



**University of Rhode Island
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**FACT SHEET ON DISPOSAL OF UNWANTED MATERIALS
ITEMS PROHIBITED FROM TRASH CANS AND DUMPSTERS**

Recycling: 874-2840

Excess/Surplus Property: Tel: 874-5468

Department of Safety and Risk Management: Tel: 874-2618; Fax: 789-5126

The following items may NOT be placed in URI trashcans or dumpsters for landfill disposal. If you have questions regarding items not on the list please contact the Department of Safety and Risk Management. *Items- see footnote for W. Alton Jones, and CCE.

Note: Disposal of trash from off-campus is prohibited.

Prohibited from Trash	Where it Should Go
Used /Unwanted Chemicals or Chemical Products	Use hazardous waste label and fax request to Safety&Risk 789-5126
Used Oil	Kingston: Recycle at Automotive Garage. Call 874-2618 for info on types of oil that are acceptable. GSO: Maintenance
Appliances, air conditioners, refrigerators	Contact Excess/Surplus Property 874-5468. Submit work order.
Batteries-lead acid, Ni-cad, lithium, rechargables	Use hazardous waste label and fax request to Safety&Risk 789-5126
*Batteries – alkaline (AA, AAA, C,D, 9-volt) and “button”	Kingston: Place in designated collection container-bins located at Sherman/Central Stores, Call Recycling for other locations. GSO: Outside Horn mailroom
Computer and electronic equipment, CRTs	Contact Excess/Surplus Property 874-5468, Submit work order
*Aerosol cans-please switch to products in spray bottles where feasible	Building custodial staff for recycling
All Fluorescent, metal halide, mercury, HID lamps	Contact Recycling 874-2840
PCB and all other lighting ballasts and small transformers	Contact Safety and Risk 874-2618 for details
Mercury containing items, thermostats, switches	Use hazardous waste label and fax request to Safety&Risk 789-5126
Oil-based paints (Note: latex paint may be dried and disposed to trash)	Use hazardous waste label and fax request to Safety&Risk 789-5126
Non-infectious needles and sharps	Place in “sharps” box. Contact Safety and Risk 874-2618
Biohazardous Materials	Contact Safety and Risk for details and supplies 874-2618
Pesticides, fertilizers, and other agricultural chemicals	Use hazardous waste label and fax request to Safety&Risk 789-5126
Compressed gas cylinders	Return to vendor when empty or unwanted or when contract vendor changes
Asbestos containing wastes	Contact Safety and Risk Management 874-2618
Lead Paint	Contact Safety and Risk Management 874-2618
Paper	URI Recycling Green Bin, tote-call 874-2840 to schedule office clean-outs
Cardboard	URI Recycling - Designated Containers 874-2840
Beverage containers: glass, metal plastic	URI Recycling Blue Bin, tote 874-2840
Copy machine toner and ink jet cartridges	Contact Recycling 874-2840

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