

CITY OF CENTRAL FALLS RECYCLING AND REFUSE

RECYCABLE MATERIALS TO BE SOURCE-SEPARATED BY RESIDENTIAL UNITS:

In the State of Rhode Island residents have to separate their refuse into three categories before it is put out for curb side pickup. The categories are as follows:

<i>SOLID WASTE:</i>	<i>BLUE RECYCLE BIN</i>	<i>GREEN RECYCLE BIN</i>
<i>Soiled food containers</i>	<i>Plastic Soda Bottles</i>	<i>Cereal Cardboard Boxes</i>
<i>Styrofoam Trays</i>	<i>Empty Steel Aerosol Cans</i>	<i>Light bulb Containers</i>
<i>Light bulbs</i>	<i>Soda & Beer Bottles</i>	<i>Cardboard Shoe Boxes</i>
<i>Foil Food Bags</i>	<i>Aluminum & Tin Cans</i>	<i>Mail Envelops</i>
<i>Plastic Coat Hangers</i>	<i>Foil & Pie Plates</i>	<i>Magazines & Catalogs</i>
<i>Plastic Ice Cream Carton</i>	<i>Empty Latex Paint Cans</i>	<i>Phone Books</i>
<i>Plastic Plant Containers</i>	<i>Scrap Metal</i>	<i>Writing/Ledger Paper</i>
<i>Broken Glass Jars</i>	<i>Toasters & Flat Irons</i>	<i>Paperback Books</i>
<i>Styrofoam Coffee Cups</i>	<i>Wire Hangers</i>	<i>Paper Bags</i>
<i>Plastic Bottle Push Pump</i>	<i>Mayonnaise/Salsa Jars</i>	<i>Greetings Cars</i>
<i>Food Scraps</i>	<i>Plastic Water Bottles</i>	<i>Wrapping Paper</i>
<i>Plastic Bottle Caps</i>	<i>Plastics Type #1 & #2 Only</i>	<i>Shredded Paper</i>
<i>Ceramic Plates & Cups</i>	<i>Milk & Juice Containers</i>	<i>Newspaper/Inserts</i>
<i>Mirrors & Pyrex Glass</i>	<i>Shampoo Bottles</i>	<i>Corrugated Boxes</i>

PROGRAM FEES:

In July of 2006 the City implemented a "PAY AS YOU THROW" Program. We were the first community in the State of Rhode Island with curb side service to incorporate that agenda. The financials for the program are as follows:

- *Each household is allowed the same capacity of Solid Waste, that being one (1) 36 Gallon Can and one (1) 33 gallon bag. Any amount over that limit the resident must purchase city bags and discard the solid waste in those bags. However, they can put out as much Recycling as they want. The following is a financial breakdown for the program:*
- *The bags are orange with our city logo printed on them, a resident can purchase them in local hardware and grocery stores:*
 - *The Price per bag is \$1.25*
 - *Of which \$0.25 is allocated to the purchase of new bags*

- *The balance of \$1.00 supplements our refuse program (used for tipping fees, purchase Blue & Green Recycling Bins etc)*
- *Since the city terminated the outside contacting for refuse removal and put the collection under the DPW it has won financial awards from the RIRRC for its recycling programs, (Last August we received a check for \$35,815.00).*
- *With the Award Funds we have received in the past four years we have purchased:*
 - *Recycling Trailer*
 - *Enclosed Container to store bulk items*
 - *Dump Trucks*
 - *City Street Signs*

RESIDENT BULK ITEM FEES:

- *Refrigerator, Removal \$10.00*
- *Air Conditioner, Removal \$15.00*
- *Mattress Removal \$15.00*
- *Car Tire Removal \$5.00*
- *Television sets free*
- *Computer free*
- *Propane Tanks free*
- *Large Furniture Items Free*
- *Washers, Dryers, Stoves, Dish Washer, etc. Free*

All of the items above are diverted from the landfill by either selling them for scrap or sending them to a recycling company