# **JAMESTOWN RECYCLES!**

**Recycling Services Offered** 

Sectors Serviced	Curbside Collection	Fees Charged
Schools, & Municipal Offices	Once a Week	None

### **Recyclable Materials Accepted**

- Printing and Writing Paper
- Newspapers
- Cardboard
- Steel Cans
- Aluminum Cans
- Glass Containers
- Plastics
- Appliances

# **Recycling Contacts**

Steve Goslee, Public Works Director, 401-423-7200 Bill Kelly, 401-423-0385

# **Commercial Recycling Services**

Island Rubbish, Jamestown; 401-423-1540

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# RHODE ISLAND RESOURCE RECOVERY CORPORATION RECYCLING RESOURCES

### Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC)

The Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation is the state environmental agency dedicated to providing the public with environmentally sound programs and facilities to manage solid waste. The agency funds and manages the state's recycling program, and owns and operates the Central Landfill and Materials Recycling Facility in Johnston, Rhode Island.

### **Recycling Services Offered**

- Recycling Grants
- Direct Technical Assistance
- Waste Audits
- Educational Presentations and Materials
- Recycling Containers businesses (full charge), private schools (half price), public schools and municipalities (no charge)

## Rhode Island's Recycling Rate, Goal, and Landfill Capacity

Current Recycling Rate – Between 23 – 25% Recycling Goal - 35% by 2010 Landfill Capacity – Current site to be used until 2010, proposal for new facility site

#### **Other Resources**

- Starting a Recycling Program in the Workplace
- The <u>ResourceXchange</u> is a free Web-based service provided by RIRRC. The service is designed to help businesses, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies save resources and money by finding markets for non-hazardous materials that have been traditionally discarded. The program conserves energy, resources, and landfill space by helping businesses and organizations find alternatives to the disposal of valuable materials or wastes.
- School Recycling The first stop for Schools interested in implementing or improving their school recycling program is the R.I. Recycling Club. Click the following link to be directed to that web site: <a href="https://www.rirecyclingclub.org">www.rirecyclingclub.org</a>
- Kid's Corner RIRRC offers exciting educational information about recycling, reusing and reducing waste for the young and the young at heart. These resources help children learn about recycling and waste disposal in a memorable way. For more information and downloadable games, go to <a href="http://www.rirrc.org/main.cfm?sec\_id=33&guid=ca154f6b-9808-49d4-aa71-66f660f52406">http://www.rirrc.org/main.cfm?sec\_id=33&guid=ca154f6b-9808-49d4-aa71-66f660f52406</a>
- Business E-Waste Recyclers Click download below for a list of computer recycling vendors that accept workplace computer equipment. Download