

Item	Recyclable?	Blue	Green	How to Prepare for Disposal
Acoustical tiles	No			Break into pieces smaller than 3ft.x3ft, and place in the trash.
Aerosol Cans	Yes	√		Cans must be empty, caps thrown in trash.
Aluminum foil	Yes	√		Must be clean.
Aluminum pie plates	Yes	√		Must be clean.
Anti-freeze, anti-freeze bottles	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Awl	Yes	√		
Baby Bottles and nipples	No			
Baby food jars	Yes	√		Rinse, covers OK to recycle.
Baby formula cans	Yes	√		
Batteries	No			Alkaline-trash • Car batteries: RIRRC will dispose for \$6.00 ea.or take them to car dealers. • Flashlight batteries-trash • Lawn mower batteries: Call a scrap metal dealer or bring to RIRRC (\$5.00 each) • NiCaD batteries (for cell phones): Radio Shack collects them.
Beer bottles	Yes	√		
Beer or soda packaging-6, 8, 12, 24 packs	No			Throw in trash. Packaging is designed to resist breaking down, can't be pulped.
Bleach bottles	Yes	√		Rinse. Throw caps away.
Brake fluid bottles	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Broken glass	No			Place in a cardboard box, seal with tape, label 'glass'. Set out with trash.
Bubble wrap	No			
Cake, brownie boxes	Yes		√	Flatten.
Candy wrappers	No			
Capri-Sun juice pouches	No			
Cardboard	Yes		√	Cut to 3ft.x3ft., bundle, and tie. Unflattened cardboard will not fit in the recycling truck.
Carpet, carpet pad	No			Cut to 3ft.x 3ft. length, tie.
CD cases	No			
CDs	No			
Cell phones	Yes			See Cell Phone Recycling Program.

Ceramics	No			
Cereal boxes	Yes		√	Flatten.
Cigarette packs	No			
Clothing	No^^			Clothing is no longer accepted in green bins. Donate, re-purpose, or place in trash.
Computer paper	Yes		√	
Cooking oil	No			Small amounts of cooking oil can be thrown in the trash.
Cream cheese boxes	No			
Cream cheese packages	No			
Crystal	No			
Dead animals	No			Large animals (deer) call DEM-222-6800. Small animals, call Animal Control-766-6571.
Detergent bottles	Yes	√		Rinse, throw away caps.
Detergent boxes	No			
Dryer Lint	Yes			Compost, or place in brown kraft paper bags with yard waste.
Dunkin Donuts cups (Bess Eaton, Tim Horton, etc.)	No			No beverage containers are recyclable, even with a 1 or 2 on the bottom.
Egg Cartons-paper	Yes		√	Can also be composted.
Egg Cartons-plastic	No			
Envelopes	Yes		√	Windows OK.
Fabric softener bottles	Yes	√		Rinse. Throw cap away.
Fax paper	Yes		√	
File folders	Yes		√	
Foil wrapping paper	No			
Frozen food boxes	No			
Garden Hoses	No			
Gift boxes	Yes		√	Flatten.
Hammers	Yes^^			
Hanging file folders	Yes		√	Remove wire hanging mechanism.
Hardcover books	Yes		√	Remove front and back covers, throw away. Place remainder of book in green bin.

Hypodermic needles	No			
Ice cream containers	No			
Ink Jet cartridges	Yes			Staples Office Superstores will give vouchers for returned cartridges.
Irons	Yes	√		
Juice bottles	Yes	√		Throw caps away.
Juice boxes	Yes	√		Straws go in the trash. Rinse juice box.
Junk mail	Yes		√	Place in paper shopping bag, then in green cart. Can combine with other paper items in one shopping bag
Kitchen Scraps	No			Compost all scraps except meat, dairy, and fats.
Laser Jet cartridges	Yes			Contact laser jet manufacturer.
Light bulbs-fluorescent	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Light bulbs-incandescent	No			Throw in the trash.
Lotion bottles	Yes	√		Rinse, place in blue cart. Throw cap away.
Magazines	Yes		√	Place in paper shopping bag, then in green cart. Can combine with other paper items in one shopping bag
Margarine tubs	No			Plastic tubs are not recyclable in RI.
Matchbooks	Yes		√	Remove match strike strip, throw away. Place remainder of book in green cart.
Mayonnaise jars	Yes	√		Rinse, covers OK to recycle.
Mini-blinds	No			
Mirrors	No			
Mothballs	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Motor Oil bottles	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Newport Creamery containers	No			
Newspaper	Yes		√	Place in paper shopping bag, then in green cart. Can combine with other paper items in one shopping bag
Newspaper inserts	Yes		√	Place in paper shopping bag, then in green cart. Can combine with other paper items in one shopping bag
Notebooks	Yes		√	Remove spiral binding, throw binding in trash. Place paper in paper shopping bag, then in green cart. Can combine with other

