



On-site Safety Policy

Ensuring the safety of Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (Resource Recovery) employees, customers, and visitors onsite is our top priority. These guidelines are divided into three sections –Legal, Personal and Site Safety, and Operations. Failure to follow the site rules can result in rejection of the waste load or banning of the driver from the premises.

LEGAL

1. All drivers shall possess an active driver’s license, registration and proof of insurance in accordance with state law. R.I.G.L. 31-10-1, 31-3-1, 31-47-9.
2. All loads entering the facility must be completely covered to prevent any waste from blowing off the load and causing litter en route to the site. All tarps must be in good repair and completely cover the open top of the load. RIGL 31-25-9 and 31-25-10, \$85.00 fines by police.
3. No smoking is allowed on site except in designated smoking areas.
4. No regulated or Hazardous waste is accepted at this facility.
5. Disposing Out-of-State Waste (waste not generated in Rhode Island) at the Central Landfill is felony crime and shall be punishable by imprisonment up to (3) three years and a **\$50,000 fine**.
6. Weapons and violence of any type will not be tolerated on the premises.
7. Use of the facility is at your own risk, we do not accept responsibility for damage to vehicles.

PERSONAL AND SITE SAFETY

1. The use of cell phones while operating any vehicle on site is prohibited. This includes moving any vehicle as well as operating any hydraulic implements.
2. Be prepared to stop/slow down at front entrance as security is present.
3. Tail gates and turnbuckles must be closed and latched before leaving the working areas.
4. No driver shall pass behind any vehicle or pass underneath a raised tailgate.
5. All customers will be required to wear high visibility vests at all times on site. Any customer not wearing a high visibility vest will not be allowed to use the RIRRC facility.
6. No minors are allowed out of the vehicle at any time.
7. The speed limit on site is 15 MPH. All drivers are expected to follow rules and regulations regarding traffic control devices on the site premises. No passing is allowed on the premises.
8. Sturdy puncture resistant work boots are required on site, no tennis shoes or open toed shoes are allowed.
9. RIRRC requires immediate notice of any accident or incident to our security department or the nearest RIRRC employee.

OPERATIONS

1. All visitors must report to the Main Building “A” and check in with the receptionist.

2. The RIRRC facility accepts waste Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. and Saturday from 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. On holiday weeks the facility will remain open until 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The final loads must be on the scale no later than the last receipt times stated above.
3. Removal of tarp/cover is allowed only once you have arrived at the disposal / receiving location. No tarps should be removed on the scales or along roadways prior to these areas to prevent blowing litter.
4. Drivers are expected to adhere to the directions of the waste inspector/spotter.
5. All trucks will sweep open top boxes, rear tail gates and bumpers off at the designated locations before leaving the area to prevent materials from falling off outside the gate and causing a nuisance or an unsafe condition.
6. This site performs random load inspections. If you are selected for a random check please cooperate with site personnel to avoid unnecessary delays.
7. Only the driver is allowed to exit his vehicle in the working area. If the driver exits the vehicle, he/she must stay in close proximity to the truck. No wandering around, or salvaging is allowed.
8. If your truck becomes stuck we will tow your truck out of the traffic pattern with your driver's permission. If that becomes necessary we require the driver of the truck to hook the tow chain, cable or strap to his/her vehicle to prevent damage. We will connect the tow device to the landfill equipment. All tows at the landfill are only to remove the stuck vehicle from the traffic pattern, any tow necessary beyond that is the responsibility of the hauler.
9. During inclement weather, exiting trucks may be diverted through wheel washers or may be required to hose off before leaving the site to prevent mud tracking on the public roadways. If the wheel wash diversion lane is in use, you are required to use it, no bypassing is allowed.