



TOWN OF EAST GREENWICH

RECYCLING PROGRAM INFORMATION

ATTENTION EAST GREENWICH RESIDENTS

Contaminated recycling loads has recently become a problem for the Town. Each rejected load will cost the Town \$47 per ton in tipping fees, a \$250 processing fee per load, other additional fees, and the loss of recycling credits. Please review the following list of common contaminants **NOT ALLOWED**:

No FOOD

No TEXTILES

No FOAM CUPS

No NAPKINS OR PAPER TOWELS

No BAGGED TRASH

No LEAF and YARD DEBRIS

No CONSTRUCTION and DEMOLITION DEBRIS

No SCRAP METAL

No PAINT

No SHREDDED PAPER

No PLASTIC BAGS – **DO NOT Put Recyclables in Plastic Bags**

- See the attached Mixed Recycling pamphlet for more info.



**Any questions please call East Greenwich
DPW at: 401-886-8621**

Don't trash our future...





mixed recycling



paper, cardboard (flattened) and cartons only



metal cans, lids and foil only



glass bottles and jars only



plastic containers only

empty at a minimum, rinsed whenever possible

NOT FOR USE AS A LABEL: Rhode Island's official mixed recycling container labels are copyright and trademark protected by Recycle Across America®. Public and private entities should contact Resource Recovery for labels.

These items do not belong in your recycling bin or cart



no plastic bags, bags of bags, or recycling inside of bags



no more than a trace of food or beverage residue



no fiber that isn't paper, cardboard or cartons (e.g. textiles or wood)



no paper shreds, napkins, tissues, or paper towels



no metal that isn't a can, lid, or foil (e.g. pans)



no glass that isn't a bottle or jar (e.g. drinking glasses)



no plastic that isn't a container (e.g. hangers)



no foam containers



no containers from flammable materials or oily chemicals



Containers for mixed recycling in Rhode Island vary in color and size. If you're unsure of which container to use, ask your city or town's Department of Public Works, property owner, or property manager.

Follow these guidelines and you'll be a great recycler! If you want to be a SUPER recycler, get more details at RecycleTogetherRI.org.

For information on recycling, composting, or disposal of other items, visit RIRRC.org.