



Town of Middletown

Pay As You Throw (PAYT) Subscription Fee Renewal, November 1, 2017 - October 31, 2018

Middletown's annual user fee for the trash and recycling program is \$141 and the cost of the PAYT bags will stay at \$1.75 per 15 gallon bag, \$2.00 per 33 gallon bag and 8-gallon bags are now available for \$1.00 per bag

The \$141 annual user fee entitles residents to curbside trash, recycling, seasonal yard waste and Christmas tree collection, four annual Bulk Waste Amnesty Days, and notification of local Eco-Depots as well as other events.

Please fill in the information below, attach a check or money order for \$141 made payable to "Middletown Recycling" (**please do not combine with tax payment**) and mail to:

Middletown Recycling
9 Berkeley Ave
Middletown RI 02842

Upon receipt of your completed application, the Town will mail you a set of stickers to affix to your carts to indicate that your household participates in the Town's trash and recycling program. Refuse, recycling and yard waste (including Christmas trees) will only be collected from households who pay the user fee.

Payment must be received by October 31st in order for there to be no interruption of service. In addition to mailing this application to Town Hall, you may also purchase stickers at the Department of Public Works Offices (9 Berkeley Ave, Middletown) Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

*** There is a payment option for residents in need of upfront payment assistance. For details contact the Recycling Coordinator's office.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Cart Information: Please indicate how many of each cart you have.
(The fee is per household, two family homes will have to pay two fees)

Gray Refuse: _____ **Blue Mixed Recycling:** _____

Cart Removal: If you will no longer be participating in the PAYT program or still have your green cart, please contact the recycling coordinator by phone (401) 842-6519, email wcronin@middletownri.com or fax (401) 845-0404 for cart collection.

If you have any questions, please contact the recycling coordinator by phone (401) 842-6519, email wcronin@middletownri.com or fax (401) 845-0404.

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PAYT news, upcoming events and information:

- The "mini-bag" is now available, you may have seen 8-gallon bags on store shelves already, available in sleeves of five for \$1.00 per bag.
- The State of Rhode Island no longer will accept shredded paper in the recycling bins, shredded material should be placed in with your household trash or compost.
- If there is a problem with your collection please contact Republic Service's customer service department 800-825-3260 ex 3 or visit www.RepublicServices.com and click the Customer Support button to report an issue.
- Bulk waste can be disposed of by purchasing bulk waste stickers for curbside collection (cost varies, depending on the item/items) or PAYT program participants can partake in our Bulk Waste Amnesty Days
- Upcoming Bulk Waste Amnesty Days (the free bulk waste drop off day) will be September 23, 2017 and November 18, 2017 call or email to schedule an appointment: 401 842-6519 or wcronin@middletownri.com
The Bulk Amnesty Days were created to help PAYT participants easily and affordably dispose of oversized items (mattresses, couches, bikes, chairs, etc)
- The next local Eco-Depot, the free household hazardous waste collection, will be held in Newport on September 30, 2017. Call RIRRC at (401) 942-1430 x 241 for appointments. More info can be found at www.RIRRC.org
- Visit: www.RecycleTogetherRI.com for really informative videos about recycling
Excess cardboard is now accepted curbside, break it down into 3'x3' sections, bundle it with tape or twine and leave it next to your recycling cart

Feel free to cut on the line and keep the above information for reference

Optional Pay As You Throw Survey

Your feedback is important to us. Please take this opportunity to complete a brief survey before returning your application to the Town.

What size PAYT bags are you most likely to use?

8-gallon bag (new!) 15-gallon bag 33-gallon bag

On average, how many PAYT bags do you use weekly?

- Less than 1 per week
- 1 per week
- 2 per week
- 3 per week
- 4 or more per week

Do you put out yard waste for collection? Yes No

Have you taken advantage of a Bulk Amnesty Day? Yes No
(the next Bulk Amnesty Days will be Sept 23 & Nov 18)

Does your household compost? Yes No

Would your household be interested in a composting workshop? Yes No

How could Middletown make the PAYT program more attractive to you?

For more information about the recycling program, call (401) 842-6519 or visit the Refuse Collection Department webpage on the Town's website at www.middletownri.com/recycling