STATEMENT UNDER OATH OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER
REGARDING FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES
RELATING TO EXCHANGE ACT FILINGS

I, William T. Allredge, principal financial officer, state and attest that:

(1) To the best of my knowledge, based upon a review of the covered reports of
Newell Rubbermaid Inc., and, except as corrected or supplemented in a
subsequent covered report:

• no covered report contained an untrue statement of a material fact as of the
end of the period covered by such report (or in the case of a report on
Form 8-K or definitive proxy materials, as of the date on which it was
filed); and

• no covered report omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the
statements in the covered report, in light of the circumstances under which
they were made, not misleading as of the end of the period covered by
such report (or in the case of a report on Form 8-K or definitive proxy
materials, as of the date on which it was filed).

(2) I have reviewed the contents of this statement with the company's audit
committee.

(3) In this statement under oath, each of the following, if filed on or before the date of
this statement, is a "covered report":

• the Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001
of Newell Rubbermaid Inc. filed with the Commission;

• all reports on Form 10-Q, all reports on Form 8-K and all definitive proxy
materials of Newell Rubbermaid Inc. filed with the Commission
subsequent to the filing of the Form 10-K identified above; and

• any amendments to any of the foregoing.

William T. Allredge
August 1, 2002

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of August 2002.

[Signature]
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 09/22/05

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JOAN L. BRADFORD
Notary Public, State of Illinois
My Commission Expires: 09/22/05

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