



Department of Public Works | 860.584.6125

Dear bulk collection customer:

Thank you for taking advantage of our bulk collection service. The following information will assist you in preparing for your scheduled pick-up. Bulk pickup items are generally for materials too large or heavy for regular rubbish collection. Clothing/Textiles should be recycled in pink bags – see www.bristolct.gov/simplerecycling. **Reminder** –Each residential property is permitted one (1) scheduled bulk pick-up per year.” Subsequent collections can be made in the same calendar year for a \$25.00 fee.

Guidelines for your bulk pickup:

- Please note –per City Ordinance, bulk items cannot be placed at the curb more than 24 hours before a scheduled pickup. Property owners will be fined if materials are at the curb sooner.
- The total volume of material that will be picked up **cannot exceed 5 cubic yards** (approximately 3’ high, 3’ wide, and 15’ long. A full size couch is about 2 cubic yards).
- Do not put items in cardboard boxes - cardboard is recyclable and must be put in your recycle barrel.
- Small items can be placed in your rubbish barrel. We do not accept items in plastic bags.
- Bulk collections cannot be used for *hazardous chemical waste, automobile parts, sheetrock, shingles, ceramic tiles or porcelain fixtures. We do not accept yard debris.* If you need information on how to dispose of these items, please contact us or check the Public Works website at www.bristolct.gov/disposal
- Separate metal and burnables – we dispose of these materials separately. Please neatly separate into two piles at the curb.

Acceptable metal/non-burnable items:

- Metal doors, window frames and fencing. (Metal fencing is limited to 50 ft and must be rolled and tied).
- Miscellaneous metal items such as swing sets must be disassembled. Refrigerators must have the doors removed for safety. Long metal pieces or wood must be cut to 4 feet in length, tied and bundled and nails removed.
- Tires – no more than 2 passenger tires without rims
- Box springs, metal furniture and metal lawn furniture.
- Glass must be removed from sliding glass doors, metal frames, or other large items.

Acceptable burnable items:

- Wood doors, windows and fencing. (Wood fencing is limited to (4) 8 ft. sections cut to 4’ x 4’ or smaller. Remove protruding nails.) Single pieces of wood must be tied and bundled.
- Wood and upholstered furniture and mattresses. No need to cut sofas, chairs or similar furniture.
- Rugs rolled and tied, 4 ft. maximum roll length.

Please do not put anything at the curb that you do not want discarded. Please place all bulk items out at curbside by 6:00 AM on your scheduled day, but no earlier than 24 hours before your scheduled pick-up date. If you need to cancel or reschedule your special pick-up, please notify us at least one business day in advance of your scheduled collection date. Feel free to contact Public Works at 860-584-6125 if you have any questions.

Scheduled Bulk Pickup Date: _____