



# 2025 MUNICIPAL SUMMARY (DETAILED)

Quantities of Municipal Sector Waste Recycled, Composted and Disposed by Rhode Island Municipalities in Calendar Year 2025\*

Municipality	2020 Census Population	Households (HH) Served	Solid Waste (Tons)	Diverted Materials (Tons)					Total Waste Generated (Tons) <sup>4</sup>	Rejected Recycling (Tons) <sup>5</sup>	How Is My City or Town Doing? Annual Metrics					
				RIDE M Mandatory Materials				Overall Diversion			Recycling & Diversion Rates			Per Household (HH) Served:		
				MRF Recycling	Composted Material <sup>1</sup>	Scrap Metal <sup>2</sup>	Clothing				Other Recycling <sup>3</sup>	MRF Recycling Rate <sup>6a</sup>	Mandatory Recycling Rate <sup>6b</sup>	Overall Diversion Rate <sup>6c</sup>	Tons of Trash Landfilled	Pounds of MRF Recycling
Barrington	17,153	6,050	5,761	1,883	3,663	153	2	150	11,611	71	24.6%	49.7%	50.4%	0.95	622	23
Bristol	22,493	8,700	6,333	2,144	666	43		110	9,297	15	25.3%	31.1%	31.9%	0.73	493	3
Burrillville	16,158	6,222	5,056	1,672	466	75	36	142	7,447	39	24.9%	30.8%	32.1%	0.81	537	12
Central Falls	22,583	5,293	5,977	1,317	89			30	7,412	174	18.1%	19.0%	19.4%	1.13	497	66
Charlestown	7,997	2,193	716	215	48	88	2	34	1,102		23.1%	33.0%	35.1%	0.33	196	
Coventry	35,688	12,884	10,494	3,385	1,444	261	57	127	15,768	60	24.4%	32.9%	33.4%	0.81	526	9
Cranston	82,934	29,275	27,021	5,436	5,291	51	62	184	38,046	2,937	16.7%	28.6%	29.0%	0.92	371	201
Cumberland	36,405	13,922	12,723	3,153	1,668	67	20	73	17,703	97	19.9%	27.8%	28.1%	0.91	453	14
East Greenwich	14,312	4,332	4,358	1,301	1,053	59	9	53	6,833	40	23.0%	35.7%	36.2%	1.01	601	19
East Providence	47,139	17,022	14,921	3,163	5,129	156	17	331	23,717	595	17.5%	36.2%	37.1%	0.88	372	70
Exeter	6,460	3,005	1,608	371	80	73	123	127	2,382		18.7%	28.7%	32.5%	0.54	247	
Foster	4,469	1,575	1,673	455	3	56	8	33	2,228	11	21.4%	23.8%	24.9%	1.06	578	15
Glocester	9,974	4,323	2,613	802	43	183	10	148	3,798	2	23.5%	28.4%	31.2%	0.60	371	1
Hopkinton <sup>7a</sup>	8,398															
Jamestown	5,559	2,700	2,119	904	359	20	4	37	3,443		29.9%	37.8%	38.5%	0.78	670	
Johnston	29,568	9,867	17,362	2,249	1,004	0		18	20,633	406	11.5%	15.8%	15.9%	1.76	456	82
Lincoln	22,529	6,114	7,515	2,019	905	3	3	76	10,520	26	21.2%	28.0%	28.6%	1.23	660	9
Little Compton	3,616	2,526	1,538	426	37	138	18	77	2,233		21.7%	28.7%	31.2%	0.61	337	
Middletown	17,075	4,733	2,726	1,385	1,089	39		56	5,295	76	33.7%	48.0%	48.5%	0.58	585	32
Narragansett <sup>7b</sup>	14,532	8,013	4,754	2,171	169	81	27	67	7,268		31.4%	34.0%	34.6%	0.59	542	
New Shoreham <sup>8</sup>	1,410	730	1,006	184	56	189	2	41	1,478		15.5%	30.0%	31.9%	1.38	504	
Newport	25,163	10,100	5,572	2,403	1,262	23	28	238	9,526		30.1%	40.0%	41.5%	0.55	476	
North Kingstown	27,732	10,464	5,667	2,671	3,514	121	8	95	12,075	1	32.0%	52.7%	53.1%	0.54	510	0
North Providence	34,114	12,545	12,000	2,246	1,248	28	8	81	15,610	363	15.8%	22.7%	23.1%	0.96	358	58
North Smithfield	12,588	4,537	3,398	1,069	277	13	13	30	4,800	46	23.9%	28.8%	29.2%	0.75	471	20
Pawtucket	75,604	30,000	25,266	3,776	2,132	101	40	112	31,426	2,676	13.0%	19.3%	19.6%	0.84	252	178
Portsmouth	17,871	5,245	2,705	1,152	715	90	34	66	4,762		29.9%	42.4%	43.2%	0.52	439	
Providence	190,934	51,541	73,924	1,999	3,278	78		509	79,788	16,849	2.6%	6.8%	7.3%	1.43	78	654
Richmond/Hopkinton <sup>7a</sup>	8,020	3,000	1,742	662	117	111	7	109	2,747	12	27.5%	34.0%	36.6%	0.58	441	8
Scituate	10,384	4,263	4,253	1,112	171	1		53	5,590	48	20.7%	23.2%	23.9%	1.00	522	22
Smithfield	22,118	7,603	5,678	1,956	1,118	73	6	1,166	9,998	28	25.6%	35.7%	43.2%	0.75	514	7
South Kingstown <sup>7b</sup>	31,931	9,861	6,301	2,528	963	344	22	265	10,423		28.6%	38.0%	39.5%	0.64	513	
Tiverton	16,359	6,782	3,627	1,439	254	70	2	89	5,482	128	28.4%	32.7%	33.8%	0.53	424	38
Warren	11,147	5,020	3,721	1,078	950	61		55	5,865		22.5%	35.9%	36.6%	0.74	429	
Warwick	82,823	31,503	27,002	8,462	17,413	278	30	431	53,616	74	23.9%	49.2%	49.6%	0.86	537	5
West Greenwich	6,528	1,000	1,164	305	40	120	16	52	1,697		20.8%	29.3%	31.4%	1.16	610	
West Warwick	31,012	9,500	10,400	1,738	1,315	120	37	105	13,715	533	14.3%	23.6%	24.2%	1.09	366	112
Westerly	23,359	10,874	8,954	3,564	2,222	485	17	638	15,880		28.5%	41.3%	43.6%	0.82	656	
Woonsocket	43,240	10,543	10,610	2,500	1,059	298	5	175	14,646	29	19.1%	26.7%	27.6%	1.01	474	5
<b>Statewide Totals</b>	<b>1,097,379</b>	<b>373,860</b>	<b>348,256</b>	<b>75,291</b>	<b>61,311</b>	<b>4,151</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>6,181</b>	<b>495,862</b>	<b>25,335</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>	<b>29.8%</b>	<b>0.93</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>136</b>
MRF Residue Applied <sup>9</sup>			367,305	56,242	61,311	4,151	672	6,181	495,862	25,335	13.3%	24.9%	25.9%	0.98	420	136

