



**ECO-DEPOT**  
A Rhode Island Resource Recovery Program



# Eco-Depot Schedule 2023

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## HOURS OF OPERATION

**8 AM to 12 PM**

Rain or shine\*

March 25, 2023 **Providence** – Clean Earth Facility, 252 Allens Ave.

April 8, 2023 **Coventry** – Town Hall Annex, 1675 Flat River Rd.

April 22, 2023 **Narragansett** – North Pavilion, 77 Boston Neck Rd.

May 6, 2023 **Cumberland** – Monastery, 1464 Diamond Hill Rd.

May 20, 2023 **Burrillville** – DPW, 200 Clear River Drive

June 3, 2023 **Warren** – DPW, 21 Birch Swamp Rd.

June 17, 2023 **West Warwick** – Civic Center, 100 Factory St.

July 8, 2023 **Westerly** – DPW, 35 Larry Hirsh Lane

July 22, 2023 **Providence** – Clean Earth Facility, 252 Allens Ave.

August 5, 2023 **East Providence** – DPW, 60 Commercial Way

August 19, 2023 **Tiverton** – DPW, 50 Industrial Way

September 9, 2023 **Providence** – Clean Earth Facility, 252 Allens Ave.

September 23, 2023 **North Kingstown** – DPW, 2050 Davisville Rd.

September 30, 2023 **Richmond** – DPW, 51 Buttonwoods Rd.

October 14, 2023 **Newport** – Easton's Beach, 175 Memorial Blvd.

October 28, 2023 **Woonsocket** – Recycling Facility, 1117 River St.

November 4, 2023 **Warwick** – 111 Range Rd.

November 18, 2023 **Pawtucket** – Agnes Little School, 60 South Bend St. (Behind School, back parking lot)

December 2, 2023 **Providence** – Clean Earth Facility, 252 Allens Ave.



\*In the event of severe weather (e.g. blizzards, hurricanes), event cancellations will be posted on [www.rirrc.org](http://www.rirrc.org).

We serve approximately 25-30 vehicles every 15 minutes. Appointments are used to avoid everyone arriving at one time, thus reducing waiting times. To make an appointment please call 401.942.1430 x 3241 or visit our website at [www.ecodepotri.org](http://www.ecodepotri.org)

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# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

**ECO-DEPOT** is a free service for properly disposing of hazardous waste from Rhode Island households. Since 2001, this program has kept millions of pounds of hazardous waste out of Rhode Island's environment.



## WHAT IS HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE?

Household hazardous waste (HHW) is anything labeled with a skull & crossbones, or words like "toxic," "poison," "flammable," "combustible," etc. coming from a household. Most homes have a fair number of HHW products stored in the garage, basement, shed, bathroom, and kitchen.

Hazardous substances can easily catch on fire or can react or explode when mixed with other substances. Just as they require special care when you use them, they require special care when you throw them away. Otherwise, you may cause serious injury to yourself, your loved ones, and pets. When you don't dispose of them properly, you could pollute the environment by poisoning the sewer and septic systems, drinking water, groundwater, and the earth.

## REDUCE YOUR HHW

One way to reduce your HHW is to switch to green cleaning products. Most everything in your home can be cleaned with a few cheap, safe, and easy-to-use ingredients you can combine yourself, like tap water, baking soda, vinegar, and plant-based liquid soap.

Download a recipe guide at [rircr.org/clean-green](http://rircr.org/clean-green)



## THE USUAL SUSPECTS

The average household stores about **10 gallons** of common hazardous waste. Check the list below to see if you have any of these items in your home:

Antifreeze	Metal polishes
Arts & crafts chemicals	Mothballs
Batteries (rechargeable & long-lasting)	Motor oil & filters
Bug sprays	Muriatic acid
Charcoal lighter fluid	Nail polishes & removers
Compact fluorescent light bulbs	Oven cleaner
Disinfectant	Paints
Drain openers	Paint thinners
Driveway sealer	Pool chemicals
Flea dips, sprays & collars	Propane tanks
Fluorescent light bulbs & lamps	Rug & upholstery cleaners
Gasoline	Sharps/Needles
Household pest & rat poisons	Shoe polish
Houseplant insecticides	Turpentine
Lawn chemicals & fertilizers	Varnishes and stains
Mercury thermostats	Windshield wiper fluid

## MORE OPTIONS

These items have disposal options in addition to Eco-Depot that may be more convenient for you. Visit [atoz.rircr.org](http://atoz.rircr.org) for details. All are accepted at Eco-Depot events as well.

- Antifreeze (<10 Gal)
- Batteries (rechargeable & long-lasting)
- Compact fluorescent light bulbs
- Fluorescent light tubes
- Motor oil (<10 Gal) & filters
- Paint
- Propane tanks
- Sharps/Needles



## APPOINTMENTS

**Appointments are necessary.** They prevent everyone from showing up at once, which reduces wait time. We try to service 25 cars every 15 minutes—you don't even get out of your vehicle. Call **401-942-1430 x3241** or visit [www.EcoDepotRI.org](http://www.EcoDepotRI.org) to make an appointment for an upcoming collection.

You can view the entire Eco-Depot schedule at [www.EcoDepotRI.org](http://www.EcoDepotRI.org)