

# 2010 City of Newport Solid Waste & Recycling Calendar

**January**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						(H) 2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	(H)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	△ = Christmas tree collection from January 2-14					

**February**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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	*NO delay in trash collection due to Presidents Day, Monday, 2/15. City Offices are closed.					

**March**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	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			

**Contact Information**

**Clean City Program**  
845-5613  
cityofnewport.com/cleancity  
For general questions regarding recycling and solid waste collection

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**Waste Management**  
847-0230  
To report a missed collection or make an appointment for a bulky item pickup

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**RIRRC**  
942-1430  
For questions regarding household hazardous waste & Eco-Depot collections

**April**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				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	
4/17 - Eco-Depot - Middletown 4/24 - Newport's Earth Day cleanup Call the Clean City Program to help!						

**May**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						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	(H)	5/1 - Spring Recycling Day				
*NO delay in trash collection due to RI Independence Day, Tuesday, 5/4.						

**June**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	(H)	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			
6/5 - Eco-Depot - Portsmouth						

**Calendar Key**

- = Yard waste collection
- (H) = Landfill is closed due to a holiday - all collections will be delayed by one day following the holiday.
- ☆ = Special event
- \* (Asterisk) = There is NO delay in collections due to the following holidays. City offices will also be closed:
  - \*Presidents Day, February 15
  - \*RI Independence Day, May 4
  - \*Christmas Eve, December 24
- △ = Christmas tree collection
- = Maximum holiday recycling

**July**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	(H)	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

**August**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	(H)	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

**September**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	(H)	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

**October**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	(H)	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	10/2 - Eco-Depot - Newport					

**November**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	(H)	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	(H)	26	27
28	29	30				
11/20 - Fall Recycling Day						

**December**

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			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	
*NO delay. City offices are closed. □ = 12/27 - 12/31 - Maximum Holiday Recycling Program						

**Eco Depot Collections**

Eco-Depot hazardous waste collections will be in the Newport area on 4/17, 6/5 and 10/2. Appointments are required and can be made by calling RIRRC at 942-1430 x241 or visit [www.rirrc.org](http://www.rirrc.org) for a full list of event dates.

**Spring Recycling Day (5/1) & Fall Recycling Day (11/20)**

Recycle electronic waste, clothing & household items, books, rigid plastic and more. Shred your sensitive documents at the Spring event only.

**Recycling is mandatory in Newport.**

Recycling bins are available in the Collections Office located on the first floor of City Hall, 43 Broadway. Recycling bins are \$8 each or \$15 for a pair of blue and green bins (no substitutions). Please bring identification or a utility bill to prove residency. Call the Clean City Program for guidelines on using your own container for recyclables.

**Maximum Holiday Recycling**

Recycle extra wrapping paper and cardboard packaging in paper yard waste bags clearly marked "paper recycling" during the designated week in December on your regular collection day.



## How to recycle



### For your blue bin

**METAL:** aluminum foil & pie plates, empty steel aerosol cans, empty latex paint cans, soup and vegetable cans, small scrap metal items

**GLASS:** bottles & jars such as mayonnaise jars, wine & beer bottles, baby food jars, spaghetti sauce and salsa jars. Metal lids can be recycled.

**PLASTICS: #1 & #2 ONLY. NO #3-7's. No plastic lids.**  
**#1 -** Bottles and jugs only: water, soda and juice bottles, shampoo bottles, spray cleaner bottles

**#2 -** Milk jugs, bottles from laundry detergent, bleach, fabric softener, saline solution

**DRINK CARTONS:** cartons from milk, soy milk, cream and juice, juice boxes (discard straw)

**EXCEPTIONS:** NO Plastics #3-7. No #1 or #2 plastic that is not a bottle or a jug, such as a plastic egg carton or fruit container. No Styrofoam. No plastic bags. No plastic tubs from yogurt, margarine, etc.

### For your green bin

**MIXED PAPER:** mail, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, phonebooks, writing paper, paper bags, greeting cards, wrapping paper (no foil), shredded paper (place in a paper bag, tape or staple shut), computer/copy/fax paper

**NEWSPAPERS:** all newspapers, ads, flyers

**THIN CARDBOARD:** boxes from cereal, pasta (windows ok), cake mix, toothpaste, tissues, shoe boxes, toilet paper and paper towel rolls, cardboard egg cartons and cardboard drink carrying trays

**CARDBOARD:** boxes and other corrugated cardboard. Boxes must be flattened, bundled and tied and not measure more than 3ft by 3ft in order to be collected.

**EXCEPTIONS: No soda or beer packaging.** Do not put paper in plastic bags. No paper towels, napkins, tissues or tissue paper. No dirty/greasy cardboard (bottom of pizza box) or wax or plastic coated cardboard (freezer or refrigerator like boxes from frozen dinners)

**Compost bins** are available for sale through the Clean City Program for **\$45 each**, including tax. The bins hold 11.4 cubic feet or 85 gallons of organic matter and measure 30" high and 28" wide & long. Newport residents can benefit from composting by recycling organic materials such as food scraps, garden and yard waste into a rich soil that can be added to your plants and grass without the use of chemical fertilizers.

**Trash collection carts** are available for sale through the Clean City Program. These wheeled containers feature an attached lid and are designed to be emptied by using a mechanical tipping device.

January 2010 prices (tax included) and sizes:  
32 gal - \$41.73 — 64 gal - \$57.78 — 96 gal - \$72.76

Payment for trash carts & compost bins must be made in the form of a check (no cash or credit/debit cards). Only 32-gallon carts can be used for recyclables. Compost bins must be picked up but trash carts can be delivered for no extra charge. Call the Clean City Program for more information.

