

Guidelines for Bulk Waste

As the weather turns colder and we prepare our yards and homes for fall, here are the guidelines for bulk waste.

Bulk waste items are loaded by hand into a rear-loading waste collection vehicle. To make it easier to pick up the bulky waste material and help prevent littering, the items must be bagged, boxed, or bundled according to established rules and guidelines. All items must be cut or broken down to a 4 foot length or smaller and must not weigh more than 70lbs. The collection crew has the discretion to refuse any items or materials that do not meet the guidelines outlined below.

Yard Waste

You can bag, box, or bundle excess yard waste (no grass clippings). Boxes must be 30 gallons or smaller (size of a standard garbage can). Please do not set boxes out in wet weather. The bottoms may fall out, creating a mess. Properly prepared items must be placed on the curb by 6:30 am, free of obstruction, on the scheduled collection day as advertised. Please ensure easy and safe access to your bulk waste piles.

Grass Clippings

You can dispose of your grass clippings by putting them in a plastic bag and/or dumping them on top of the other garbage in your regular roll-out garbage container or weekly collection. Grass clippings are NOT TO BE PUT OUT for bulk waste collection.

Branches & Shrub Trimmings

Leaf branches and limbs (4 inches or less in diameter) must be tied in bundles less than 18 inches in thickness. They cannot be longer than 4 feet and must weigh less than 75 pounds per bundle. Shrub trimmings and other yard waste will be collected if properly contained. Loose piles of yard waste and trimmings WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

Appliances & Furniture

Appliances that contain Freon will NOT be collected (refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, or water coolers). Appliances that have had the Freon removed by a certified technician will be collected only IF documentation is attached. Furniture, carpet and padding, sofas, mattresses, and water heaters will also be collected.

Construction or Demolition Debris.

Debris from major construction and demolition projects WILL NOT BE COLLECTED with the bulk waste service. If it is left over from last weekend's home improvement or remodeling project, we will take it if it's boxed, bagged or bundled. Disposal of major construction or demolition debris requires special arrangements. Ace Disposal can arrange this service for you.

Household Garbage

Every day household garbage, such as food waste and packaging, must be disposed of in your regular roll-out garbage container for weekly collection. The health department requires collection of such material on a weekly basis. If you consistently generate more garbage than your container will hold, a second container may be needed. The additional container may be requested through the city for an extra fee.

Hazardous Materials

Flammable material such as oil, gas, or paint products and hazardous or toxic waste, such as solvents, motor oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, tires, batteries, pesticides, fertilizers, and other chemicals are considered to be household hazardous waste and WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. You may call the local county health department for information regarding the disposal of these hazardous materials.

Non-Collectable Items

Commercial, industrial, and business waste is prohibited. We DO NOT COLLECT contractor produced waste of any kind. Dirt, rocks, sod, bricks, broken concrete, major construction or demolition debris, household hazardous waste, and 55 gallon drums WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

Holiday Schedule

The holiday schedule for picking up bulk waste is the same as for regular garbage collection service. If your collection day falls on Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's Day, or the 4th of July, it will be collected one day later for the remainder of the week.

Regular Schedule

Bulk garbage is only picked up once a month for residents. The Monday it will be collected, depends on your regular garbage collection day; if your garbage is collected Monday or Tuesday, your bulk waste will be picked up on the 2nd Monday of the month. If your garbage is collected on Wednesday or Thursday, your bulk waste day is the 4th Monday of the month.