

Reduce

In an effort to minimize costs to Westerly Taxpayers, reduce the impact on our Landfill as well as the environment, and most importantly, leave a better tomorrow for our children the Town has adopted new legislation requiring MANDATORY recycling.

These new regulations apply to owners of:
Commercial Businesses
Condominiums
Multi-Family Dwellings
Please refer to the ordinance included in this brochure for further explanation.

Did you know

Recycling paper instead of making it from new material generates 74 percent less air pollution and uses 50 percent less water.

In upcoming weeks there will be opportunities for you or your representative to attend recycling workshops organized by the Town of Westerly and the Westerly/Pawcatuck Chamber of Commerce.

For more information or questions, please contact Mike Serra at mserra@westerly.org or (401)-348-2545



*Yes . . .
This was printed
on Recycled Paper.*



Reuse

Westerly Transfer Station

*Located at 39 Larry Hirsch Lane,
just off Route 91 (Westerly-Bradford Road)
near the RIDOT Facility.*

Hours of Operation

Monday thru Saturday
7:30AM—3:30PM
Tel. (401) 348-2557



In Westerly you may either contract with your waste hauler to arrange for pickup or bring your recyclables to the Transfer Station yourself, whichever works best for you. Household sized recycling containers are available for purchase at the Transfer Station and larger containers are available through your trash hauler or by contacting RIRRC at 401-942-1430, ext. 110.



Town of Westerly

45 Broad Street
Westerly, RI 02891
www.westerly.govoffice.com

Recycle

Westerly's Mandatory Recycling Program

New
Recycling Regulations
for Owners of
Commercial Businesses,
Condominiums &
Multi-Family Dwellings
Effective July 1, 2011

*Get Ready . . .
. . . Be Informed.*



Protect Your Children's Future . . . Help The Environment . . . Save Money

Why? . . It's The Law!

Westerly Town Ordinance

217-15.1



For Your Blue Bin	
	EXAMPLES
Tin/Aluminum, Scrap Metal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum & tin cans Foil & pie plates Empty steel aerosol cans Empty latex paint cans Scrap metal Toasters, irons Wire hangers
Glass Bottles, Jars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mayonnaise jars Wine bottles Beer bottles Applesauce jars Spaghetti sauce jars Salsa jars Vinegar bottles Baby food jars
Plastic Bottles, Jugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All plastic bottles and jugs with the symbol on the bottom Soda & juice bottles Salad dressing bottles Shampoo bottles Window cleaner
Plastic Bottles, Jugs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colored and uncolored bottles with the symbol on the bottom Milk jugs Detergent bottles Juice bottles Saline solution bottles Fabric softener & bleach bottles
Milk Cartons, Drink Boxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk and juice cartons Juice boxes Flavored milk boxes Cream and creamer containers

A. All commercial establishments as hereinbefore defined shall separate recyclable materials from other solid waste into appropriate containers for such materials and shall either deliver those materials directly to the Town recycling facility or have them delivered to a Town, state or state-designated recycling facility by a private hauler.

B. All owners of a multifamily rental dwelling, which is defined as a dwelling consisting of four or more units, or a **condominium** development shall establish a collection system for recyclable materials for each such residential unit within the multifamily dwelling. The collection system shall include separate suitable receptacles, specifically designated for collecting and storing each type of recyclable materials and non recyclable waste, which tenants shall use to deposit such materials. The receptacles shall be clearly marked as designated only for recyclable materials or non recyclable waste and shall be placed in a location that is easily accessible to the tenants. It shall be the responsibility of the owner of such multifamily unit to provide such receptacles and instructions for their use by the tenants. Owners who provide a collection system under this section shall not be liable for non-compliance by the occupants of their buildings.

C. The following materials shall be separated from commercial or residential solid waste: PET plastic soda bottles, HDPE plastic dairy jugs, newspapers, cardboard, glass food and drink containers, aluminum, tin cans, milk and juice containers, paper, and corrugated cardboard.

D. Each commercial establishment shall provide three separate containers, for paper and cardboard recyclable material; for glass, plastic, tin and aluminum cans; and non recyclable waste (trash). Such containers shall be enclosed by a suitable fence.

For Your Green Bin	
	EXAMPLES
Mixed Paper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mail, envelopes (windows ok) Magazines, catalogs Phonebooks Writing/ledger paper Paperbacks Paper bags Greeting cards Wrapping paper Shredded paper Fax paper Computer paper
Thin Cardboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All thin cardboard Shoe boxes Cereal boxes Pasta boxes (window ok) Toilet paper rolls Gift boxes Cake mix boxes Toothpaste boxes Tissue boxes Paper egg cartons
Newspapers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All newspapers, ads and inserts
Corrugated Cardboard 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boxes and other corrugated cardboard (smooth on the outside, wavy in the middle).

