANGLE

- bottles – e.g. soda, shampoo, water
- jugs – milk, juice, detergent
- NEW** • jars – mayo, peanut butter, jelly
- NEW** • tubs – butter, ice cream, margarine
- NEW** • plastic take-out containers
- NEW** • iced coffee cups
- NEW** • yogurt containers
- NEW** • plastic egg cartons

EMPTY + RINSE  
DON'T CRUSH • NO STRAWS  
GENTLY REPLACE PLASTIC CAPS + LIDS  
NO STYROFOAM

### PAPER + CARDBOARD

- newspaper • phonebooks • envelopes
- office paper • spiral notebooks
- flattened corrugated boxes
- wrapping and tissue paper **NEW**
- gift bags • paperback books
- food boxes • junk mail
- paper bags • magazines
- egg cartons
- shredded paper in clear plastic bags only **NEW**

NO REFRIGERATED  
+ FROZEN FOOD BOXES  
NO GREASY PIZZA BOXES



### METAL CANS + FOIL

- aluminum – e.g. cans, foil, pie pans
- empty aerosol cans – hairspray, air freshener, whipped cream
- tin cans – soup, vegetables, tuna, pet foods

EMPTY + RINSE  
DON'T CRUSH CANS  
**NEW** NO SCRAP METAL  
**NEW** NO WIRE HANGERS



### CARTONS

- milk • soy milk • juice
- soup • broth • juice boxes

EMPTY + RINSE  
NO JUICE POUCHES  
OR STRAWS



There is so much more you can recycle. Don't worry about the #s or triangles. Recycle ALL plastic containers 2 gallons or smaller. Learn more about the do's and don'ts at [RecycleTogetherRI.org](http://RecycleTogetherRI.org)



# RECYCLING DON'TS

Don't recycle any of the following  
in your bin, cart, or box:



## CONTAMINATED

- No containers still containing beverages or other liquids
- No containers still containing food or other solids
- No items covered in oil or grease

*EMPTY CONTAINERS AT A MINIMUM; PREFERABLY RINSE  
USE A NAPKIN TO WIPE OUT TAKE-OUT CONTAINERS  
RIP OFF CLEAN PIZZA BOX TOPS, AND RECYCLE THE TOPS*



## HOT & COLD

- No refrigerated or frozen food boxes – e.g. butter, pizza, beer, soda, TV dinner
- No hot beverage cups
- No Styrofoam



## HAZARDS

- No scrap metal – e.g. pots, pans, hangers, wires, appliances, chains, cables, nuts, bolts
- No broken glass or non-container glass – e.g. light bulbs, mirrors
- No sharps – i.e. injectable needles or lancets
- No Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) – e.g. propane tanks or "empty" bottles of motor fluid

*CHECK WITH YOUR CITY OR TOWN FOR A DROP-OFF,  
OR FIND A SCRAP METAL RECYCLER IN THE PHONE BOOK  
SECURE BROKEN GLASS IN A BOX AND PUT IN TRASH  
SECURE SHARPS IN A HARD CONTAINER AND PUT IN TRASH  
BRING HHW TO AN ECO-DEPOT EVENT  
PUT "EMPTY" MOTOR FLUID BOTTLES IN TRASH*



## OTHER PLASTICS

- No plastic containers larger than 2 gallons and no non-container plastics – e.g. toys, furniture
- No plastic bags or recyclables in plastic bags (except shredded paper)
- No chip bags or candy wrappers
- No compostable plastic

*CHECK WITH YOUR CITY OR TOWN FOR A DROP-OFF,  
OR BRING BULKY PLASTICS TO RIRRC  
BRING PLASTIC BAGS BACK TO THE STORE FOR  
RECYCLING THROUGH THE RESTORE PROGRAM*



## HYBRIDS

- No packaging made with significant amounts of different materials (e.g. paper envelopes lined with bubble wrap, dog food bags lined with foil, canisters made of 3+ materials)



## TEXTILES

- No clothing, shoes, or any other textiles

*DROP OFF DRY, ODOORLESS TEXTILES IN ANY CLOTHING  
COLLECTION BIN IN RI*

Rethink Recycling! Want to know why you can't recycle these items in your bin or cart? Find out at [RecycleTogetherRI.org](http://RecycleTogetherRI.org).