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## Footnotes

\*Figures reflect calendar year 2025 deliveries to Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC) under each municipality's customer account including solid waste, recycling and other accounts if applicable (schools, other municipal departments, etc.), as well as figures for materials delivered to other facilities as reported by municipalities to RIRRC in its annual data survey. Figures do NOT include materials classified as litter cleanup, seaweed, street sweepings, unrecoverable mattresses, disaster debris or commercial waste.

1-Composted Material includes leaf and yard waste, Christmas trees, brush, stumps and a 500 lb. credit for each compost bin sold to the municipality's residents, per year, for the 10 year life of the bin.

2-Scrap Metal includes appliances with and without refrigerant, auto batteries, propane tanks and other tons reported as scrap metal.

3-Other Recycling includes all other diverted materials: antifreeze, bicycles, books, bulky rigid plastics, concrete, cooking oil, electronic waste, fluorescent bulbs, food scraps, household batteries, reused household items, mattresses & box springs, motor oil & filters, paint, plastic bags & film, paper shredded at special events, tires and wood pallets. It also includes a per capita portion of Resource Recovery's statewide programs for household hazardous waste and e-waste.

4-Total Waste Generated is the total tons of Solid Waste, MRF Mixed Recycling, Composted Material, Clothing and Scrap Metal.

5-Rejected Recycling tons include contaminated mixed recycling loads that do not meet minimum quality standards, are not processed in the MRF and are subsequently landfilled. These tons are included in the second column, Solid Waste (Tons).

6-Recycling rates are calculated by dividing the total tons recycled and diverted by those tons plus the solid waste tons.

a-Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) Recycling Rate includes MRF mixed recyclables. For example, if a city brought 30 tons of recycling and 70 tons of trash, then  $30 / (30+70) = 0.3$  or 30%.

b-Mandatory Recycling Rate includes materials on RIDEM's Mandatory Recyclables list: MRF mixed recyclables, composted materials, scrap metal and clothing. For example, adding 10 tons of RIDEM mandatory materials to the above example equals  $(30+10) / (30+10+70) = 0.36$  or 36%.

c-Overall Diversion Rate includes MRF mixed recyclables, RIDEM Mandatory materials and materials listed as Other Recycling. For example, adding 5 tons of other diverted materials to the above example equals  $(30+10+5) / (30+10+5+70) = 0.39$  or 39%.