### Trash Collection Rules & Guidelines

Curbside trash and recycling collection is provided to all residential properties with up to eight (8) dwelling units, once per week.

Trash, recycling and yard waste collections are scheduled on the same day.

All trash must be in plastic bags, placed curbside in barrels with tightly fitting lids by 6am in order to be collected. Trash and recycling can also be placed on the curb after 7pm the night before your collection.

Barrels must be stored with tightly fitting lids in between collections. Empty barrels and recycling bins should be removed from the curb as soon as possible after collection.



### Yard Waste Collection



Yard waste is collected on your regular collection day during designated yard waste collection weeks. Leaves, grass, plant clippings and small sticks & branches (less than 3 feet long and four inches in diameter) can be placed in brown paper leaf bags (NO plastic bags) or loose in barrels clearly marked "yard waste." Sticks & branches can also be tied into reasonably sized bundles. "Yard waste only" stickers for barrels are available free of charge through the Clean City Program.



Christmas trees are collected from January 2-14.

### DONATE your gently used items

**Big Sisters of RI:** Call 921-2434 or visit [www.bigsistersri.org](http://www.bigsistersri.org)  
Use collection bins in Newport (see Recycling Drop off program guidelines) for clothing/textiles only. Call for pickup of C, H, TY, PU.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Center:** 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd., Newport. Contact George Steele at 846-4828 to donate computers & parts, working microwaves & mini refrigerators

**Child & Family RI:** 31 John Clarke St., Middletown  
Contact Keith Tavares at 849-2300. [www.cfsnewport.org](http://www.cfsnewport.org)  
A, B, C, F, H, T, TY, O, PU for large items, drop off small items

**Salvation Army** - no longer accepts donations at the Newport location. Pickup service only by calling 800-SATRUCK (800-728-7825)  
B, C, F, H, T, TY, O (nothing over 5 years old), PU

**Boys & Girls Club of Newport:** 847-6927 [www.bgcnewport.org](http://www.bgcnewport.org)  
O, T, Sporting goods, computers/parts/accessories

**International Institute of RI:** [www.iiri.org](http://www.iiri.org)  
Contact Mary Ellen Lynch at 784-8649 A, B, F, H, PU  
Also contact your place of worship to see if they accept donations.

**Donation legend:** **A** = Appliances, **B** = Bedding, **C** = Clothing, **F** = Furniture, **H** = Household items, **T** = Tools, **TY** = Toys, **O** = Office equipment & computers, **PU** = Pickup service

**Bulky items** are collected year-round on residents' regular collection day and must be set out before 6am in order to be collected. Appointments for bulky waste must be made 24 hours before your collection day by calling **Waste Management at 847-0230**.

**Transfer station use program:** Newport property owners may take two loads per fiscal year (7/1-6/30), 500 lbs per load, free of charge to the Waste Management Inc. transfer station, 65 Halsey St. A discount is given on additional loads. Property owners must also bring identification and a water or tax bill to show ownership.

### Clean City Program's Recycling Drop off Program

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30pm (please call ahead)

Back entrance of 80 Halsey St. in the city yard, accessible from Admiral Kalbfus Rd. Please call for detailed directions.

Please call ahead to recycle the following: **electronic waste** (TV's, monitors, computers & more), **rechargeable batteries** (Ni-CD, Ni-MH, Li-ion, Ni-Zn. NO automotive batteries), **fluorescent bulbs & compact/CFLs**, **motor oil & filters** (no gasoline or antifreeze), **cooking oil**, **plastic bags & plastic film**, **inkjets & toner cartridges**.

Stop by anytime, without our assistance, to recycle **books** through Reading Tree, a non profit who donates books to community organizations (any type, no magazines or catalogs), **clothing and textiles** through Big Sisters RI (usable clothing - any size /type, sheets, towels, curtains, area rugs, table linens and worn out clothing).

All donations to Reading Tree and Big Sisters RI are tax deductible.

Carey School also has a Reading Tree book recycling bin and a Big Sisters clothing/textile bin.

The Clean City Program can no longer accept alkaline batteries for recycling. Alkaline batteries are NOT considered hazardous waste - please throw them away in your regular trash. Contact the Clean City Program for a detailed list of items that can be recycled.

### Did you know?

It's in the RI Law that Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation must accept plastics #3-7 by 2012. Until then, all communities in RI can only recycle #1 & #2 plastics that are bottles and jugs.

The City of Newport's recycling rate for fiscal year 2009 was 22.98%. According to RI law, we must reach a recycling rate of 35% by 2012.

Everything dropped off for recycling to the Clean City Program such as electronic waste, books, clothing, motor oil and cooking oil contributes to the city's diversion rate, which is anything extra besides curbside recyclables that we can pull out of the waste stream. Our diversion rate for 2008 was 30%. By 2012, we must divert 50% of our waste.

Thank you, Newport, for helping us recycle more and more waste each year!

### Do you have other usable items?

Try giving them away for free on RI Exchange: [www.freexchangeri.org](http://www.freexchangeri.org)  
Craigslist: <http://providence.craigslist.org>  
You can also sell your usable items on craigslist!

### Solid waste ordinances

Are strictly enforced in the City of Newport. This list is intended as a summary of the curbside solid waste and recycling program only. The program is subject to change. For more detailed information on the collection program and to review the Newport City Ordinances, go to the City of Newport's website at: [www.cityofnewport.com](http://www.cityofnewport.com)

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