



# RECYCLING NEWS

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## JOIN US & CELEBRATE I RECYCLE, DO YOU?



America Recycles Day

NOVEMBER 15

15, thousands of communities across the country participate by promoting environmental citizenship and taking action to increase and improve recycling in America.

Join Cumberland as we "Take the Pledge" to recycle everything we can today, and everyday. Over 215,000 Americans have signed up already -- Lets see how many in Cumberland are willing to as well.

Click the world or town website—to agree to help save simply recycling.



I Pledge

visit Recycling on the add your name and our environment by



Be an **Awesome Recycler**. It's easy. Just follow these guidelines. If unsure, always ask before you trash.

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**Loose, not bagged.** Place recyclables loose in curbside cart. Not in paper or plastic bags, please.

**Caps On or Off?** - On if container & cap are same material (both plastic), off if different materials (glass & metal).

**Never in Recycling** —**Trash**, sounds easy, but we find trash all the time in the recycling. **Yard waste, food wrappers, plastic bags, food, tissues** also never go in recycling cart.

Visit [www.cumberlandri.org](http://www.cumberlandri.org) for more details.

### UPCOMING DATES

- November 11th, Friday - Veterans Day \* Trash Holiday
- November 15th, Tuesday - America Recycles Day
- November 24th, Thursday - Thanksgiving Day \* Trash Holiday
- December 2nd, Friday - Last Day for Curbside Yard Waste

### HELP REMOVE LITTER on YOUR STREET

Fall is a perfect time to be outside, take a walk and prepare your yard for winter.

How about, taking a few extra minutes to collect any litter that might be on your property or street. Your help will beautify your street, remove any trash that will soon be covered in snow, and be a great help to our environment.

### Seasonal Trash Reminders

**Candy Wrappers** - In the trash, not the recycling. Wrappers are thin film not container shape items. The rule for what plastic belongs in recycling, is container shape items.

**Election Signs** - Recycle them, but as rigid plastic & scrap metal, not in the curbside recycle bin. Bring to RIRRC in Johnston.

### KAB Awards Cumberland a Recycle Bin Grant



The town is pleased to announce Cumberland was the recipient of a grant awarded for 40 park style recycling bins.

These new containers will be placed in our town parks & fields, allowing all who use or visit these areas, the opportunity to recycle.

Most waste found in parks, are plastic drink containers. National statistics show American's currently recycle only 8% of our plastic water bottles. Now Cumberland can help to improve this rate.

And of course, don't forget— always recycle all your plastic bottles at home as well.

### Kent Street Garage Getting Ready for Winter

They are preparing, as winter is sneaking up. The crew is now making room at our garage for sand & salt, and unfortunately cannot accommodate the scrap metal and rigid plastic containers offered for recycling this material. Residents can still recycle these materials, just at RIRRC in Johnston (65 Shun Pike)

Don't want to make the trip— just save for Spring. We will be happy to offer in-town drop offs again, once the weather permits.