

What You Need to Know about **BULK COLLECTION**

The City of Detroit is reminding residents of the guidelines regarding bulk collection. Bulk items will be collected on your scheduled refuse collection day every other week.

Place bulk items at the curb away from your refuse container, yard waste or recycling, by 7 a.m. on the scheduled day of collection, no more than 24 hours in advance.

BULK ITEMS INCLUDE



Furniture, Mattresses, Appliances, Hot Water Tanks, Carpeting, and Large Toys

These items are NOT considered bulk items and should not be placed at the curb:

REMODELING OR CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE



Take flammables, explosives, paint, batteries, hazardous or medical wastes, fuel, oil, etc. to an appropriate facility.

Bulk Item Requirements

WITHIN LIMIT



EXCEEDS LIMIT



One cubic yard is about the size of a couch, stove or refrigerator.

Smaller items (clothing, toys, lamps, etc.) should be placed in plastic bags or boxes.

Carpeting should be rolled in bundles of no more than 4 feet and tied.

Place bulk items only in front of your household. Placing your bulk items in front of vacant lots or houses can result in a ticket being issued.

If you have more than 1,000 pounds or one cubic yard in bulk items, here is what you should do:

- 1) Use the pickup service provided by the Department of Public Works. DPW will come out and give you an estimate on the cost of disposing of your bulk items. Call **(313) 876-0049**.
- 2) Rent a roll-off container from a private vendor and dispose of your items in that container.

You may take bulk items, yard waste or recycling to one of these bulk drop-off locations

- **Davison Yard** / 8221 West Davison
- **Southfield Yard** / 12255 Southfield Rd.
- **J. Fons Transfer Station** / 6451 E. McNichols

Detroit residents with proper identification may use the drop-off locations but are limited to 1,000 pounds per person per day. No construction debris accepted.

FAILURE TO COMPLY CAN RESULT IN FINES

Bulks items totaling more than one cubic yard or weighing more than 1,000 pounds will not be collected, and the homeowner will be subject to a fine of up to \$1,500 for first offense and up to \$10,000 for fourth offense.