



# Town of Middletown

## Pay As You Throw (PAYT) Subscription Fee Renewal, November 1, 2016 - October 31, 2017

Middletown's annual user fee for the trash and recycling program is \$141 and the cost of the PAYT bags will stay at \$1.75 per 15 gallon bag, \$2.00 per 33 gallon bag.

The \$141 annual user fee entitles residents to curbside trash, recycling, seasonal yard waste and Christmas tree collection, four annual Bulk Waste Amnesty Days, and notification of local Eco-Depots as well as other events.

Please fill in the information below, attach a check or money order for \$141 made payable to "Middletown Recycling" (**please do not combine with tax payment**) and mail to:

Middletown Recycling  
9 Berkeley Ave  
Middletown RI 02842

Upon receipt of your completed application, the Town will mail you a set of stickers to affix to your carts to indicate that your household participates in the Town's trash and recycling program. Refuse, recycling and yard waste (including Christmas trees) will only be collected from households who pay the user fee.

**Payment must be received by October 31<sup>st</sup> in order for there to be no interruption of service.** You may also return this form and purchase stickers at the new Department of Public Works Office (9 Berkeley Ave, Middletown) Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

\* There is a payment option for residents in need of upfront payment assistance. For details contact the Recycling Coordinator's office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Cart Information:** Please indicate how many of each cart you have.  
(The fee is per household, two family homes will have to pay two fees)

**Gray Refuse:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Blue Mixed Recycling:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cart Removal:** If you will no longer be participating in the PAYT program or still have your green cart, please contact the recycling coordinator by phone (401) 842-6519, email [recycling@middletownri.com](mailto:recycling@middletownri.com) for cart collection.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact the recycling coordinator by phone (401) 842-6519, email [recycling@middletownri.com](mailto:recycling@middletownri.com) or visit the Refuse Collection Department webpage on the Town's website at [www.middletownri.com/recycling](http://www.middletownri.com/recycling).

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PAYT news, upcoming events and information:

- Because RIRRC has announced an increase in tipping fees at the Central Landfill, the Town of Middletown anticipates an increase in the user fee rate for the town refuse program at some point in the future. A exact amount can't be given, but because of our program's emphasis on recycling, the increase is won't be as severe as in other communities. Middletown's PAYT program continues to be a model on how municipalities can fairly and equitably pay for waste removal.
- Bulk waste can be disposed of by purchasing bulk waste stickers for curbside collection (cost varies, depending on the item/items) or PAYT program participants can partake in our Bulk Waste Amnesty Days.
- Upcoming Bulk Waste Amnesty Days (the free bulk waste drop off day) will be September 24, 2016 and November 19, 2016. The Bulk Amnesty Days were created to help PAYT participants easily and affordably dispose of oversized items (mattresses, couches, bikes, chairs, etc.) Call or email to schedule an appointment: 401 842-6519 or [recycling@middletownri.com](mailto:recycling@middletownri.com).
- The next local Eco-Depot, the free household hazardous waste collection, will be held in Newport on October 1, 2016. Call RIRRC at (401) 942-1430 x 241 for appointments.
- Visit: [www.RecycleTogetherRI.com](http://www.RecycleTogetherRI.com) for really informative videos about recycling.
- Excess cardboard is now accepted curbside, break it down into 3'x3' sections, bundle it with tape or twine and leave it next to your recycling cart
- If there is a problem with your collection pick-up, please contact Republic Service's customer service department 800-825-3260 ex 3 or visit [www.RepublicServices.com](http://www.RepublicServices.com) and click the Customer Support button to report an issue.
- The Collection Calendar and Program Information can also be found on the town's website ([www.middletownri.com](http://www.middletownri.com)) under Departments & Services, Refuse Collection.

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Feel free to cut on the line and keep the above information for reference

**Optional Pay As You Throw Survey**

Your feedback is important to us. Please take this opportunity to complete a brief survey before returning your application to the Town.

What size PAYT bags do you use?

a mix of both large and small bags  large bags  small bags

On average, how many PAYT bags do you use weekly?

- Less than 1 per week
- 1 per week
- 2 per week
- 3 per week
- 4 or more per week

Do you put out yard waste for collection?  Yes  No

Have you taken advantage of a Bulk Amnesty Day?  Yes  No  
(the next Bulk Amnesty Days will be Sept 24 & Nov 19)

Does your household compost?  Yes  No

We offered a talk on composting last spring. Would your household be interested in another composting workshop?  Yes  No

**How could Middletown make the PAYT program more attractive to you?**

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For more information about the recycling program, call (401) 842-6519 or visit the Refuse Collection Department webpage on the Town's website at [www.middletownri.com/recycling](http://www.middletownri.com/recycling).