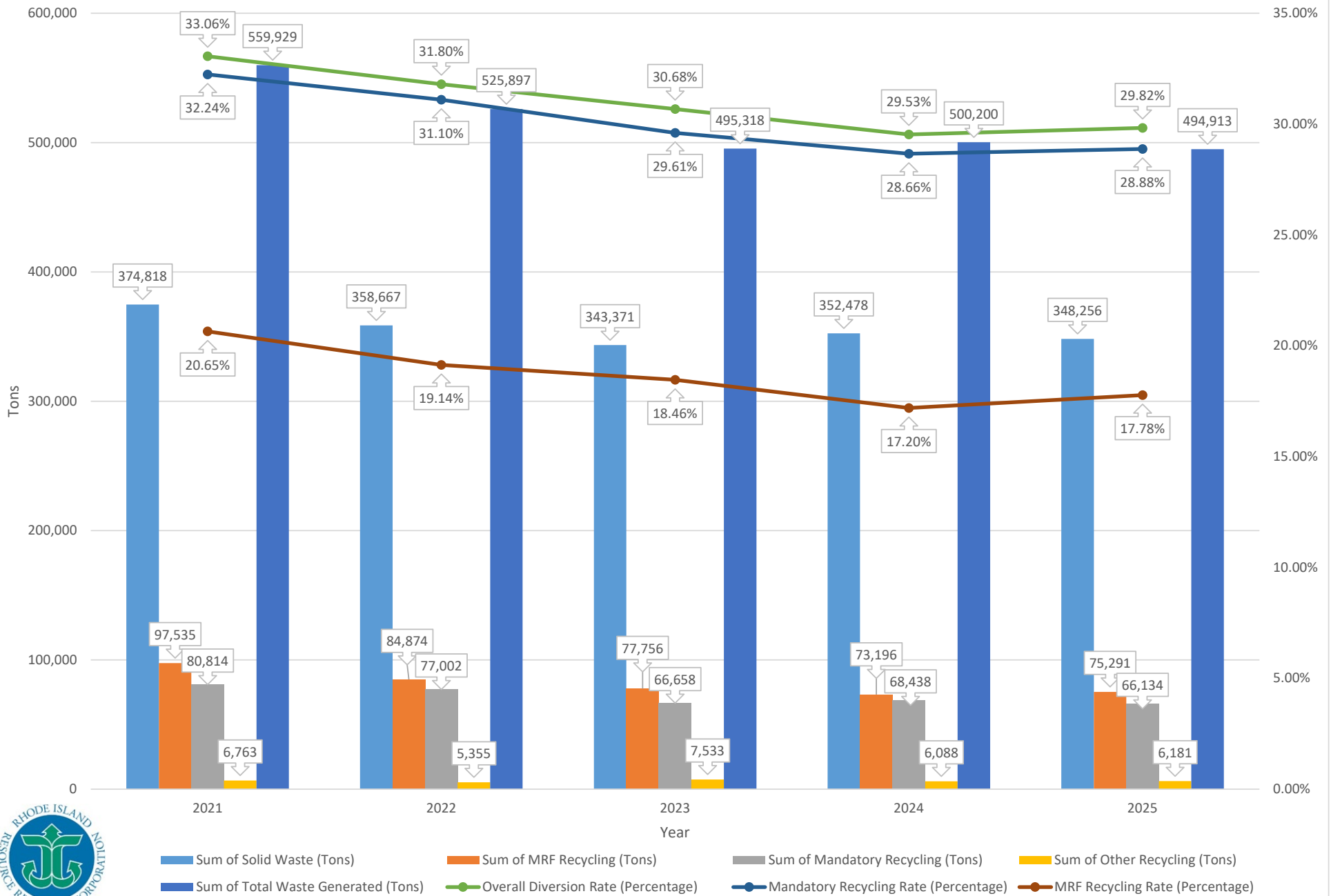
7-Residents from two municipalities utilize another's transfer station:

a-Hopkinton residents utilize Richmond's transfer station.

b-Narragansett residents utilize South Kingstown's Rose Hill Regional Transfer Station, and percentage allocations of materials are based on estimates provided by the towns.

9-MRF Residue accounts for the non-recyclable components of the inbound MRF materials that get sorted out and disposed of as solid waste. For illustration purposes only, the italicized line applies the 19,049 tons of MRF Residue: adding them to Solid Waste tons, subtracting them from MRF Recycling tons and calculates statewide recycling rates accordingly.

# RI Municipal Waste Management Data Trends, 2021-2025



# Tons of RI Municipal Waste Diverted from the Landfill, 2021-2025

