

Barrington DPW Services - Details

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BRUSH CHIPPING PROGRAM

The Brush Chipping Program is done for 3 months in the spring and 3 months in the fall. Check the Town calendar or call DPW for dates. Brush will only be collected during this time period. Brush should be loosely stacked with the cut ends toward the road. Piles will be limited to 3' high x 4' wide and 6' long. Branches in excess of 4 inches in diameter as well as logs, stumps and root balls will not be collected. Each stop will be limited to 10 minutes. Homeowners are reminded that commercial landscapers are responsible for the removal of brush they generate.

NOTE: Call DPW to schedule pickup.

METAL COLLECTION

Metal collection occurs monthly...call DPW for current week...and occurs on your refuse day. Call DPW to schedule pickup...at least a one day's notice before the end of the business day is required.

Metal includes appliances, water heaters, gas grills, aluminum doors & gutters, lawn mowers and bicycles, with tires removed, and other misc. metal. Any gas tanks must be completely removed.

YARD WASTE

The Curbside Yard Waste Program begins the week of April 1. Grass, leaves and small clippings must be put in paper bags and placed at curbside. Yard waste is picked up each week on your refuse day. Residents may also bring grass & leaves to the yard waste dumpster at the Recycling Center, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. 12:00 noon. The yard waste dumpster is not available to contractors.

Paper bags are sold throughout the year and are available at Public Works during the week and at the Recycling Center on weekends.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Hazardous waste includes pesticides, herbicides, gasoline, oil based paints, pool chemicals, anti freeze, dry gas, transmission fluid and photographic chemicals. This program is operated by the Rhode Island Resource

Recovery Corporation. Please call 942-1430 Ext. 241 to make an appointment for drop off at their facility at the Central Landfill in Johnston.

RECYCLING PROGRAM

Recyclables may now be mixed in one bin. Glass jars, bottles, plastic containers up to 2 gallons, tin, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, juice boxes, juice/milk cartons, junk mail, cardboard, cereal, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, newspaper, and paper bags. All boxes and corrugated cardboard must be flattened to fit in bin. Larger boxes may be brought to the recycling center. Clothing and scrap metal are no longer picked up curbside and should be dropped off at the recycling center or donated to charitable organizations.

Recycling may also be brought to the Recycling Center, Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. until noon. The Recycling Center is closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Motor oil, oil filters, anti-freeze, computer equipment, televisions, fluorescent bulbs, vegetable oil, plastic bags/films, Styrofoam, NiCad and lithium batteries are also accepted. Tires without rims and car batteries may be brought to the Public Works Building 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Recycling is collected every week on your refuse day.

OPERATING HOURS @ THE RECYCLING CENTER & WALKER'S FARM

The Recycling Center is open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. until noon. The Recycling Center is closed Wednesday and Thursday.

Walker Farm is early November through mid-December. During that time, the hours of operation are Thursday – Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 8:00 a.m. to noon. Yard waste dumpsters are available year round at the Recycling Center for residential use only. Landscapers and contractors must obtain a permit to use Walker's Farm.

PROBLEM STREETLIGHTS

For problem streetlights, please leave the name of the street the pole is located on, the pole number and the problem with the light. If the light is not repaired within 5 working days, please call back.