



Trash and Recycling

Weekly Trash Service

The Town of Cumberland offers a weekly trash service is for household trash items generated in normal day-to-day living. This includes kitchen trash, bathroom trash and the like.

This service is not intended for move outs or clean outs, waste from home construction projects, hazardous items, Christmas trees and yard waste, and any item that is deemed unacceptable by RI Resource Recovery, the governing body of our state central landfill. We ask residents to call with any questions before they place items out for collection.

Trash Carts

All trash MUST be placed in the trash cart provided to each household by the Town of Cumberland. Loose trash will NOT be picked up. Call (401) 728-2400 x125 if you have not received a trash cart.

Placement Times

Residents should put out their trash carts no earlier than 6 pm on the day before your regular pick-up day, but no later than 6 am on your collection day.

No Bin No Barrel

Cumberland has a No Bin No Barrel policy which states every house must have their recycling cart out for collection for any trash to be collected. If the recycling collections comes before your trash, residents must leave their recycle cart out until the trash is collected.

One Bulky Item

Effective December 7, 2019, bulky household items will be picked-up by MEGA the first and third Saturday of the month, except for those months that have trash holiday weeks, when trash and recycling is collected on a Saturday. During trash holiday weeks, the bulky item pick-up will not occur until the following Saturday.

A second December pick-up will be scheduled for Saturday, December 21, 2019. An overall schedule for the collection of bulky household items, including the 2020 calendar year, will be published on the town's website.

Residents are reminded that bulky items are larger household trash items that cannot be placed in your trash cart. These items are also of a size that can be lifted by a crew and placed in the truck. Typical items include couches and small furniture items. Large items such as construction debris, televisions, or appliances are not considered bulky items, and require a different method of disposal. Bulky items that are wet or covered by snow may be too heavy for the collection crew to pick-up.



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Residents can contact the Public Works Trash & Recycling Department for more information regarding acceptable bulky items.

Residents will also be required to schedule their bulky item pick-up with the Public Works Trash and Recycling Department by the Thursday before the scheduled Saturday pick-up date.

Further scheduling information will be available on the Town website at www.cumberlandri.org or may be obtained by contacting the Trash & Recycling Department at 728-2400, Ext. 155.

Multi - Unit Properties

The Town of Cumberland offers weekly trash & recycling service to 1 - 4-unit properties. We ask landlords to understand and inform your tenants what is permitted in the weekly collections.

Moving Out or Cleaning Out

Remember the trash limits still apply. All trash must be placed in the Trash Cart. Only one bulky item is allowed per week.

White Goods (Appliances & Large Metal) Items

Weekly curbside collection is available to our residents at no charge. Residents should call MTG Disposal directly, 866-420-6342, to schedule a pickup. Please call by Friday to be placed on the following Monday schedule.

Wrong Items Placed Curbside

If you come home and see items left after your trash & recycling has been serviced, most likely you have placed an item we cannot collect in these programs. These **MUST** be removed off the curb in order to keep our streets clear and safe and per town ordinance regulations. Any item left along the curb or edge of roadway after the street collection has been completed, will be considered an unlawful accumulation of trash, waste or debris and subject to Notice of Violation and fine.