**ELECTRONICS:** May be deposited such as, TV’s, computers and computer monitors, VCR’s, printers, faxes or similar electronic items.

**Clothing and household items:** Big Sister & RI Goodwill receptacles available for your use.

The following are not accepted:

- Liquid and semi-liquid wastes, tree stumps, wood (other than construction debris), roots, animal remains, ash, cinders or hot loads, boulders, dirt gravel, or any other earthen materials, farm equipment, industrial equipment, automobiles or parts, pathological, biological or hazardous wastes, chemicals or compounds that are explosive, flammable, radioactive or toxic.

All items deposited at the Transfer station become the property of the town. No scavenging allowed.

**TELEPHONE #:** 401-680-2503
At transfer station

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Town Hall - 40 Commons
Hours: 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Monday through Friday

- **Departments located within Town Hall**
  - Town Clerk, Carol A. Wordell, CMC
    - 635-4400
  - Finance Director, Joseph DeSantis
    - 635-4219
  - Tax Assessor, Denise M. Cosgrove, RICA
    - 635-4509
  - Building Official, William L. Moore
    - 592-0076
  - Building Department, Dean M. Simmons
    - 635-8384
  - DPW Director, George Duarte, Sr.
    - 777-0060
  - Town Council President, Robert L. Mushen
    - 635-4529

- **Public Safety Complex** - 60 Simmons Rd.
  - Police Chief, Scott N. Raynes
  - Fire Chief, Richard G. Petrin
    - 635-2311 (dispatch desk)

**RECYCLING IS A RI STATE MANDATE**

**TOWN OF LITTLE COMPTON TRANSFER STATION**

**LOCATION:** 122 Amy Hart Path

**DIRECTIONS:** Colebrook Road to Amy Hart Path. Transfer Station on South side of road.

**HOURS OF OPERATION:**
- Monday – 10 am to 6 pm
- Tuesday – 8 am to 4 pm
- Thursday – 8 am to 4 pm
- Friday – 8 am to 4 pm
- Saturday – 8 am to 4 pm
- Wednesday & Sunday – Closed

**USAGE:** The Little Compton Transfer Station is for the use of Little Compton residents. Proper permits are required.

**PERMIT STICKER REQUIRED:** Any vehicle used for transporting waste material shall have a current permit sticker posted on the driver’s side of the vehicle. Stickers display the vehicle license plate number as a means of enforcement.

Stickers may be obtained at the Town Hall, Town Clerk’s Office, Monday thru Friday from 8 am to 4 pm or by forwarding the necessary information and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Town Clerk, PO Box 226, Little Compton, RI 02837 or placed in the Town Drop Box on the exterior of the Tax Collectors door. Proof of residency, property ownership, or lease may be required. (Seasonal renters and guests must use non-resident coupons).

**STICKER COSTS:** Residents or long-term lessees receive an annual sticker for a five ($5) dollar fee.

Updated- July 27, 2023
COUPONS: Are sold to temporary residents, such as seasonal renters of three (3) months or less or non-property owning family members. The cost is five ($5) dollars per coupon, with the coupon expiring the 31st of December annually. Coupons are available for purchase at the Town Hall, Town Clerk’s Office or by mail with the required proof of temporary residency and a self-addressed stamped envelope to the address noted above.

Coupons may also be purchased nights or weekends at the Public Safety Complex Dispatch Counter.

One Coupon per visit shall be presented to the Transfer Station Attendant for disposing of residential solid waste or recyclable materials.

SEASONAL PASSES: Seasonal passes may be purchased for use by summer residents that will allow passage into the Town Transfer Station from Memorial Day to September 30 during the year of issue. Said passes shall carry a fee of $15. Proof of seasonal residency and vehicle registration will be required.

RECYCLING: Presently the Town recycles at a rate of approximately 21%. As of 2012 the Town was required to have a recycling rate of 35% or better and a diversion rate of 50%. It is in the Town’s best interest to achieve these goals as the cost for disposal increases dramatically when the town reaches and then exceeds the cap set by RI Resource Recovery Corporation on the solid waste delivered to the Rhode Island Landfill.

Please separate the following items and dispose in their designated locations:

YARD WASTE: Leaves, grass clippings and small plants may be recycled in the compost pile. Ask attendant for location.

The following are NOT ACCEPTED
Tires, bushes, stumps and roots.

White goods container: all appliances (no fee for washer/dryer or items that do not or have never previously contained refrigerant.) A receipt will be required for the following items Air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers refrigerators, or any appliance that contained refrigerant: $25 each

Electronics: TV’s, Monitors and Computers

Paper Compactor: Paper, cardboard (flattened) and cartons

Other containers at the transfer station are designated for the following:

Metal cans, lids and foil
Glass bottles and jars
Plastic containers
Paints – architectural grades
Construction debris—additional fees apply

CLEAN MOTOR OIL: May be deposited into the Waste Oil Igloo located at the Transfer Station, please see the Attendant for assistance upon arrival at Transfer Station. Recycling Bins available free of charge at the Town Transfer Station from attendant

Earth Machine Compost Bins are available for $45.00 in the Town Clerk’s Office.

WHITE GOODS SCRAP METALS: $30 per load.

TIRES (with rims fee doubles)
Car - $5 each  Tractor Trailer - $10 ea.
Oversized, off-road - $100 ea.

