



MONTHLY BULKY ITEM PICKUP FOR REUSE AND RECYCLING

The City is partnering with Better Futures Minnesota to collect certain bulky reusable and recyclable items at the curb to reduce the number of these items that end up going to a landfill. Households with City garbage and recycling service can schedule a monthly pick up of reusable and recyclable items. The pickup weeks are identified with a blue outline on the 2024 garbage and recycling calendar at blm.mn/2024garbage.

HOW TO SCHEDULE A PICKUP

Pickup must be scheduled by 4 p.m., at least two business days ahead of your regular monthly pickup day. You can schedule by phone at 612-353-5400, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or online at betterfuturesminnesota.com/curbside-collections. There is no extra cost for these items to be picked up. Service is included in the monthly Bulky Item Management fee on your utility bill.



WHAT'S ACCEPTED?

Reusable or recyclable large- and medium-sized items like mattresses, box springs, large appliances, furniture, bicycles and more are accepted. Items that do not follow acceptability guidelines will not be picked up and it will be the resident's responsibility to dispose of those items. To learn more and see the full list of accepted items with quantity limits, visit blm.mn/bulkies.

GET TO KNOW YOUR OPTIONS FOR DISPOSING OF LARGE ITEMS

Last year, the City debuted a new program for monthly reusable and recyclable bulky item pickup. The goal of the new program is to reuse and recycle more, and put less in the landfill. This monthly service is a great way to dispose of bulky items that can be recycled or are in good enough condition to be reused. To learn more about this service, see the column on the left. Another option for disposing of bulky items is Curbside Cleanup, which now takes place every other year on even years. Curbside Cleanup will be held this spring. Items picked up during Curbside Cleanup go to the landfill. Read this page to learn more about two of your options for disposing of bulky items.

CURBSIDE CLEANUP STARTS IN APRIL

This year, Curbside Cleanup will take place between April and May. After that, the next Curbside Cleanup will take place in 2026. To prepare for your Curbside Cleanup day, set your materials at the curb before 7 a.m. Be ready—collection trucks pass by one time only.

Large appliances and brush are collected for recycling in separate trucks and any remaining items are collected and disposed of in a landfill. Please consider only setting out items that can't be reused or recycled elsewhere. The Curbside Cleanup program is available to residents in the City's garbage and recycling program and certain townhomes and apartments that have opted into, and pay for, Curbside Cleanup services.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For questions about Curbside Cleanup, visit blm.mn/curbside or call 952-563-8760. To find tips about how to dispose of items not accepted at the curb, check out the Hennepin County Green Disposal Guide at blm.mn/green-dispose or call 612-348-3777.

2024 CURBSIDE CLEANUP SCHEDULE

- West of Normandale (Friday hauling district) April 6
- Normandale to France (Thursday hauling district) April 13
- France to Penn (Wednesday hauling district) April 20
- Penn to Portland (Tuesday hauling district) April 27
- East of Portland (Monday hauling district) May 4

WHAT IS ACCEPTED AT THE CURB



Appliances: Limit of two. Water heaters and softeners, microwaves, washers, dryers, stoves, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, freezers, dishwashers, trash compactors, garbage disposals, water coolers, refrigerators (remove door or tie securely shut). Do not set out until the morning of your pickup date.

Unusable furniture: Limit of two items. Tie down or disassemble hide-a-way sofa beds so they cannot open when handled.

Mattresses or box springs: Limit of two items.

Other bulky items: Limit of four "other" items. This includes any other bulky item not listed in categories above that cannot fit in a small garbage cart, including:

- Doors, windows, screens, cabinets.
- Large metal items like bikes, grills, lawn mowers, snow blowers, swing sets, treadmills; drain all fluids and remove tires.
- Carpet and pads: Roll and securely tie with twine. Keep under five feet in length and one foot in diameter.
- Garden furniture and décor that cannot fit in a small garbage cart.
- Home décor items like mirrors, lamps.
- Children's items like toys, sporting goods, car seats, strollers and furniture that **cannot fit in a small garbage cart**.

Household building materials: Pile size is limited to what fits in one level, standard-size pickup truck bed. Includes building materials such as flooring, drywall, sheetrock, siding and untreated lumber. Lumber must be stacked and no longer than five feet.

Bundled brush: Branches must be smaller than three inches in diameter and three feet in length, tied with twine and put in bundles that should be light enough for one person to carry. Bundled brush piles must be no more than what can fit in a standard pickup truck bed.

WHAT IS NOT ACCEPTED AT THE CURB



No tires or batteries.

No tubs, sinks or toilets.

No extra heavy or bulky items: Pianos or organs, etc.

No electronic items: Cell phones, computers, stereos, printers and TVs.

No hazardous waste: Fluorescent tubes, motor oil, paint, propane, solvents and other household chemicals. Take these items to the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center, 1400 W. 96th St.

None of the following building items: Contractor materials, bricks, concrete, railroad ties, shingles (asbestos) or treated wood.

No organic materials: Food waste, grass clippings, leaves, logs, sod and stumps.

No loose cardboard: Extra cardboard that can't fit in your recycling cart can be bundled and placed next to your recycling cart for pick-up.

No recyclable materials: Boxboard, cans, newspapers and plastic bottles.

NEW! No small items that can fit in a small garbage cart: These items should be disposed of throughout the year in the regular garbage that is processed at a waste-to-energy facility instead of landfilled during curbside cleanup.

This includes:

- Clothing, textiles, linens, bedding and pillows.
- Broken toys.
- Books and other entertainment.
- Other home and garden décor that can fit in a large garbage cart.

No small appliances like radios, clocks, coffee makers, and hair dryers.

No small metal items. Take smaller items to the South Hennepin Recycling and Problem Waste Drop-Off Center, 1400 W. 96th St.