



Johnston Resident Permit Policy

The Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (Resource Recovery) has instituted the following procedure in conjunction with the Town of Johnston, for Johnston residents to receive free tipping of household waste at the Central Landfill.

1. Each residential household is entitled to one (1) residential permit to dispose of household (non-commercial) waste at the Central Landfill per calendar year, to be issued to the owner of the property with proof of owner-occupied homestead.
2. Resident permits are available only at the Town Clerk's Office in Johnston Town Hall, 1385 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI.
3. In order to obtain a residential disposal permit, an applicant must present two (2) of the following documents in order to demonstrate proof of residency within the Town:
 - a. A valid Rhode Island Driver's License or Identification Card with a Johnston residential address that matches the address of the property listed on the homestead.
 - b. A copy of their Rhode Island Motor Vehicle Registration.
 - c. A copy of the owner-occupied homestead.
4. The permit allows only the named resident on the permit to dump residential household waste one time per month for a one (1) year period of time, subject to any restrictions imposed by Resource Recovery.
5. At the time of disposal, each resident permit must be accompanied with a valid Rhode Island Driver's License or Identification Card (no photo copies) that matches the name listed on the permit. If the name on the permit does not match the Rhode Island Driver's License or Identification Card presented to Resource Recovery, then the free disposal privilege will be denied.
6. No permit will be accepted for free disposal if the vehicle has a gross weight in excess of 10,000 lbs. or a net weight of more than 2,000 lbs. The permit is limited to pick-up trucks, cars or small vans. No commercial vehicles are allowed to dispose of household waste pursuant to the free disposal permit.
7. All loads must be covered so no debris litters the roads.
8. If a residential permit is lost, the permit will be replaced one (1) time in a calendar year by the Town Clerk's Office, but only if the conditions set forth herein are satisfied.