



Town of Lincoln
Department of Public Works Solid Waste Collection and Recycling

Mixed Solid Waste and Recyclables Pickup:

- Monday: Manville/Albion
- Tuesday: Limerock
- Wednesday: Quinnville/Lonsdale
- Thursday: Saylesville
- Friday: Fairlawn/Limerock (south of Twin River Road)

Heavy Rubbish Collection:

- Place with regular rubbish pickup on regular pickup day. (If there is a lot to be picked up, please leave out a little at a time for each pickup day. An appointment is not required for these heavy pickups.
- **APPLIANCES ONLY:** Appointment must be made before putting out an appliance (stove, refrigerator, washer, hot water heater, etc.).
- Please call the Town Hall at 333-1100 to set up an appointment to have an appliance picked up.
- There is a 300 pound total limit. No construction materials; no propane tanks; no tires;
- **Limited to 1 pickup per quarter.**

Rules for weekly Rubbish Collection:

- Trash containers not to exceed 35 gallons.
- No construction waste or material.
- No propane tanks.
- No single containers to exceed 50 pounds.
- No tires, loose ash, paint containers, or hazardous materials.

Note: All trash must be in plastic bags.

Yard Waste/Leaves/Brush Collection

The Town of Lincoln will collect all leaves and yard waste in **BIODEGRADABLE PAPER BAGS ONLY** so it can be composted. Brush must be left in tied 4-foot bundles. All yard waste, leaves and brush will be collected on a timely basis.

RECYCLING

Remember, recycling is mandatory. All recyclables are to be prepared correctly as described below. All corrugated cardboard must be cut down to 3 feet long and wide sections, tied with string and placed next to your recycling bin.


“RECYCLING TO THE MAX”

We appreciate your efforts in making Lincoln’s **MAXIMUM RECYCLING PROGRAM** one of the best in Rhode Island. Please help make our collection program even more successful by giving extra attention to the following:


PLACE IN YOUR BLUE RECYCLING BIN

- **METAL CANS AND SCAPMETAL**
 - Aluminum and tin cans; foil bake ware
 - Wire hangers; small appliances
 - Empty steel aerosol cans; toasters; irons; empty latex paint cans

Note: Rinse Cans
- **GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS**
 - Mayonnaise jars; wine bottles; beer bottles
 - Salsa jars; vinegar bottles; baby food jars
 - Apple sauce jars; spaghetti sauce jars

Note: Rinse and remove caps and lids; It is okay to recycle metal lids
- **PLASTIC BOTTLES**
 - All soda bottles and jugs with the  symbol on the bottom; soda and juice bottles; window cleaner bottles

Note: Rinse, remove and throw away plastic caps and lids – No need to remove paper or plastic labels
- **PLASTIC BOTTLES AND JUGS**

- Colored and uncolored bottles with the  symbol on the bottom; milk jugs; detergent bottles; juice bottles; saline solution bottles; fabric softener and bleach bottles
Note: Rinse, remove and throw away plastic caps and lids
- **DRINK CARTONS**
 - Milk and juice cartons; juice boxes
 - Flavored milk boxes; cream and creamer containers**Note: Rinse, throw away straws**
- **PLEASE SET OUT YOUR RECYCLABLES BY 7:00 A.M.**
 - (Rinse and remove caps and lids; okay to recycle metal lids) Throw away plastic caps and lids in your regular trash. Place uncapped and rinsed plastic, glass, aluminum, metal and tin cans in your blue bin.
 - (If you need more room for your plastic, glass, aluminum, metal and tin cans, FLATTEN YOUR PLASTIC)**NOTE: DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS**

PLACE IN YOUR GREEN RECYCLING BIN

Your bagged or bundled newspapers, mail envelopes, magazines, catalogs, phone books, white ledger paper, paperbacks, paper bags, greeting cards, wrapping paper, shredded together. Use paper bags for excess materials. All newspapers, ads, inserts set out in brown paper bags or tied with a string.

NOTE: DO NOT PUT IN A PLASTIC BAG.

- **Cardboard**
 - Boxes and other corrugated cardboard (smooth on the outside, wavy in the middle)
 - No cardboard larger than 3 feet
 - No pizza boxes
- **All thin cardboard**
 - Shoe boxes, cereal boxes, pasta boxes, toilet paper rolls, gift boxes, cake mix boxes, tooth paste boxes, tissue boxes, paper egg cartons**Note: Place in green bin or paper bags with mixed paper, but throw away package plastic or wax liners.**
 - No take-out or frozen food boxes

- No soap or laundry detergent boxes
- No dirty, greasy or plastic coated boxes
- No soda or beer packaging
- No boxes with silver or foil coating

OIL

- Bring your recycled oil to the Department of Public Works Garage on Old River Road, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Note: Never recycle automotive fluid containers.

CLOTHING

- Towels and linens
- Belts
- Curtains
- Handbags
- Flat shoes, slippers and sneakers

Note: You may bring your clothing to the clothing bins located in front of the Lincoln Highway Garage.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

All holiday trash collection, including recyclables, will be delayed one day. Each subsequent collection day for the week will be delayed one day, including Friday collection, which will be made on Saturday.

(see the "Calendar" page at www.lincolnri.org for up-to-date schedule changes)

SNOW AND STORM DELAYS

In the event that Town crews are plowing snow during a workday, trash and recycling collection may be delayed. Snow removal and emergency delays

for trash and recycling collections will be announced on radio and television. When announced, progressive one-day delays will continue through the remainder of the week. Storm delays will be declared as a last resort.

STORM EMERGENCY PHONE

In the event of a storm emergency and the Town Hall is closed, you may call 333-1107 for emergency service. Please assist our community in providing snow removal service by obeying the published parking bans and making sure that your private contractor does not block roadways.

Note to Lincoln Taxpayers:

The Town is asking that you please abide by the aforementioned policies, which need to be strictly enforced; as recently town laborers have suffered an increase in injuries, which, unfortunately, result in more tax dollars being spent on increased insurance premiums.