



WeRecycle!

IT Asset Recovery & Recycling Solutions

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WeRecycle! partners with the State of Rhode Island and Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation to provide residents with free, convenient, and responsible recycling of used electronics.

MERIDEN, Conn. –Just one month into its partnership with the state of Rhode Island and Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC), WeRecycle! Inc. has already diverted almost 100,000 pounds of electronics from the solid waste stream, the company announced today. WeRecycle! was awarded a contract to work with the state and RIRRC to collect and recycle electronics under Rhode Island’s Electronic Waste Prevention, Reuse and Recycling Act. WeRecycle! manages electronic recycling events at the Central Landfill and satellite locations throughout Rhode Island in conjunction with RIRRC.

Mike O’Connell, Executive Director of RIRRC, came to the collection event held on March 7th at the Central Landfill. Mr. O’Connell said, “I’m totally impressed with the efficiency and safety of WeRecycle!’s operation. The staff that are greeting residents and unloading cars are pleasant and have great attitudes. We’re very excited to partner with WeRecycle!”

The March 7th event served almost 300 Rhode Island residents. Friderick Reamer of Pawtucket, RI came to the Central Landfill on Shun Pike this Saturday. Reamer said, “I was able to get in and out quickly. The personnel were pleasant and the operation was well laid out”. Betty Bourret of Smithfield, RI brought a big television for recycling and was grateful that WeRecycle! unloaded her car for her. Bourret commented, “This is amazing! I didn’t even have to get out of my car.”

Upcoming Events

WeRecycle! and RIRRC will be hosting more free Electronic Collection Events to help residents conveniently recycle end-of-life computers and electronics in an environmentally responsible way. The next Collection Event at the Central Landfill will take place on March 14th from 8 am to 12 pm. The scheduled collections for the next six months are:

March 28 in Smithfield at the Smithfield DPW from 8 am to 1 pm

April 18 in Middletown at Second Beach from 8 am to 1 pm

April 25 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

May 9 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

May 16 in Narragansett at Town Beach from 8 am to 1 pm

June 13 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

June 20 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

June 20 in West Greenwich at the DPW from 8 am to 1 pm

July 11 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

Upcoming Events (Cont.)

July 25 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

August 1 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

August 15 in East Providence at the DPW from 8 am to 1 pm

August 22 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

September 19 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

September 26 in Scituate at the Foster DPW from 8 am to 1 pm

September 26 in Johnston at the Central Landfill from 8 am to noon

About Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation

The Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation is the state environmental agency dedicated to providing the public with environmentally sound programs and facilities to manage solid waste. The agency funds and manages the state's recycling program, and owns and operates the Central Landfill and Materials Recycling Facility in Johnston, Rhode Island.

Created by the Rhode Island General Assembly in 1974 as the Rhode Island Solid Waste Management Corporation, the corporation changed its name in August, 1996. Although not a department of the state government, RIRRC is a public corporation and a component of the State of Rhode Island for financial reporting purposes. To be financially self-sufficient, the agency earns revenue through the sale of recyclable products, methane gas royalties and fees for its services. To learn more about RIRRC please visit www.rirrc.org

About WeRecycle!

WeRecycle!, Inc. is an industry leader in electronics recycling, offering complete management for IT asset recovery, data security, and recycling. WeRecycle!'s services include asset management, data destruction, complete recycling, logistics services, and compliance assistance services.

WeRecycle! is committed to advancing globally accepted best practices for managing e-waste, maintaining a no landfill, no export, and no use of prison labor policy. As an ISO 14001:2004 & NAID certified business and an e-Stewards Founder, WeRecycle! affirms a promise to providing environmentally responsible recycling.

WeRecycle! is a proud member of NERC (Northeast Recycling Council), NRC (National Recycling Coalition), NAID (National Association for Information Destruction), and ISRI (Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries), among others.

More information about WeRecycle! can be found at www.werecycle.com.

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