

2024 How is My City or Town Doing?

Rhode Island Municipal Waste Management Data by Collection Program and Type

Municipality	Recycling & Diversion Rates			Per Household (HH) Served in Program		
	MRF Recycling	Mandatory Recycling	Overall Diversion	Tons of Trash Landfilled	Pounds of MRF Recycling	Pounds of Rejected Recycling
> 10K Households Served Curbside						
Coventry	24.9%	33.1%	33.8%	0.83	551	10
Cranston	14.6%	27.0%	27.3%	0.96	328	257
Cumberland	19.5%	28.4%	28.6%	0.93	451	58
East Providence	16.6%	35.9%	36.6%	0.91	363	115
Newport	25.4%	40.2%	40.6%	0.56	381	0
North Providence	12.8%	22.5%	22.8%	0.94	277	136
Pawtucket	10.8%	17.1%	17.4%	0.90	217	216
Providence	2.4%	7.1%	7.8%	1.34	65	648
Warwick	24.0%	49.8%	50.2%	0.87	550	14
Woonsocket	19.9%	29.1%	30.1%	0.95	472	19
> 10K Curbside AVG.	13.3%	26.2%	26.7%	0.92	366	147
< 10K Households Served Curbside						
Barrington	25.7%	48.7%	49.4%	0.95	655	21
Bristol	25.6%	32.7%	33.2%	0.74	511	3
Burrillville	24.5%	31.4%	32.7%	0.80	522	31
Central Falls	18.2%	20.1%	20.4%	1.12	496	36
East Greenwich	23.8%	35.3%	35.7%	1.02	637	18
Foster	18.8%	19.5%	20.3%	1.21	559	25
Johnston	11.0%	14.1%	14.3%	1.76	438	71
Lincoln	21.9%	29.2%	29.5%	1.22	684	17
Middletown	34.4%	48.5%	49.1%	0.58	604	23
North Smithfield	24.5%	32.2%	33.6%	0.79	517	32
Scituate	21.7%	24.9%	25.6%	0.97	539	13
Smithfield	26.2%	38.5%	39.2%	0.77	548	22
Tiverton	30.4%	34.5%	35.3%	0.52	456	18
Warren	22.3%	36.3%	37.2%	0.75	431	0
West Warwick	10.9%	20.9%	21.6%	1.16	284	203
< 10K Curbside AVG.	20.6%	29.6%	30.2%	0.96	525	36
Transfer Station / Independent Curbside Collections						
Charlestown	24.3%	33.1%	35.0%	0.32	204	0
Exeter ^e	18.4%	25.1%	29.4%	0.53	238	0
Glocester ^a	24.8%	30.5%	33.0%	0.62	406	1
Jamestown ^a	30.5%	45.4%	45.8%	0.78	684	2
Little Compton ^a	22.6%	28.5%	31.1%	0.63	367	0
Narragansett [*]	27.7%	30.3%	30.7%	0.64	488	3
New Shoreham	12.0%	33.0%	34.9%	1.37	376	0
North Kingstown ^a	33.9%	54.8%	55.1%	0.57	586	9
Portsmouth	34.1%	52.6%	54.0%	0.60	621	0
Richmond/Hopkinton ^{**e}	34.1%	38.0%	39.9%	0.52	540	0
South Kingstown ^{*a}	25.4%	34.5%	36.0%	0.68	465	3
West Greenwich ^e	20.9%	26.9%	29.2%	1.25	660	7
Westerly ^a	27.5%	33.2%	40.7%	0.89	676	0
Transfer Station AVG.	27.6%	38.0%	40.6%	0.67	495	2
STATE AVERAGES	17.1%	28.6%	29.5%	1	390	159

MRF Recycling Rate	Tons of MRF recycling divided by the above numerator + trash tons
Mandatory Recycling Rate	Tons of MRF recycling + composted + clothing + scrap metal divided by the above numerator + trash tons
Overall Diversion Rate	Tons of all materials diverted from the landfill divided by the above numerator + trash tons
Trash Landfilled per HH	Tons of trash landfilled divided by reported number of households served
Recycling per HH	Pounds of MRF recycling divided by the reported number of households served
Rejected Recycling per HH	Pounds of rejected recycling divided by the reported number of households served

^a Number of households includes all households or all participating households
^e Number of households served is an estimate
^{*} South Kingstown & Narragansett agree upon percentage allocations of residential materials from the Rose Hill Regional Transfer Station
^{**} Hopkinton residents utilize Richmond's transfer station

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