Mattresses or box springs: free unless mattress is soiled to the extent the material is unrecoverable. Call Town Clerk for current fee for soiled mattresses.

CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS: Residents must purchase a coupon for each delivery to the Transfer Station. A copy of the building permit will be requested prior to issuance of the coupon. Coupon carry a fee of $75.

GVW ≤ 10,000 lbs. = $75
Utility Trailers up to 160 cu. ft. = $75

No commercial contractor debris will be accepted at the Transfer Station. Construction debris will not be accepted on a Saturday.

BATTERIES: Disposable household batteries and small rechargeable batteries can be dropped off at the Town Hall in the Call2recycle box in the foyer.

COMMERCIAL RUBBISH HAULERS: Must obtain a Little Compton Hauling License prior to operating within Little Compton. Applications should be made to the Town Clerk in the month of June annually. Solid waste and Recyclables must be separated prior to delivery to the Transfer Station.
mixed recycling

- paper, cardboard (flattened) and cartons only
- metal cans, lids and foil only
- glass bottles and jars only
- plastic containers only

empty at a minimum, rinsed whenever possible

These items do not belong in your recycling bin or cart
- no plastic bags, bags of recycling inside of bags
- no more than a trace of food or beverage residue
- no fiber that isn’t paper, cardboard or cartons (e.g., textiles or wood)
- no paper, shredded, napkins, tissues, or paper towels
- no metal that isn’t a can, lid, or foil (e.g., pans)
- no glass that isn’t a bottle or jar (e.g., drinking glasses)
- no plastic that isn’t a container (e.g., hangers)
- no foam containers
- no contain from flammable materials; call chemc

Put these items in the trash as well, and your recycling will be SUPERB!

NO wet-strength paper or cardboard:
- fridge or freezer boxes (e.g., six-pack carriers, frozen pizza boxes)
- paper cups (e.g., coffee, soup)
- powdered detergent boxes
- kitty litter boxes
- parchment or wax paper
- NO sticker, contact paper, or carbon paper
- NO rigid cardboard tubes (i.e., those you can’t flatten)
- NO paper pieces smaller than a 3” x 5” index card
- NO coated foil (e.g., yogurt lids, juice pouches, candy wrappers)
- NO plastic containers ≤ 2” in diameter and height, or ≥ 5 gallons
- NO plastic containers that crinkle or tear (e.g., seedling trays)
- NO plastic containers that shatter or splinter (e.g., CD cases)
- NO plastic containers labeled “compostable” or “biodegradable”
- NO items made of equal amounts of different materials

Follow these tips and your recycling will be SUPERB!

YES, keep recycling covered to protect from rain/snow
YES, keep recycling loose in bins/carts (i.e., not inside of bags)
YES, flatten boxes and cut down pieces to ≤ 3’ x 5’ x 1’
YES, keep paper flat (i.e., don’t bunch up into balls)
YES, keep paper sheets intact (i.e., don’t rip up into tiny pieces)
YES, rinse containers whenever possible
YES, scrape out as much peanut butter as you can
YES, store containers like detergent upside down to empty fully
YES, snip tail end off plastic tube containers to empty fully
YES, put plastic tops back on plastic containers before recycling
YES, take metal tops off of glass first, then recycle separately
YES, keep containers shapely (i.e., don’t crush flat)
YES, bunch up clean aluminum foil to give it shape
YES, keep broken glass out of recycling that’s emptied by hand

Containers for mixed recycling in Rhode Island vary in color and size. If you’re unsure of which container to use, ask your city or town’s Department of Public Works, property owner, or property manager.

Follow these guidelines and you’ll be a SUPER recycler! Too much information? Download our basic guidelines at RecycleTogetherRi.org.

For information on recycling, composting, or disposal of other items, visit RIRRC.org.
Ni-MH (Nickel Metal Hydride)

Nickel Metal Hydride performs well in high drain devices and can be recharged up to 1,000 times. It’s cadmium-free, but can be pricey.

Ni-MH batteries can typically be found in cordless power tools, digital cameras, two-way radios and cordless phones.

Ni-Cd (Nickel Cadmium)

Nickel Cadmium is the least expensive of secondary/rechargeable batteries, and can be recharged up to 1,000 times. Cadmium can be toxic to the environment and should be recycled.

Ni-Cd can typically be found in cordless power tools, digital cameras, two-way radios and cordless phones.

SSLA/Pb (Small Sealed Lead Acid)

Small Sealed Lead Acid (SSLA/Pb) batteries are simple to manufacture and have one of the lowest discharge rates of any rechargeable battery.

SSLA/Pb can typically be found in emergency devices, emergency exit signs, security systems, mobility scooters and UPS back-ups.

Li-Ion (Lithium Ion)

Lithium Ion has excellent performance in high drain devices, though it can be considered expensive.

Li-Ion can typically be found in cell phones, laptops, two-way radios, and cordless power tools.

Primary/Single Use

Primary/Single-Use batteries cannot be recharged and must be disposed of once they wear out. Alkaline, lithium, silver oxide, zinc-air, zinc-carbon, and zinc-chloride, commonly known as AA, AAA, 9V, D-cell, and button cell are all types of primary batteries.

Primary/Single-Use batteries are most commonly used in low-drain devices, such as flashlights, clocks, watches, remote controls, and smoke detectors.

For proper handling, seal batteries in bags or tape terminals, and place in appropriate container (for example, the Call2Recycle collection box).