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# 2024

Dear Pay As You Throw Subscriber,  
Thank you for choosing our program  
and helping Middletown have the  
best recycling rate in Rhode Island.  
Contamination in the recycling cart costs  
the town's refuse collection program  
money and leads to higher costs for  
everyone. Please put the correct  
materials in the blue recycling cart.

For detailed guidelines visit  
[www.MiddletownRI.com/recycling](http://www.MiddletownRI.com/recycling).

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Middletown Recycling Coordinator  
9 Berkeley Ave, Middletown RI 02842  
401-842-6519 or [wcronin@middletownri.com](mailto:wcronin@middletownri.com)  
Republic Services: 800-825-3260 ext. 1

For more information visit:

[www.middletownri.com/recycling](http://www.middletownri.com/recycling)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/MiddletownRI](http://www.facebook.com/MiddletownRI)

Twitter: @Middletown411

Instagram: @townofmiddletownri



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### Customer Service

If there is an issue with your trash, recycling or yard waste collection, please contact Republic Services' customer service at 800 825-3260 ext. 1 or visit [www.RepublicServices.com](http://www.RepublicServices.com) and click the 'Contact Us' button and they will make arrangements to pick it up. The customer service line for Republic Services is open Monday through Friday 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

The phone number for Middletown's Recycling Coordinator is 401-842-6519.

### Bulk Waste Amnesty Days

In 2024, Middletown will hold drop-off days on the following Saturdays: March 30, May 4, July 27, October 5 and November 2; locations to be announced. You MUST call 401-842-6519 or email [wcronin@middletownri.com](mailto:wcronin@middletownri.com) to schedule a drop-off appointment. Please note, no new appointments will be taken after 3 p.m. two days before all bulk events. We accept and recycle electronic waste, rigid plastic, marine shrink wrap, mattresses, box springs, bikes and scrap metal at the bulk waste amnesty events.

### Household hazardous waste

Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation sponsors Eco-Depot events across the State. Eco-Depots collections provide the community an opportunity to dispose of items such as cleaning chemicals, electronics, pesticides, garage chemicals, herbicides, etc. To make an appointment, call RIRRC's Eco-Depot 401-942-1430 x241 or [www.RIRRC.org](http://www.RIRRC.org). All event dates are available at [www.RIRRC.org](http://www.RIRRC.org). Only nearby Eco-Depot events are listed on the attached calendar.

### Donate locally

Remember to donate gently used items to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Club of Newport, Child & Family Services, International Institute of RI, Maher Center or Salvation Army, or try giving it away using [freecycle.org](http://freecycle.org), [craigslist.org](http://craigslist.org) or the Aquidneck Island Families Sell & Swap Facebook page.

### Placing carts out

When placed at the curb, carts must be at least three feet from each other and any obstructions to allow enough room for proper collection.

Middletown's ordinances specify trash carts, yard waste and bulky waste items cannot be put out for collection prior to 7 p.m. the night before your scheduled collection day. Carts must be removed from the curb by 7 a.m. the day following pick up. Thank you for your help in keeping Middletown tidy.

### Snow & weather delays

Snow storms and bad weather can delay the collection schedule. For collection delays, call 401-842-6519, visit [www.middletownri.com](http://www.middletownri.com) for updated information or follow us on Facebook, Twitter and/or Instagram as well.

In the event snow is falling, no matter the predicted amount, do not leave your carts in the street. They will be in the way of plow trucks clearing and/or treating the roadway. The trash and recycling truck's arm can reach out five feet to collect the carts – so placing carts on the "inside" of snow banks is an option.



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### Schedule

The gray refuse cart and blue recycling cart are collected weekly. All materials should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day. A 2024 collection calendar is included in this guide indicating holidays, yard waste collections, and Bulk Waste Amnesty Day Events.

### Trash

When placed at the curb, make sure carts are at least three feet from each other and any obstructions. This allows enough room for proper collection of cart, save money and help the environment. Middletown has an annual user fee of \$160.00 for the trash and recycling program in addition to the price for Pay As You Throw (PAYT) bags. When the user fee is paid, you will receive a small sticker to place on your trash and recycling carts to identify program users. All regular household refuse must be put into the town's yellow PAYT bags and placed in the gray cart for collection. Visit [www.middletownri.com/recycling](http://www.middletownri.com/recycling) for a complete list of stores selling PAYT bags (\$1.00 per 8-gallon bag, \$1.75 per 15-gallon bag, and \$2.00 per 33-gallon bag).

### Recycling

Your blue recycling cart should be placed curbside every week on the same day as your regular trash collection. You do not need to sort your recyclables – all acceptable recyclable materials go in your blue recycling cart loose without bags. For more information, visit [RIRRC.org](http://RIRRC.org) or [AtoZ.RIRRC.org](http://AtoZ.RIRRC.org)



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### Excess cardboard

Cardboard can be placed out with your recycling for curbside collection. Please break boxes down flat, cut or fold into 3' x 3' pieces, bundle into a manageable size, secure with twine or tape and place next to the recycling cart on your collection day.

### Yard waste & Christmas trees

Yard waste (leaves, grass clippings, branches, etc.) is collected 23 weeks during the year. Christmas trees and yard waste will be collected the week of January 8, 2024. Yard waste must be placed in containers marked 'Yard Waste' or in paper compost bags. Branches must be tied in bundles, no longer than four feet. All yard waste must be placed curbside on your regular collection day. Containers/bags/bundles should weigh no more than 50 pounds each. Yard waste placed in refuse or recycling carts will not be collected. All yard waste materials will be composted locally, so please NO plastic bags and DO NOT place any trash in your yard waste.

Please remember to leave either the blue or gray cart out with yard waste, so the Republic Services driver will be able to identify your yard waste as belonging to a PAYT customer.


### Bulk waste


Bulk waste includes items that do not fit inside a PAYT bag like sofas, chairs, mattresses, recliners, refrigerators, washers, microwave ovens and air conditioners, etc. For curbside collection of bulky items, residents must purchase a bulk waste sticker online ([www.middletownri.com/bulk](http://www.middletownri.com/bulk)) or at the DPW Office at 9 Berkeley Avenue, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., and then contact Republic Services at 800-825-3260 ext 1. Sticker prices vary depending on the item.

# 2024 Collection Calendar

 Observed Holiday

 Yard Waste Pick-Up Week

 19 Normal Pick-up, Town Offices Closed

 PAYT renewals due: **October 31**

 Bulk Waste Amnesty Days:

**March 30, May 4, July 27, October 5 & November 2**

 Eco-Depot Events:

**April 20, May 18, September 7 & October 5**

## January 2024

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## September 2024

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## October 2024

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## November 2024

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## December 2024

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## Holiday Schedule

There is no collection on scheduled holidays; there will be a one-day delay of service following a holiday.

New Year's Day: Monday, January 1

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:  
Monday, January 15

Memorial Day: Monday, May 27

Juneteenth: Wednesday, June 19

Independence Day: Thursday, July 4

Victory Day: Monday, August 12

Labor Day: Monday, September 2

Columbus Day: Monday, October 14

Veterans Day: Monday, November 11

Thanksgiving Day: Thursday, November 28

Christmas Day: Wednesday, December 25

### PLEASE NOTE:

There will be *NO DELAY* in collection on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 19.