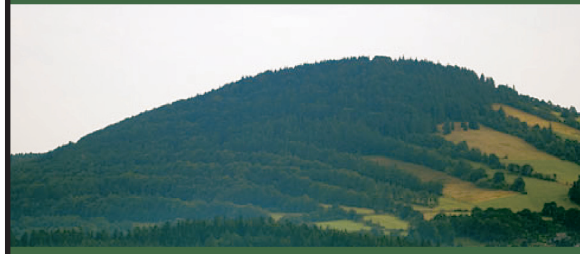




IT'S YOUR CHOICE



PLEASE RECYCLE

If you don't recycle it, we can't save it!

-About 80% of what Americans throw away is recyclable, yet the national recycling rate is only 28%. Woonsocket recycling rate is at 24.5%

-Americans use 2.5 million plastic bottles every hour.

-The average American uses 650 pounds of paper each year – 100 million tons of wood could be saved each year if all that paper was recycled.

REDUCE - REUSE - RECYCLE



Woonsocket Solid Waste Division
City of Woonsocket
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**RECYCLE
TODAY
SAVE
TOMORROW**

City of Woonsocket Material Recycle Facility

943 RIVER STREET

(located at the Highway Division property)

Items accepted for FREE

- Paper, cardboard
(newspapers, catalogs)
- Commingle
(♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ ♻️ plastics, bottles, cans)
- Metals
(steel, aluminum, cast iron, copper)
- White Goods (refrigerators, dryers,
dishwashers, stoves, etc.)
- Vehicle Batteries
- Books
(CDs, VHS tapes)
- Propane tanks
- Vegetable oil
- Automotive antifreeze
- Clothes/Shoes
- Rigid plastic
(plastic toys, plastic outdoor
furniture, old trash cans,
kiddie pools, etc.)
- All Electronics
(TV's, microwaves, air conditioners,
computers, monitors, cell phones,
items with power cords, etc.)

Visit our Web site at:

www.woonsocketri.org/solid-waste-department

Woonsocket Solid Waste Division
Phone (401) 767-8880

Facility Hours

**Monday through Friday: 7 A.M. to 3:15
P.M. Saturday: 8 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.**
(except holidays)



#1, #2, #3,
#5, and #7
plastic bottles
and jugs.



Recycling
guide for
1 - 3 unit
residential
properties.



THINGS TO **KEEP OUT** OF YOUR RECYCLE CART

Liquids

Bottles and jugs should be emptied of **liquids** before placing in your green recycle cart. Also place the cap in the recycle cart.



Needles

Needles should be placed in a hard container like a bleach bottle or coffee can, capped and taped shut, labeled 'SHARPS' and placed in your regular trash cart.

Items in Plastic Trash Bags

When haulers see anything in plastic bags, they have been trained to treat them as trash. We need loose recyclables at our Material Recycling Facility.



Window Blinds

Window blinds are to be placed in the trash cart. They get wrapped around the machinery.



Hazardous Waste

Containers that held hazardous waste such as automotive fluid or pesticides must be specially treated. Call 942-1430 ext. 241 for more information.

Plastic Grocery Bags

Plastic Grocery Bags can only be recycled through our ReSTORE program. You can find collection boxes for your bags at most grocery/retail stores and at the City material recycle facility.



Propane Tanks

Propane tanks can explode and injure people when they are handled. They should be brought to the **Woonsocket Material Recycle Facility** located at 943 River St. For more information, contact **Woonsocket Solid Waste Division** Phone (401) 767-8880 www.woonsocketri.org/solid-waste-department



Did you know:

Trash cost, you the tax payer, \$32.00 a ton to dispose of.

Recycling cost, you the tax payer, \$0.00 to dispose of.

