



WasteZero™

Informational Sessions Planned on Pawtucket's Proposed New Trash Plan

Learn About the *WasteZero System* to Save the City Money,
Reduce Trash and Increase Recycling

The City of Pawtucket Department of Public Works wants you to know the facts about the *WasteZero System*, which is currently under review to become the city's residential trash reduction program.

Please plan to attend one of the upcoming informational sessions on the WasteZero System:

Tue., Nov. 17 at 7:00 PM at Curtis Elementary School, 582 Benefit Street
Wed., Nov. 18 at 7:00 PM at Baldwin Elementary School, 50 Whitman Street
Thur., Nov. 19 at 7:00 PM at Cunningham Elementary School, 40 Baldwin Street
Tue., Dec. 1 at 7:00 PM at Curvin Elementary School, 466 Cottage Street
Wed., Dec. 2 at 7:00 PM at Fallon Elementary School, 62 Lincoln Avenue
Thur., Dec. 3 at 7:00 PM at Little Elementary School, 60 S Bend Street
Tue., Dec. 8 at 7:00 PM at Potter Elementary School, 973 Newport Avenue
Tue., Dec. 15 at 7:00 PM at Varieur Elementary School, 486 Pleasant Street
Wed., Dec. 16 at 7:00 PM at Winters Elementary School, 481 Broadway
Thur., Dec. 17 at 7:00 PM at Greene Elementary School, 285 Smithfield Avenue

Background: The WasteZero System has been adopted by more than 100 New England cities and towns. Similar programs have been installed in more than 7,000 cities nationwide. It is considered to be a fairer and more equitable way to charge for trash pickup because households pay only for the amount of trash they throw away.

Other cities have noted these benefits of the WasteZero System:

- **Saves the city money on trash disposal costs, which can be put to other important services, program, and jobs**
- **Encourages the three *Green R's*: reducing, reusing, and recycling.**
- **Saves the environment.**

Come to an informational session to learn more about the WasteZero System. Bring your questions and your concerns for the future of Pawtucket.