

Bulk Waste Information

If you have any questions regarding pickup eligibility questions, **contact Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-972-4545.**

Waste Management shall provide bulk item pickup for six months of the year, occurring during the months of May through October. Waste Management shall also offer each of the participating municipalities two bulk drop off events each year to be held at a place identified by the participating municipalities during the period of November through April at no cost to the municipalities or the County.

***Please note:** Bulk item pickup in the winter months is scheduled and administered by each individual town. While participating towns are entitled to **two bulk pickup days per year**, the **specific dates and procedures are set by your town**, not the County. Residents should contact their town for details on scheduling, and acceptable items.

Bulk item collection occurs once per month – refer to the WM calendar. The red “B” on the WM calendar is bulk week. Bulk items will be picked up on the same day as your garbage and these items need to be at the curb no later than 6:00am. You may place up to 3 bulk items on the curbside with your regular trash on bulk pickup day.

If there are more than 3 eligible bulk items, WM will not collect these items:

- Acceptable items include small furniture items, bedding, mattresses, hot water tanks, and household appliances.
- Awkwardly sized or shaped household items that do not fit into your trash cart.
- Mattress and box-spring sets count as ONE item.
- Carpeting is acceptable, but must be rolled into lengths of 4 feet or less, taped securely, and do not have a diameter wider than 18 inches.
- Items such as weed trimmers, small lawnmowers or any small equipment requiring oil and/or gas, must have those liquids removed prior to collection.
- Large items must be of size that can easily be handled by two people.

Bulk items DO NOT include:

- Cardboard boxes filled with trash, additional trash bags, or old trash cans filled with trash.
- Large items that cannot easily be handled by two people.
- Electronics or appliances containing CFCs such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers etc. UNLESS the CFCs have been professionally removed and the item has been stickered as "Freon Free" by the professional. Any professionally stickered refrigerator or freezer must have the doors removed prior to collection.
- Microwave emitting equipment, electronics, tires, and any regulated material covered by the New York State Equipment Recycling and Reuse Act, such as televisions and computers. If you have any questions regarding pickup eligibility questions, contact Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-972-4545.