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Eco-Depot & E-Waste Recycling Event

@ THE MONASTERY— 1464 DIAMOND HILL RD SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2017

8 AM-1 PM

Join us on this one-day event. This is a great opportunity for free, safe disposal of your household hazardous waste (HHW) and electrical items. This event is open to all RI residents. Accepted items include:

HHW items: Propane tanks, oil paints, pool chemicals, anti-freeze, and CFLs to name a few. Appointments are recommended for dropping off hazardous items only. Go to www.rirrc.org/Eco-Depot to make an appointment & a detail list of HHW items.

E-Waste items: Include TVs, monitors, laptops, keyboards, printers, CPUs, speakers, cables etc. A complete list is available on Indie Cycle's webpage www.indiecycle@blogspot.com.



Curbside Yard Waste collection will NOT begin until April,

usually not until the middle of the month. Actual start date is dependent on the current weather conditions.

Please refrain from putting lawn bags out at the curb. Since we do not have a way to pick them up at this time of year, they will be left. If they sit out in the weather, they will fall apart, which will require them to have to be re-bagged.

RIRRC has "Grade A" Compost for Sale: As you plan your spring gardens, remember RIRRC is a great resource to purchase compost. They sell a cubic yard for \$30, or a 40 pound bags for \$8. Visit RIRRC/residential compost for additional information.

Finally Start a Backyard Compost Bin: Now is the perfect time to learn about how easy it is to make your own compost. A backyard compost bin is a great way to turn vegetable & fruit scraps from a trash item, into black gold (compost). Not sure how to do this? Go to my recycling page/ yard waste on our town website.

COMPOST: A Rind is a Terrible Thing to Waste



Construction Debris NOT allowed in the weekly trash

We still see many homes placing construction items out at the curb. Remember, these items are <u>not</u> permitted in the town's weekly household trash collected.

Residents are responsible to dispose of this kind of waste on their own and cannot leave uncollected items on the street. Call or visit the town recycling webpage for more details.



EARTH DAY — An annual event, celebrated on April 22, when events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection.

JOIN EVENTS in the BLACKSTONE VALLEY — Volunteer and make a difference. Visit *Keep Blackstone Valley Beautiful.com* for a listing of Earth Day events. We are always looking for more helpers!