

## Bulk Trash Guidelines

- ✓ Place bulk trash at your curb by 7 a.m. on your pickup day, but no earlier than 24 hours in advance of a scheduled bulk pickup. Items must be in a pile no larger than 10 cubic yards.



- ✓ Bulk trash items placed at the curb more than 24 hours in advance or remaining on your curb for more than 24 hours after your scheduled pickup could result in a City citation.

- ✓ Separate yard waste and clean wood from household items for special handling and recycling.

- ✓ Separate items containing glass such as mirrors, doors, windows, etc. from the main bulk pile for safe handling.

- ✓ Place bulk trash in an accessible area away from parked cars, fences, trees, power lines and other obstacles so large equipment may easily retrieve it.

- ✓ All discarded items must come from your property. Combining trash piles with a neighbor is not acceptable. The maximum limit per address is 10 cubic yards. No imported trash is accepted.

- ✓ To find out your sanitation services schedule, please visit the Property Information Reporter on City's GIS web page at [www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov) or call the 24-hour Customer Service Center at 954.828.8000 for a free bulk trash reminder magnet.

- ✓ If the City's bulk trash program does not meet your needs, please call 954.828.8000 for a list of disposal facilities that accept bulk trash.

## Bulk Trash Violations

This brochure is also distributed to citizens that have violated the bulk trash guidelines. If you received this brochure from a City employee or at your door step, **your bulk trash could not be picked up for the following reason(s):**

- The entire trash pile is more than 10 cubic yards.
- The trash pile is too close to a car, tree, fence, power line, etc.
- The location of the trash pile is not easily accessible, is blocked, etc.
- Items in the bulk trash pile are more than 6 feet long.
- The construction debris is not boxed.
- The trash pile contains automotive body or parts, engines, etc. These items are not accepted.
- Hazardous materials or liquids are mixed in with the bulk trash items.
- The bulk trash is mixed with sand, rock concrete or yard waste. Yard waste must be separated. Sand and concrete must be secured in a box weighing less than 25 pounds.
- Yard waste trimmings are more than 6 inches in diameter at the base or more than 6 feet long.

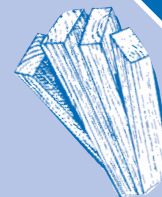
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## Bulk Trash Pickup Program

The City offers monthly residential bulk trash service to dispose of household items, including limited construction debris.

Bulk trash crews provide pickup service once a month on specific days for each of the City's neighborhoods. Crews will pick up a maximum of 10 cubic yards, which is a pile of trash approximately 6 feet wide, 15 feet long and 3 feet high, or equal to the size of a full-size automobile. Anything more than 10 cubic yards will not be picked up unless a prearranged pickup is scheduled by calling 954.828.8000. Each additional cubic yard is \$13 on your service day.



Items acceptable for pick up are listed in this brochure. If you are uncertain about whether an item is acceptable, you may call the 24-hour Customer Service Center at 954.828.8000.

### Special Pickup

If you cannot wait for your pickup day, you can make an appointment for a special bulk trash pick up. The minimum charge is \$160 for up to 10 cubic yards, plus \$13 for each additional yard. Sanitation staff will measure the trash pile to determine the cubic yardage and price. If additional items are added to the pile after it has been measured, the estimate will be adjusted. Service is provided once payment is received. To schedule an appointment, please call 954.828.8000.

## Materials Accepted

### Household Items and Appliances

Furniture, carpet, mattresses, toys, bicycles, refrigerators, air-conditioner units, hot water heaters, stoves, washers and dryers are accepted. Appliances require special handling for recycling. Please empty all appliances and place them next to your yard waste pile. Also, remove or secure refrigerator doors.

### Clean Yard Waste

Yard waste such as tree trimmings, hedge cuttings, palm fronds, etc. that are not more than 6 inches in diameter at the base or not more than 6 feet in length are accepted. All yard waste piles must be "clean" (free of other types of waste) and piled separately. Bundling or tying is not required; however, leaves must be bagged and placed in a separate pile.

### Construction Debris

Construction debris from small home improvement projects including wood scraps, cut up plywood, doors, cabinets, sinks and toilets is accepted. Small amounts of concrete, sand, bricks, tile and roofing material are accepted if secured in a box that weighs less than 25 pounds. No more than four boxes will be accepted. Items also accepted are four pieces of sheet rock cut into 4-foot lengths, four sections of wood fence, galvanized fence with a limit of four poles with concrete bases and a 50-foot roll of chain link fence and two gates.

*Note: For major renovation projects, the homeowner or builder is responsible for construction debris disposal via large, on-site dumpsters or contract service removal.*

### Miscellaneous Items

- Railroad ties - limit four ties
- Rims and/or tires - limit four each
- Other - please call 954.828.8000.

## Materials Not Accepted

- Automotive batteries and vehicle parts
- Dead animals
- Gas and propane tanks
- Hazardous waste
- Lawn mower engines
- Oil of any kind, (i.e., motor, cooking, etc.)
- Paint or any other liquids, (i.e., gas, acid, etc.)
- Sand, rock, brick or concrete
- Tree stumps
- Trash mixed with construction debris, rock, hazardous waste, concrete, sand or yard waste

### Household Hazardous Waste

Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) includes items such as paint, pesticides, pool and lawn chemicals, used oil, household cleaners or other toxic, ignitable, corrosive or reactive products. HHW should not be put in bulk trash piles or any sanitation carts or bins. These products can cause environmental and health problems if not disposed of properly.

Broward County residents may safely dispose of HHW, free of charge, at one of the following locations:

#### **North Area - Pompano**

2780 N. Powerline Road

Friday and Saturday/8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **South Area - Hollywood**

5601 W. Hallandale Beach Boulevard

Friday and Saturday/8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

#### **Central Area - Davie**

5490 Reese Road

Saturday only/8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

(The Davie location only accepts paints, batteries & tires, oil, oil filters, antifreeze, fluorescent light tubes & propane cylinders.)

Do not bring any biohazardous waste, explosives, or business-generated materials to any of the HHW drop off locations.

For more information, please call the Hazardous Waste Hotline at 954.765.4999 or visit [www.broward.org/waste](http://www.broward.org/waste).