				paper items in one shopping bag
Oven cleaner	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Packing peanuts	No			
Paint-Latex	Yes/No			Harden/dry completely, and then throw in trash. Cans with a thin skin of paint can be recycled in blue cart.
Paint-Oil	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Paper bags	Yes		√	
Paper Milk/Juice cartons	Yes	√		Rinse thoroughly.
Paper towel rolls	Yes		√	
Paperback books	Yes		√	Can leave covers on. Place in paper shopping bag, then in green cart. Combine with other paper items in one shopping bag.
Pasta boxes	Yes		√	Flatten. OK to leave plastic window.
Pesticide spray bottles	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Phonebooks	Yes		√	Place in paper shopping bag, then in green cart. Can combine with other paper items in one shopping bag
Pill bottles & caps	No			Throw in the trash.
Pizza boxes	Yes/No		√	If greasy, throw away. If not greasy, place in green cart.
Plastic bags	No			Return to supermarket. Place in RESTORE bins.
Plastic cups	No			
Plastic hangers	No			Donate or throw in the trash.
Plastic plates, bowls, silverware	No			
Plastic six-pack rings	No			
Post-It Notes	Yes			
Potted plant containers	No			
Pudding cups	No			Plastic cups are not recyclable in RI. Place in the trash or re-use.
Pyrex	No			No tempered glass.
Receipts	Yes		√	Place in paper shopping bag, then in green cart. Can combine with other paper items in one shopping bag.

Salad dressing bottles	Yes	√		Rinse, throw away caps.
Saline solution bottles	Yes	√		
Salsa jars	Yes	√		Rinse, covers OK to recycle.
Saws	Yes/No^^			Depends on the length and condition of the saw teeth. Blades less than 18" should be bent and placed in blue cart. Larger saws should be thrown in trash.
Scrap Metal	Yes	√		Pieces must be smaller than 3ft.x3ft.
Screwdrivers	Yes^^			
Shampoo bottles	Yes	√		Rinse, place in blue cart. Throw cap away.
Shingles	No			Throw in the trash.
Shoe boxes	Yes		√	Flatten.
Shredded paper	Yes		√	
Single-serving applesauce cups	No			Plastic cups are not recyclable in RI. Place in the trash or re-use.
Smoke Detectors	No			Throw in the trash.
Soda bottles	Yes	√		Throw caps away.
Soda caps	No			Throw in the trash.
Soup cans	Yes	√		Rinse.
Spaghetti sauce jars	Yes	√		Rinse, covers OK to recycle.
Stains-Oil base	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Stains-Water base	Yes	√		Cans must be completely empty and rinsed.
Straw papers	Yes		√	
Straws	No			
Styrofoam	No			Re-use when possible. Throw in the trash.
Styrofoam meat trays	No			
Syrup bottles	Yes	√		Rinse, throw away cap.
Take out food containers	No			
Thermometers	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
Tissue boxes	Yes		√	
Tissue paper	No			
Toasters	Yes	√		
Toilet Paper rolls	Yes		√	
Toothpaste	Yes		√	

boxes				
Toothpaste tubes	No			
Tops of detergent bottles	No			Throw in the trash.
Toys	No^^			Molded plastic is not recyclable. Donate, sell, re-use, or place in the trash.
Vinegar bottles	Yes	√		Rinse.
Wavy cardboard	Yes		√	Cut to 3ft. lengths, bundle, tie.
Wine bottles	Yes	√		Rinse.
Wire hangers	Yes	√		Tie together.
Wood				
Wrapping paper	Yes		√	No foil paper.
Yogurt cups	No			
White Goods; Bulky Items				
Air Conditioners	No^^			See White Goods & Bulky Items Program for all these items.
Cast Iron items	No^^			
Computers	No^^			
Copy Machines	No^^			
Dehumidifiers	No^^			
Dishwashers	No^^			
Dryers	No^^			
DVDs	No^^			
Freezer	No^^			
Mattress/Box Spring	No^^			
Metal bed frames	Yes*			
Metal chairs	Yes*			
Metal desks	Yes*			
Metal Pipes	Yes*			
Monitors	No^^			
Printers	No^^			
Propane gas tanks	No			HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE. Bring to the Eco-Depot. 942-1430
PVC pipes	No^^			See White Goods & Bulky Items Program for all these items.
Radios	No^^			
Refrigerators	No^^			
Snow Blower	No^^			
Stoves	No^^			

Tires	No			Bring tires to Central Landfill or call American Tire Recyclers at 765-7977.
Trash Compactor	No^^			
Tubs	No^^			
TVs	No^^			
VCRs	No^^			
Washing machine	No^^			
Water Heaters	No^^			
Water Softener	No^^			
Windows/Storm doors/Patio doors	Yes/No	√		
				See White Goods & Bulky Items Program for all these items.
Yard Waste				
Branches	Yes			
Grass	Yes			
Leaves	Yes^^			
Other yard waste	Yes			
Rocks	No			See Leaves & Yard Waste Program for all these items.

*Scrap metal can be taken to Metals Recycling in Johnston, who will pay you for the metal.

^^Try listing materials on www.freemarketri.com to give away.